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- a) updating in line with current legislation;
- b) modification of 8.3 on transportation regulations and labelling, adding the sentence “The user must be aware of the incompatibilities between transported products.”;
- c) modification of 8.4 on marking. The requirements of marking are also applied to the accompanying documents.

Annex A is informative and gives information on origin, use and handling of anionic and non-ionic polyacrylamides.

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