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OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the  
Transport of Dangerous Goods**  
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**MISCELLANEOUS DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS  
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

**Listing and classification**

**Classification of new unclassified goods**

**Transmitted by the expert from Argentina**

1. The Model Regulations give little indication of who has to make the classification of any substance (2.0.0 Responsibilities). Argentina is of the opinion that the consignor and the manufacturer of the substance have the responsibility of providing the classification.
2. The competent authority has to survey and accept or refuse the data afforded by them; some regulations state that classification has to be made in official laboratories.

**Proposal:** change the 2.0.0 by:

"2.0.0 Responsibilities

2.0.0.1 The consignor and the manufacturer of the substance have the responsibility of providing its classification which shall be made according to the DATA SHEET of the Model Regulations

2.0.0.2 The competent authority may survey and accept or refuse the data afforded by them; in some cases he may require that the classification or a duplicate of that be made in an official laboratory".

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