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DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY
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AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the
Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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**UN 2956 Methyl Xylene
(re ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/49)**

**Proposal by the secretariat (as requested by the Sub-Committee
following the discussion of ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2001/49)**

In Chapter 3.2, for UN 2956, column (6) of the table, delete "181" (Retain 132 and 133)

In Chapter 3.3, amend SP 133 to read as follows:

- 133 When overconfined in packagings, this substance may exhibit explosive behaviour. Packagings authorized under packing instructions P409 are intended to prevent overconfinement. When a packaging other than those prescribed under packing instruction P409 is authorized by the competent authority of the country of origin in accordance with 4.1.3.7, the package shall bear an "EXPLOSIVE" subsidiary risk label unless the competent authority of the country of origin has permitted this label to be dispensed with for the specific packaging employed because test data have proved that the substance in this packaging does not exhibit explosive behaviour (see 5.4.1.5.5.1). The provisions of 7.1.3.1 shall also be then considered.
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