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HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

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

Miscellaneous proposals

Packaging for lighters

Transmitted by the expert from the United States of America

1. Currently, UN 1057- LIGHTERS or LIGHTER REFILLS containing flammable gas, is assigned to P003 which authorizes strong outer packagings that are not required to be subjected to the performance tests or to meet the packaging specifications in Chapter 6.1 of the Model Regulations. The expert from the United States of America has observed that lighters are frequently shipped to the United States in very low integrity packagings. We understand that this is also a problem for other countries. During inspections of transport units we have frequently found lighter packagings that are damaged due in part to the poor quality of the packagings. The expert from the United States of America believes that lighters should be required to be transported in UN performance tested packagings consistent with those specified in P002.

Proposal

2. It is proposed that the packing instruction assignment in the Dangerous Goods List (DGL) for UN 1057 be amended as follows:

- In column (8) replace P003 with P002 and add a new PPxx in column (9);
- In P002 add a new PPxx as follows:

"PPxx For UN 1057, packagings shall meet the PG II performance level. The packagings shall be designed and constructed or arranged to prevent movement, inadvertent ignition of the devices or inadvertent release of flammable gas or liquid".

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