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Chapter 1.10 High Consequence Dangerous Goods

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As delegates of WP.15 are aware, the European Commission has funded a study on the implementation of the security rules for High Consequence Dangerous Goods (HCDG). The study began in November 2007 and is due to be completed in November 2008.

The likely conclusions of the study are as follows:

- The current regulations on HCDG have in general provided the right level of protection.
- It should be considered whether a register of DGSA certificates should be added to the provisions of chapter 1.10.
- The addition of Class 2 Gases Classification Code 30 to the HCDG list in quantities over 3,000 litres should be considered.
- The possible inclusion of organic peroxides type B and self-reactive substances type B in the list of HCDG should be considered.
- A review should be conducted of the inclusion of infectious substances in the HCDG list to determine if a wider range of pathogens should be included.
- A review of the substances under 1.1.3.6 to determine if thresholds below the 1.1.3.6 level should be included in the HCDG list.
- Guidance on the role of DGSA's in relation to the security requirements should be considered.
- It should be considered whether the Uniform Procedures Directive (95/50) road side checklist should be amended to include security questions.

- Amendment to section 1.8.5 to require the reporting of Security incidents should be considered.
- All interested parties should enhance safe and secure parking.

The final study will be distributed to all stakeholders in November 2008 and will be discussed in the European Commission's Transport of Dangerous Goods Committee on 15 December 2008.
