

## COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS

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### LISTING, CLASSIFICATION AND PACKING

Transitional period for changes of Tank Instruction as adopted by document  
ST/SG/AC/.10/C.3/2009/44 from United States of America

Transmitted by Germany and ICCA (International Council of Chemical Associations)

#### Background

1. Proposal ST/SG/AC/.10/C.3/2009/44, regarding portable tank instructions for Division 4.3 liquids, was adopted during the thirty sixth session. Germany and ICCA raised the issue of a transitional period and promised to come up with this information paper. For this purpose, the existing TP37 is used as an example.

#### Proposal

2. It is proposed to assign a new portable tank special provision to UN 3148, WATER-REACTIVE LIQUID, N.O.S, reading:

TPXX            The portable tank instructions prescribed in the Modal Regulations annexed to the 16<sup>th</sup> revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods may be continue to be applied until 31 December 2018.

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