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## Comments on ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2010/64 Proposal for a new UN number and special provision for a new type of confetti- shooter (Germany)

Transmitted by the expert from Sweden

### Introduction

1. The expert from Sweden agrees with this proposal in principle, but has comments regarding the drafted text which should be discussed.

### Discussion

2. Firstly, in the proposed special provision 3XX under (1) (b) the expert from Sweden believes a reference temperature should be inserted, and proposes to insert “20 °C” (as a reference temperature) for the charge pressure, which would be in line with paragraph (1)(c).

3. Secondly, the expert from Sweden thinks the texts in special provision 3XX in (1) (e), (g) and (h) are in contradiction with the text in (1) (f), which reads: “*Each pressurized receptacle shall be manufactured from material which will not fragment upon rupture*”. It would seem appropriate to revise the text to avoid ambiguities concerning the requirement about fragmentation.

4. Furthermore, the requirements about design type tests stated in (g) and (h) are too vague. The applicable test methods should be described more clearly to avoid misinterpretation.

5. Also in the special provision under (2), the word “he” should be avoided in the second and third sentence. The sentences should be rephrased to make it more gender-neutral. The word “the manufacturer” could be inserted in both places.

6. Finally, the expert from Sweden wonders if there is a reason to limit the number of gases to compressed air or nitrogen for confetti shooters? If the articles may contain other non-flammable compressed gases, which is the case for UN 3164 ARTICLES, PRESSURIZED, PNEUMATIC or HYDRAULIC (containing non-flammable gas), then paragraph (1) (a) should be amended to read: “(1)(a) *The pressure receptacles shall only be filled with compressed gases of Division 2.2;*”.

7. The name and description for this article should be amended accordingly and could read: “ARTICLES, PRESSURIZED (containing non-flammable gas)”.