

## Environmentally Hazardous Substances Correspondence Working Group – Terms of Reference

The correspondence group shall consider the development of provisions for the transport of packages containing small quantities of environmentally hazardous substances taking into account the following:

- 1 – Identify and compare approaches used in current national, regional, and modal regulations with respect to the transport of small quantities of packaged environmentally hazardous substances.
- 2 – Consider current industry practices and applications with regard to transport of packages containing small quantities of environmentally hazardous substances, and outline the impact that the implementation of the GHS-based aquatic toxicity criteria has had within the transport regime.
- 3 – Consider the current provisions for the transport of packages containing small quantities of environmentally hazardous substances and their applicability based on the risk posed in transport; work to identify where improvements to the current system could be made to address the concerns raised by interested parties that maintain transport safety.
- 4 – Consider amendments to SP335 that have been agreed in principle for adoption by the Sub-Committee at its 42<sup>nd</sup> session.
- 5 – The correspondence group shall develop a proposal with options for ways forward to be considered by the Sub-Committee at its 42<sup>nd</sup> session.