

## Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

19 November 2015

Forty-eighth session

Geneva, 30 November – 9 December 2015

Item 8 of the provisional agenda

Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations

### Outcome of the Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its Autumn 2015 session

#### Proposals of corrections to the 19th revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations

##### Note by the secretariat

On the basis of the outcome of the discussions of the harmonization of RID, ADR and ADN with the UN Model Regulations by the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting, the Sub-Committee may wish to consider the following suggested corrections to the 19th revised edition of the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Where relevant, paragraphs from the report of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/140) are reproduced, keeping the original number for easy reference.

**1. Chapter 2.4, 2.4.2.5 in the title**

*Delete* and mixtures

**2. Chapter 3.3, special provision 384 at the end before the Note**

*Insert* However for placarding of cargo transport units, the placard shall correspond to Model No. 9.

**3. Chapter 3.3, special provision 369 first paragraph**

13. It was suggested, in special provision 369, that the word “radioactivity” should be used instead of the term “radioactive material” as it is a property and not a material that was concerned. The matter should be brought to the attention of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts.

*Replace* with radioactive material and corrosivity subsidiary risks *by* with radioactivity and corrosivity subsidiary risks

**4. Appendices, Alphabetical index, add**

POLYMERIZING SUBSTANCE, SOLID, STABILIZED, N.O.S.	3531	4.1
POLYMERIZING SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, STABILIZED, N.O.S.	3532	4.1
POLYMERIZING SUBSTANCE, SOLID, TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED, N.O.S.	3533	4.1

POLYMERIZING SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED, N.O.S.	3534	4.1
--	------	-----

**5. Chapter 5.2, 5.2.2.2.1.3, second sentence**

21. As for the amendments to 5.2.2.2.1.3 (a) and 5.2.2.2.1.5 relating to the model No. 9A label, after an initial discussion, the Joint Meeting preferred amending only 5.2.2.2.1.3, as proposed by the secretariat in informal document INF.36 (see annex I).

The corresponding change in the Model Regulations would be:

*Replace by* However for label model No. 9A, the upper half of the label shall only contain the seven vertical stripes of the symbol and the lower half shall contain the group of batteries of the symbol and the class number. Except for label model No. 9A, the label may include such text as the UN number, or words describing the hazard class (e.g. “flammable”) in accordance with 5.2.2.2.1.5 provided that the text does not obscure or detract from the other required label elements.

---