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Letter of support for ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2016/28

Transmitted by the expert from Brazil

1. First of all, Brazil would like to thank Canada, Australia and United States of America for their effort towards this proposal.
 2. We would like to point out that there are more than twelve thousand Ton Containers in operation now in Brazil and South America. These Ton Containers are used to store and provide chlorine for water treatment use in most industries and facilities around South America.
 3. Although of the use of these Ton Containers by corrosive gas services for more than fifty years, especially in chlorine gas service, there are no reports of accidents due to their features and such a restriction adopted in section 6.3.3.4 of ISO Standard would impose a huge difficult on water treatment needs in that region.
 4. For these reasons, Brazil supports the proposal text on option 1 of the ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2016/28, rather than option 2.
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