

## SAFETY IN TUNNELS

Note by the secretariat

In order to make the provisions relating to tunnel restrictions more user-friendly for carriers and drivers, the secretariat suggests that it would be useful to include an identification of groupings in Table A of Chapter 3.2, together with explanations as to their meaning for the passage of tunnels in the same manner as transport category codes were introduced in Table A to facilitate the use of 1.1.3.6. This could be done as explained succinctly below.

If the Working Party can accept this idea in principle, the secretariat can offer to prepare a comprehensive proposal covering all dangerous goods.

- 1) General provision stating that there is no restriction if below the threshold of 1.1.3.6
- 2) Explanation of codes to be included in column (15)

Single codes (For explosives, may be associated with maximum explosive mass, e.g. B (> 1000))

B	:	Not allowed in tunnels restricted for groupings B, C, D or E
B1	:	Not allowed in tanks or in bulk in tunnels restricted for groupings B, C, D, or E
C	:	Not allowed in tunnels restricted for groupings C, D or E
C1	:	Not allowed in tanks/bulk in tunnels restricted for groupings C, D or E
D	:	Not allowed in tunnels restricted for groupings D or E
D1	:	Not allowed in tanks/bulk in tunnels restricted for groupings D or E
E	:	Not allowed in tunnels restricted for grouping E
E1	:	Not allowed in tanks/bulk in tunnels restricted for grouping E
-	:	Allowed in all tunnels

Combination codes

ex: E/C1 : Not allowed in tanks/bulk in tunnels restricted for groupings C, D, E  
Not allowed in tunnels restricted for grouping E

Example for Class 3

Classification code D	:	B
Code FC and FTC in tanks, PGI	:	E/C1
PGI (except FC and FTC) and PGII	:	E/D1
F2 in tanks	:	E/D1
Others	:	E