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Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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#### LISTING, CLASSIFICATION AND PACKING

#### Requirements for Toxic by Inhalation Liquids

### Transmitted by the expert from the United States of America\*

- 1. At its thirtieth session, the Sub-Committee considered a proposal regarding portable tank assignments for toxic by inhalation liquids (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2006/93). This proposal was adopted as amended by several informal documents submitted during the same session (see UN/SCETDG/30/INF.73, INF.74, and INF.75) and resulted in amended portable tank assignments for a number of toxic by inhalation liquids.
- 2. During discussions on this issue, it was noted by the Sub-Committee that consequential amendments to the dangerous goods list were in order. In particular, it was noted that a number of materials whose portable tank assignment had been amended to be "T20" were still assigned to P001. It was agreed that further amendments to the dangerous goods list were necessary to ensure the packing instruction assignments in Column (8) were consistent with assignments for other toxic by inhalation liquids and with the application of the Guiding Principles. The present proposal is to make such appropriate amendments to the dangerous goods list by replacing

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<sup>\*</sup> In accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for 2007-2008 approved by the Committee at its third session (refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/60 para. 100 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/34, para. 14).

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packing instruction "P001" with packing instruction "P602" for the toxic by inhalation liquids whose tank assignments were amended during the 30<sup>th</sup> session. The inhalation toxicity data for the materials in this proposal were previously submitted in informal document UN/SCETDG/30/INF.75.

## **Proposal**

3. Amend column (8) of the Dangerous Goods List by replacing "P001" with "P602" for the following toxic by inhalation liquids:

UN#	Name	Class	Sub-Risk	PG	Tank Assignment
1143	CROTONALDEHYDE or CROTONALDEHYDE, STABILIZED	6.1	3	I	T20
1695	CHLOROACETONE, STABILIZED	6.1	3, 8	I	T20
1752	CHLOROACETYL CHLORIDE	6.1	8	I	T20
1809	PHOSPHORUS TRICHLORIDE	6.1	8	I	T20
2337	PHENYL MERCAPTAN	6.1	3	I	T20
2646	HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE	6.1		I	T20
3023	2-METHYL-2-HEPTANETHIOL	6.1	3	I	T20