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## HARMONIZATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) REGULATIONS FOR THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

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Note by the International Atomic Energy Agency

1. Document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2008/103 has been reviewed by the IAEA Transport Safety Standard Committee.

- 2. An alternative proposal has been formulated and is included in an Annex to this paper.
- 3. The Sub-Committee is invited to consider this view in its deliberations.

## Annex

290 When this radioactive material meets the definitions and criteria of other classes or divisions as defined in Part 2, it shall be classified in accordance with the predominant subsidiary risk. The dangerous goods transport document shall describe the material with the UN number and proper shipping name applicable to the other class supplemented with the name applicable to the radioactive excepted package according to Column 2 in the Dangerous Goods List of Chapter 3.2, and shall be transported in accordance with the provisions applicable to that UN number. In addition, all requirements specified in 1.5.1.5.1 shall apply, except 5.2.1.1, 5.2.1.5.2 and 5.4.1.4.1 (a) relating to the radioactive property.

An example of the information shown on the dangerous goods transport document is:

UN 1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (ethanol and toluene mixture), Radioactive material, excepted package – limited quantity of material, Class 3, PG II (in addition with 5.4.1.5.2, if applicable)

When the substance is transported according to the provisions for dangerous goods in excepted quantities as specified in 3.5.1 it shall be classified in accordance with the applicable UN number of class 7 and all requirements specified in 1.5.1.5 shall apply. In addition all requirements specified in 3.5 shall apply, except 3.5.4.

An example of the information shown on the dangerous goods transport document is: UN 2910, Dangerous Goods in Excepted Quantities

When the substance meets a special provision that exempts this substance from all dangerous goods provision of the other classes it shall be classified in accordance with the applicable UN number of class 7 and all requirements specified in 1.5.1.5 shall apply.

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