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

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**Miscellaneous proposals of amendment to the Model Regulations
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

Updating of references to ISO standards

Note by the secretariat[1]

Background

1.   The European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA) submitted a proposal to update the references to ISO standards 10156:1996 and 10156-2:2005, both in the Model Regulations and in the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). The proposal was circulated simultaneously at the thirty-seventh session of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee) and at the nineteenth session of the Sub-Committee of experts on the GHS (GHS Sub-Committee), as informal documents INF.21 and INF.9 respectively.

2.   The TDG Sub-Committee could not consider the proposal due to lack of time (refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/74, paragraph 122) but the proposal was discussed and adopted in principle, with some editorial amendments, by the GHS Sub-Committee, pending its circulation as an official document at the December sessions of both sub-committees.

3.   The proposed amendments to the UN Model Regulations are contained in this document. The proposed amendments to the GHS, as agreed in principle by the GHS Sub-Committee at its nineteenth session, have been circulated in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/6.

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[1]   In accordance with ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/74, paragraph 122.

Proposal

4. Amend Chapter 2.2 of the UN Model Regulations as follows:

• In 2.2.2.1 (a) (ii) and 2.2.3 (a) and (d), replace "ISO 10156:1996" with "ISO 10156:2010"

• In the note under 2.2.2.1 (b), replace "ISO 10156:1996 or 10156-2:2005" with "ISO 10156:2010"

• In 2.2.3 (d) delete "and ISO 10156-2:2005"

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