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AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

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LISTING, CLASSIFICATION AND PACKING

**Miscellaneous proposals of amendments
Listing and classification of GMOs**

Transmitted by the expert from Austria

In 2.9.2.1 c), last sentence of the 13th edition of the Model Regulations it is stated that genetically modified micro-organisms (GMMOs) and genetically modified organisms (GMOs) shall be assigned to UN 3245.

Nevertheless the proper shipping name for UN 3245 in the dangerous goods list is still **GENETICALLY MODIFIED MICROORGANISMS**. This does not seem appropriate.

It is therefore proposed to change the proper shipping name for UN 3245 into "GENETICALLY MODIFIED MICROORGANISMS or GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS"
