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Transmitted by the expert from Belgium

Belgium agrees in general with the German proposal contained in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2004/12. It contains however one point that needs further discussion.

With this proposal, different tanks would be used for two substances with similar properties:

- for formic acid with not less than 5 % but less than 10 % acid by mass (class 8, packing group III); T7 and TP2 are proposed ;
- for propionic acid of UN 1848 with not less than 10 % but less than 90 % acid by mass (also class 8, packing group III), T4 and TP1 are in use.

Belgium is of the opinion that for the new UN XXXX Formic acid with not less than 5 % but less than 10 % acid by mass (class 8, packing group III), T4 and TP1 have to be introduced in column (10) and (11) in the dangerous goods list.
