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**PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Proposal to allow 1.4G and 1.4S fireworks in large packagings

Transmitted by the expert from the United States of America

Introduction

The expert from the United States of America has issued competent authority approvals authorizing the transport of consumer fireworks (UN 0336 Fireworks, 1.4G and UN 0337 Fireworks, 1.4S) in large fibreboard and wood packagings which meet the definition of a “large packaging”. The same boxes used in transport are quite frequently used as display boxes for the fireworks in the retail outlet. When assortments of fireworks are sold, the assortment is frequently packaged in a clear plastic inner packaging - the same type commonly used to sell many consumer goods. There is usually considerable space between individual firework items and while the outer boxes used do not exceed 400 kg gross mass, they may be quite large. In view of their large size and their commonly being fitted with wooden pallets to accommodate mechanical handling, it is proposed that UN 0336 Fireworks, 1.4G and UN 0337 Fireworks, 1.4S be authorized for transport in LP102 large packagings. This would be consistent with the already permitted use of large packagings for other explosive articles.

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Proposal

In the Dangerous Goods List in Chapter 3.2 for the entries Fireworks UN 0336 and UN 0337 add “LP102” in column 8.
