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**Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its thirty-ninth,
fortieth and forty-first sessions and pending issues:
listing, classification and packing**

Clarification of the wording for Special Provision 172 as per ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2012/68

Transmitted by the International Air Transport Association (IATA)

1 To address the discussion of the wording of subparagraph (d) SP 172 in working paper 2012/68 it is proposed that the subparagraph be revised as follows:

Proposal

SP172 Amend to read as follows:

“172 Where a radioactive material has (a) subsidiary risk(s):

- (a) The substance shall be allocated to Packing Group I, II or III, if appropriate, by application of the packing group criteria provided in Part 2 corresponding to the nature of the predominant subsidiary risk;
- (b) Packages shall be labelled with subsidiary risk labels corresponding to each subsidiary risk exhibited by the material; corresponding placards shall be affixed to transport units in accordance with the relevant provisions of 5.3.1;
- (c) For the purposes of documentation and package marking, the proper shipping name shall be supplemented with the name of the constituents which most predominantly contribute to this (these) subsidiary risk(s) and which should be enclosed in parenthesis;
- (d) The dangerous goods transport document shall indicate the subsidiary class or division and, where assigned the packing group as required by 5.4.1.4.1(d) and (e)

For packing, see also 4.1.9.1.5.”.