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**Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions and pending issues: explosives and related matters**

### **Proposal to add clarifying language to SP280 Comment on ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/96**

#### **Transmitted by the Expert from the European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA)**

1. CLEPA the European Association of Automotive Suppliers appreciates the proposal put forward by COSTHA to add clarifying language to SP280.
2. When studying the text of the proposal made by COSTHA in detail some CLEPA's member companies expressed concerned about the term "design" at the beginning of the new sentence. It was felt "design" would cover a too broad variety of packages since this term is not clearly defined in the UN Model Regulations.
3. CLEPA proposes to replace the term "design" by the term "kind".
4. The new sentence to be added to SP280 would then read:

Packaging of the same kind shall be deemed to be covered by the test result provided the density inside the package remains unchanged, or the number of articles inside the package as offered for transport does not exceed the number tested.