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**Programme of work for the biennium 2017-2018**

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## **Development of a comprehensive risk-based system to classify lithium batteries and cells for transport.**

Transmitted by the expert from United States of America

### **Proposal**

1. Based on the discussions concerning ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2016/84 (ICAO), and to facilitate work in the upcoming biennium, it is proposed the following item be placed on the programme of work for the 2017-2018 biennium:

Development of a comprehensive risk-based system to classify lithium batteries and cells for transport.

2. This system should include classification criteria and supporting test methods and facilitate the development of transport provisions. This system should include grouping into categories, as appropriate.

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