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Development of a comprehensive risk-based framework 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 framework should include classification criteria and supporting test methods, to include grouping into categories as appropriate and facilitate the development of transport provisions.
