



**Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification
and Labelling of Chemicals****Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****Fifty-third session**

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Other business**Scope of 1.1.1.2: update of work****Transmitted by the expert from the Netherlands*****Introduction**

1. At the fifty-first session, the Sub-Committee provisionally adopted a new section 1.1.1.2 (c) which provides exemptions from the Model Regulations for lithium battery containing data loggers and cargo tracing devices that are attached to cargo transport units, overpacks and packaging (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/102/Add.1). However, the Sub-Committee also agreed to discuss more broadly the issue of the scope of the Model Regulations with regard to dangerous goods that are not consignment as suggested by the Netherlands in informal document INF.27 (51st session) submitted to the fifty-first session.
2. The expert from the Netherlands thanks all of those who have contributed to the work so far. A written round was held between the fifty-first and the fifty-second sessions, two informal discussion sessions were conducted at the fifty-second session and two teleconferences were held on 6 and 8 March 2018. An overview of the main discussion topics and outcomes of the discussions will be submitted in an informal document to the fifty-third session.
3. The deliberations have been very informative and constructive and the work is progressing. However, as some topics would benefit from further considerations, the expert from the Netherlands would like to continue the discussions intersessionally and if time allows during the fifty-third session, e.g. during a lunch-time working group.
4. The expert from the Netherlands seeks the consent of the Sub-Committee to continue the discussions. The results of these deliberations will be presented in a document to the fifty-fourth session of the Sub-Committee.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for 2017–2018 approved by the Committee at its eighth session (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/100, paragraph 98 and ST/SG/AC.10/44, para. 14).