

## Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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**Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods  
regulations with the Model Regulations**

### Chemical under pressure – extinguishing agents (UN3500)

Transmitted by the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)

Based on the discussion in the plenary the following 2 alternative wordings for the special packaging provision is proposed:

#### Proposal 1

P206	PACKING INSTRUCTION	P206
This instruction applies to UN Nos. 3500, 3501, 3502, 3503, 3504 and 3505		
Unless otherwise indicated in these Regulations, cylinders, pressure drums, conforming to the applicable requirements of Chapter 6.2 are authorized.		
(1) The general packing requirements of 4.1.6.1 shall be met.		
(2) The maximum test period for periodic inspection shall be 5 years if PPXX doesn't apply.		
(3) ....		
<b>PPXX</b> For fire extinguishing agents assigned to UN3500 the maximum test period for periodic inspection shall be 10 years. They may be transported in following packing should be allowed tubes of a maximum water capacity of 450 L conforming to the applicable requirements of Chapter 6.2		

#### Proposal 2

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