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LISTING, CLASSIFICATION AND PACKING

Subsidiary risks for toxic by inhalation liquids

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Background

1. In July 2007, the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods decided to introduce Special Provision 329 for the entries UN 3385, 3386, 3389 and 3390, in order to clarify that these toxic by inhalation liquids may also exhibit a flashpoint at or below 60 °C. Similarly, Special Provision 313 was introduced for the entries UN 3383 and 3384 to take account of the fact that these toxic by inhalation liquids may also exhibit a Class 8 subsidiary risk (as proposed in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2007/25) (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/62, para. 40 and annex 1).

2. It became clear during the discussion that several experts favoured the introduction of new UN numbers for these substances with an additional subsidiary risk, this way forward being more user-friendly and better in line with the classification system of the Model Regulations. But in the absence of a written proposal to this extent, the matter was not pursued any further.

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^{*/} In accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for 2007-2008 approved by the Committee at its third session (refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/60, para. 100 and ST/SG/AC.10/34, para. 14) (Routine listing, classification and related packaging/tank issues).

- 3. A check of column (6) of the dangerous goods list for the presence of a reference to special provisions 313 and 329 gives the following results:
 - SP 313: for UN 1748, 2208, 2880 (also introduced for UN 3383 and 3384)
 - SP 329: for UN 1391, 1649 (also introduced for UN 3385, 3386, 3389, 3390).

Thus, the elimination of these special provisions would result in the introduction of only eleven new UN numbers.

Proposal

- 4. In consideration of the foregoing, the following amendments to the UN Model Regulations are proposed:
 - (a) Eliminate special provisions 313 and 329 in Chapter 3.3;
 - (b) For the entries UN 1391, UN 1649, UN 3385, UN 3386, UN 3389 and UN 3390, eliminate "329" in column (6) of the dangerous goods list in Section 3.2.2;
 - (c) For the entries UN 1748, UN 2208, UN 2880, UN 3383 and UN 3384, eliminate "313" in column (6) of the dangerous goods list in Section 3.2.2;
 - (d) Add the following new entries to the dangerous goods list in Section 3.2.2:

| AAAA | ALKALI METAL DISPERSION, FLAMMABLE or ALKALINE EARTH METAL DISPERSION, FLAMMABLE | 4.3 | 3 | I | 182 183 | 0 | E0 | P402 | | | |
|------|--|-----|--------|-----|------------|------|----|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|-------------|
| BBBB | MOTOR FUEL ANTI-KNOCK MIXTURE, FLAMMABLE | 6.1 | 3 | I | | 0 | E5 | P602 | | T14 | TP2 TP13 |
| CCCC | CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, DRY, CORROSIVE or CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE MIXTURE, DRY, CORROSIVE with more than 39% available chlorine (8.8% available oxygen) | 5.1 | 8 | II | 314 | 1 kg | E2 | P002 IBC08 | PP85 B2, B4, B13 | | |
| DDDD | CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE MIXTURE, DRY, CORROSIVE with more than 10% but not more than 39% available chlorine | 5.1 | 8 | Ш | 314 | 5 kg | E1 | P002 IBC08 LP02 | PP85 B3, B13 | | |
| EEEE | CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED, CORROSIVE or CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED MIXTURE, CORROSIVE, with not less than 5.5% but not more than 16% water | 5.1 | 8 | II | 314 322 | 1 kg | E2 | P002 IBC08 | PP85 B2, B4, B13 | | |
| EEEE | CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED, CORROSIVE or CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED MIXTURE, CORROSIVE, with not less than 5.5% but not more than 16% water | 5.1 | 8 | III | 223 314 | 5 kg | E1 | P002 IBC08 | PP85 B4 | | |
| FFFF | TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. with an inhalation toxicity lower than or equal to 200 ml/m³ and saturated vapour concentration greater than or equal to 500 LC50 | 6.1 | 3 8 | I | 274 | 0 | E5 | P601 | | T22 | TP2 TP13 |
| GGGG | TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. with an inhalation toxicity lower than or equal to 1000 | 6.1 | 3 8 | Ī | 274 | 0 | E5 | P602 | | T20 | TP2 TP13 |

| | ml/m 3 and saturated vapour concentration greater than or equal to 10 LC $_{50}$ | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-----|----------|---|-----|---|----|------|-----|-------------|
| НННН | TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, WATER-REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. with an inhalation toxicity lower than or equal to 200 ml/m³ and saturated vapour concentration greater than or equal to 500 LC ₅₀ | 6.1 | 4.3 3 | I | 274 | 0 | E5 | P601 | T22 | TP2 TP13 |
| IIII | TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, WATER-REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. with an inhalation toxicity lower than or equal to 1000 ml/m³ and saturated vapour concentration greater than or equal to 10 LC50 | 6.1 | 4.3 3 | I | 274 | 0 | E5 | P602 | T20 | TP2 TP13 |
| וווו | TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, CORROSIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. with an inhalation toxicity lower than or equal to 200 ml/m³ and saturated vapour concentration greater than or equal to 500 LC50 | 6.1 | 8 | I | 274 | 0 | E5 | P601 | T22 | TP2 TP13 |
| KKKK | TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, CORROSIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. with an inhalation toxicity lower than or equal to 1000 ml/m³ and saturated vapour concentration greater than or equal to 10 LC50 | 6.1 | 8 | I | 274 | 0 | E5 | P602 | T20 | TP2 TP13 |

5. Add these new entries to the alphabetical index of substances and articles and entries FFFF to KKKK in Appendix A in the appropriate manner.