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## MISCELLANEOUS DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

**Chapter 3.4 (Limited Quantities)** 

## Information paper transmitted by the expert from Belgium

- 1. This information paper must be seen as an attempt to solve the problem of a label for limited quantities
- 2. In document ....C.3/1999/65 the expert from Belgium already indicates that the label for limited quantities should in the shape of a diamond.
- 3. In the label there should be an indication of its content. All proposed indications have their problem:
  - Putting the symbol "LQ" is not acceptable because of language problems
  - Putting the UN number in the label creates problems when there is more than one substance to be transported and when the same packaging is used for different substances;
- 4. All those problems no longer exist when the label contains a symbol. The expert from Belgium believes that the symbol can be "several small packagings".

5. Hereafter you will find an attempt for such a label, but, if this principle is adopted, the label must created by somebody with more experience in computer technology.

