SAFETY IN TUNNELS

Note by the secretariat

In order to make the provisions relating to tunnel restrictions more user-friendly for carriers and drivers, the secretariat suggests that it would be useful to include an identification of groupings in Table A of Chapter 3.2, together with explanations as to their meaning for the passage of tunnels in the same manner as transport category codes were introduced in Table A to facilitate the use of 1.1.3.6. This could be done as explained succinctly below.

If the Working Party can accept this idea in principle, the secretariat can offer to prepare a comprehensive proposal covering all dangerous goods.

1) General provision stating that there is no restriction if below the threshold of 1.1.3.6

2) Explanation of codes to be included in column (15)

**Single codes** (For explosives, may be associated with maximum explosive mass, e.g. B (> 1000))

B : Not allowed in tunnels restricted for groupings B, C, D or E

B1 : Not allowed in tanks or in bulk in tunnels restricted for groupings B, C, D, or E

C : Not allowed in tunnels restricted for groupings C, D or E

C1 : Not allowed in tanks/bulk in tunnels restricted for groupings C, D or E

D : Not allowed in tunnels restricted for groupings D or E

D1 : Not allowed in tanks/bulk in tunnels restricted for groupings D or E

E : Not allowed in tunnels restricted for grouping E

E1 : Not allowed in tanks/bulk in tunnels restricted for grouping E

- : Allowed in all tunnels

**Combination codes**

ex: E/C1 : Not allowed in tanks/bulk in tunnels restricted for groupings C, D, E

Not allowed in tunnels restricted for grouping E

**Example for Class 3**

| Classification code D | : | B |
| Code FC and FTC in tanks, PGI | : | E/C1 |
| PGI (except FC and FTC) and PGII | : | E/D1 |
| F2 in tanks | : | E/D1 |
| Others | : | E |