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World convention on the transport of dangerous goods

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the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA),
the International Express Carriers Conference (IECC),
the International Road Transport Union (IRU),
the International Tank Container Organization (ITCO)

The proposal from Italy for a World Convention for the Transport of Dangerous Goods is welcomed by the industry associations shown above.

Multi-modal transportation continues to increase, and industry frequently experiences difficulties in a multi-modal environment where changes between modes are made with differing requirements for road, rail, sea and air transport.

In particular, we feel that harmonization in the areas of classification and the dangerous goods list is to be welcomed. It is also understood that particular modal requirements will need to remain so as to cover particular modal operational requirements.

Industry would welcome the opportunity to be involved in any future discussions.
