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Note by the secretariat

At the 22nd session, the Sub-Committee adopted the proposal from the United States of America (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/75) to add a new portable tank special provision for granular and powdered solids and for solids that are filled and discharged at temperatures above their melting point which are cooled and transported as a solid mass (TP33). Among other things the portable tank special provision TP33 was added for the entry UN 3254.

Apparently, UN 3254 Tributylphosphane (4.2, I) is an organic liquid, therefore it seems sthat the allocation of TP33 is not correct.

Reference is also made to the Annex I of Inf.23 (UN/SCETDG/27/INF.23, transmitted by the expert from the United States of America) where the following guideline is given: "TP2 applies to materials having a primary hazard of Division 4.2 PG I".

Proposal

The Sub-Committee may wish to discuss whether TP33 should be replaced by TP2 for UN 3254.