

AGENDA ITEM 5
HARMONIZATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS MODEL REGULATIONS ON
THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Comments on document TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/42/Add.1
New 2.2.1.1.7 Default classification list for fireworks

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Introduction

Denmark sees a need to specify that the competent authorities may require a certain article to be tested according to the Manual of Tests and Criteria at any point in time.

The reasons are as follows:

- While it is specified in note 2 to 2.2.1.1.7.2 that information should be conveyed to the UNSC-TDG in case of obtained information that contradicts the default list, nothing is said about what to do in the period of time awaiting the opinion of the Sub-Committee.
- It should be possible to make random checks to verify a classification so as to have a quality assurance tool with respect to the default classification list and to make sure that the behaviour of a certain article corresponds to the presented paper documentation which forms the basis of the default classification.

Proposal

Add a new 2.2.1.1.7.3 as follows:

“2.2.1.1.7.3 The competent authority may require the default classification to be verified by means of assignment to hazard division 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 or 1.4 on the basis of test data derived from Test Series 6.”

Existing 2.2.1.1.7.3 to 2.2.1.1.7.5 become 2.2.1.1.7.4 to 2.2.1.1.7.6.
