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Explosives and Related Matters

Australian comments on document ST/SG/AC/.10/C.3/2009/38 from the Sporting Arms and
Ammunition Manufacturers Institute

Background

1. Australian air, sea and land transport regulators do not agree with the proposal that small arms cartridges and cartridges, empty, with primer be re-classified as class 9 dangerous goods or be allowed to be transported under the limited quantities provisions in the model regulations. The current classification of 1.4S is suitable and we believe that safety would be compromised by allowing these proposed changes to occur.

Proposal:

2. That Option 1 and Option 2 in paper ST/SG/AC/.10/C.3/2009/38 not be supported and that the current classifications for small arms cartridges and cartridges, empty, with primer be maintained in the Model Regulations.
