

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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Statement by the expert from the United Kingdom

Transmitted by the expert from the United Kingdom

In reading the draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its twentieth session on 9 December 2010, the expert from the United Kingdom opposed the suggestion of the representative of the European Union to delete the words "speaking on behalf of the European Commission (DG Enterprise and DG Environment)" from the first sentence of paragraph 33 of the draft report as tabled by the secretariat. The expert from the United Kingdom explained his understanding that the representative of the European Union was not speaking on behalf of the experts of the Member States of the European Union, and therefore the expert from the United Kingdom was not in a position to agree the deletion of these words. The expert from the United Kingdom added that the same words should also be inserted in the first line of paragraph 48.
