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| **Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**  **Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals 30 June 2015**  **Twenty-ninth session**  Geneva, 29 June – 1 July 2015 Item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda  **Hazard communication issues: Miscellaneous** |

Amendments to the proposal in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5

Transmitted by the expert from Sweden

1. The expert from Sweden was invited to redraft the proposal made in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5 to incorporate the interventions made during the discussions on the first day of the 29th session of the Sub-Committee. The experts that spoke preferred Option B and additional option C in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5.

2. In post-consideration, the expert from Sweden has realised that the current wording of P502 as in Rev. 6 of the GHS reads “Refer to manufacturer or supplier for information on recovery or recycling”. Consequently, incorporation of the changes as proposed in Option B and Additional option C in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5 would instead read:

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| **Code (1)** | **Disposal precautionary statements (2)** | **Hazard class**  **(3)** | **Hazard category**  **(4)** | **Conditions for use  (5)** |
| P502 | Refer to manufacturer or supplier for information on recovery**,** recycling **or disposal** | **Explosives (Chapter 2.1)** | **Unstable explosives and Divisions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5** |  |
| Hazardous to the ozone layer  (Chapter 4.2) | 1 |

3. During the discussions on this topic, some experts expressed a need to somewhat alter the wording proposed in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5 in order to incorporate the possibility for the competent authority to be the source of information on how to recover, recycle or dispose of explosives. Other experts expressed a potential need to add conditions for use to address the regulations/conventions that apply to ozone depleting chemicals.

4. The expert from Sweden is at this stage not sure how to accommodate the interventions made into P502. One option would be:

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| **Code (1)** | **Disposal precautionary statements (2)** | **Hazard class**  **(3)** | **Hazard category**  **(4)** | **Conditions for use  (5)** |
| P502 | Refer to manufacturer or supplier**/…** for information on recoveryor recycling **[or disposal]** | **Explosives (Chapter 2.1)** | **Unstable explosives and Divisions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5** | **… Manufacturer/supplier or the competent authority to specify appropriate source of information.**  ***- Text in square brackets not to be used for hazardous to the ozone layer*** |
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