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| **Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classificationand Labelling of Chemicals 3 June 2019** |
| **Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods** **Fifty-fifth session**Geneva, 1-5 July 2019Item 6 (c) of the provisional agenda**Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: fibre-reinforced plastics (FRP) portable tanks** |

 Informal working group on fibre-reinforced plastics (FRP) portable tanks

 Transmitted by the Chair of the informal working group

 Background

1. The Sub-Committee is invited to note, in accordance with the provisional timetable provided by the Secretariat informal document (INF.12), that the working group on FRP portable tanks will be meeting in parallel to the plenary session from Monday to Wednesday July 1-3 in room IV to continue work on developing requirements for FRP portable tanks.

2. The work to be discussed during this working group will continue based on progress made by correspondence prior to the meeting. It is expected that the group will focus primarily on design criteria and outstanding issues concerninggeneral design and construction requirements.

3. The working group will report on its work to the plenary session on Thursday July 4.

4. Delegates interested in participating in the meeting of the informal working group are invited to announce themselves to the Chair of the informal working group (steven.webb@dot.gov) and to register online for the 55th session of the Sub-Committee. Participants in the work of the informal working group should register either as part of a national delegation represented at the Sub-Committee or a non-governmental organisation in consultative status with the Sub-Committee.

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