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Agenda item 5 (a)

**HARMONIZATION WITH THE UN RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT
OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

Outcome of the 31st session of the Sub-Committee of Experts
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Note by the secretariat

1. At his thirty-first session, the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods decided to amend the text of P804 with a view to permitting the use of rigid plastic receptacles as intermediate packaging, in addition to metal receptacles.

2. This amendment will be included in the 16th Revised edition of the UN Recommendations. Nevertheless, the Sub-Committee recommended that this amendment be adopted by the international modal organizations immediately when they adopt the provisions of the 15th revised edition for implementation through their respective legal instruments (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/62, paragraph 36).

Proposal:

4.1.4.1 **P804** In (1), replace "metal receptacles" with "metal or rigid plastics receptacle".

4.1.4.1 **P804** Au paragraphe 1), remplacer "récipients métalliques" par "récipients métalliques ou en plastique rigide".
