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**Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods** 

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Follow-up proposal related to the outcome of the thirty-ninth session of the Editorial and Technical Group on the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

Transmitted by the International Maritime Organization (IMO)\*

## I. Introduction

- 1. The Sub-Committee, at its sixty-third session, considered informal document INF.40 (IMO), containing the relevant outcome of the thirty-ninth session of the Editorial and Technical Group (E&T 39) on the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code of the Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC).
- 2. After consideration, the Sub-Committee noted no objection to adopting the first two amendments proposed in informal document INF.40, as amended. IMO announced that they would come back with an official proposal on the third amendment (report ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/126, paragraph 79). This document presents the said proposal.

## II. Background to the proposal

3. After consideration, E&T 39 agreed to recommend CCC 10 to agree to the proposals in document CCC 9/6/2 (Republic of Korea), in principle, except for the proposal on UN 2735; and referred the document to E&T 42, with a view to incorporation, as appropriate, into draft amendment 43-26 to the IMDG Code. As the proposal on UN 2735 was deemed to have multimodal implications, E&T 39 agreed to invite the IMO Secretariat to submit a proposal to the TDG Sub-Committee (paragraph 3.64 of the E&T 39 report).

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<sup>\*</sup> A/78/6 (Sect. 20), table 20.5.

## III. Proposal

4. In the Dangerous Goods List for UN 2735 packing group (PG) II, amend the tank special provision TP1 to read TP2.

## IV. Justification

5. The *guiding principles* for the development of the *Model Regulations* indicate that TP2 should be assigned to class 8 PG II substances.