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Item 3 of the provisional agenda Listing, classification and packing

Amendment to proposals within document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2024/48

Transmitted by the World Liquid Gas Association (WLGA)

I. Introduction

- 1. Following the lunchtime meeting held on 25 June 2024 to discuss document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2024/48 the WLGA proposes to modify the initial request taking into account comments received and also informal document INF.24 from the United Kingdom.
- 2. This informal document introduces now as alternative proposal two new separate Special Provisions to permit LPG/dimethyl ether mixtures to be assigned to UN 1075 and UN 1965.
- 3. Therefore, this proposal is that:
 - one new Special Provision (SP) is applied to UN 1075 and
 - another different one to UN 1965.
- 4. There has also been a request from a delegation that for UN 1075 the presence of dimethyl ether is identified in the transport documentation. UN 1965 already has that requirement via SP 274, therefore it is suggested that SP 274 is also added to UN 1075, although UN No. 1075 is not a N.O.S entry (for discussion).

II. Proposals

Proposal 1

Chapter 3.2, dangerous goods list

5. For UN No. 1075, in column (6), add "XXX".

Chapter 3.3

6. In 3.3.1 add the following new special provision:

"XXX This substance may contain non-toxic, non-corrosive, flammable gases from non-petroleum sources."

Proposal 2

Chapter 3.2, dangerous goods list

7. For UN No. 1965, in column (6), add "XXX".

Chapter 3.3

8. In 3.3.1 add the following new special provision:

"XXX This substance may contain not more than 12% by mass of dimethyl ether."

Proposal 3 (optional and for discussion as UN No. 1075 is not a N.O.S entry)

Chapter 3.2, dangerous goods list

9. For UN No. 1075, in column (6), add "SP274".

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