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TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sub-Committee of Experts on the  
Transport of Dangerous Goods  
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MISCELLANEOUS DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS  
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Limited quantities

Transport of chemical kits or first aid kits as limited quantities

Transmitted by the expert from the United States of America

**Discussion**

1. The entry CHEMICAL KIT or FIRST AID KIT, UN 3316, is assigned Packing Instruction P901 and Special Provision 251 in the Dangerous Good List. Special Provision 251 limits the dangerous goods contained in the kits to those which are authorized for transport in limited quantities. It is proposed that kits which contain substances in inner packagings containing less than the maximum quantity authorized in Column 7 for a specific substance be authorized for transport in accordance with the limited quantity provisions in Chapter 3.4. This would allow kits to be shipped in packagings which do not conform to the performance packaging requirements and would make the requirements more consistent with those for other goods shipped under the limited quantity provisions.

## **Proposals**

Add the following text to Special Provision 251:

Chemical kits and first aid kits containing dangerous goods in inner packagings which do not exceed the quantity limits applicable to individual substances as specified in Column 7 of the Dangerous Goods List may be transported in accordance with Chapter 3.4.

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