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DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY  
HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION  
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

Sub-Committee of Experts on the  
Transport of Dangerous Goods

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**MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS  
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

Information required on the dangerous goods transport document

5.4.1.5.1 Total quantity of dangerous goods

Transmitted by the expert from Austria

**1. Introduction**

At the 24th session of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods held during December 2003 modifications were adopted for the information required on the dangerous goods transport document regarding the dangerous goods description as contained in 5.4.1.4. In view of the new text figuring thus in 5.4.1.4, the expert from Austria would like to propose an adaptation in 5.4.1.5.1 regarding the information on the total quantity of dangerous goods. According to 5.4.1.5.1, this total quantity shall relate to "the dangerous goods covered by the description". Since the description also includes the technical name (as applicable) the technical name should be included also in 5.4.1.5.1. This could be done either by inserting, in the first sentence, a reference to the technical name or by rewording the first sentence in making a direct reference to the five elements of the dangerous goods description specified in 5.4.1.4.1.

## **2. Proposal**

### **Option 1:**

In 5.4.1.5.1, first sentence, after "proper shipping name" insert "including the technical name, as applicable".

### **Option 2:**

Reword the first sentence of 5.4.1.5.1 as follows:

"Except for empty uncleaned packagings, the total quantity of dangerous goods covered by the description according to 5.4.1.4.1 (by volume or mass as appropriate) shall be included."

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