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**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF
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**

Self-reactive substances

Transmitted by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Background

Notes 2 and 3 following 2.4.2.3.1.1 contain mandatory requirements (“shall be classified”, “shall be subjected to” and “shall be considered”). It is suggested if it is the intent for these requirements to be mandatory, it is incorrect to incorporate them in notes on the basis that notes have no legal status when transposed into legal instruments.

Proposal

The Sub-Committee is requested to consider converting the notes into regulatory text.