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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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**OPTIONS TO FACILITATE GLOBAL HARMONIZATION OF TRANSPORT OF
DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS WITH THE UN MODEL REGULATIONS**

Comments on options to facilitate global harmonization

Transmitted by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Background

1. At the twentieth meeting of the ICAO Dangerous Goods Panel (DGP/20), a paper based on ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2005/20 together with the report of the informal discussion which took place at the twenty-seventh session was discussed.
2. A number of possible areas where harmonization could be improved were considered e.g. using the UN special provision numbering for those special provisions which are completely in alignment with the equivalent UN special provision and/or identifying other special provisions which have been modified or are unique for air transport.
3. The meeting agreed that this was an effort which should definitely be supported by ICAO. However, it was not considered feasible to look into it in detail at DGP/20. It was agreed that the matter should be pursued actively as part of its work programme during the next biennium.

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Action

4. The Sub-Committee is invited to note the support of ICAO for this work and its intention to revisit the issue during 2006-2007.
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