Agenda item 2 (d)

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<u>Committee of Experts on the</u> <u>Transport of Dangerous Goods</u> (Geneva, 7/12-16/12 1998)

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS

<u>Classification of air bag inflators or air bag modules</u> <u>or seat belt pretensioners</u>

New proposals

Transmitted by the experts from Sweden

Proposal in connection with document ST/SG/AC.10/1998/15

1. Introduction

At the 15'th session at the Sub-Committee the document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1998/18 was discussed and adopted. In this proposal a new UN number for AIR BAG INFLATORS, pyrotechnic;AIR BAG MODULES, pyrotechnic;SEAT-BELT PRETENSIONERS, pyrotechnic in division 1.4G was adopted.

2. Justification

To be consistent with the earlier discussion and adoption of UN number 0502 in division 1.4G Sweden proposes a new UN number for AIR BAG INFLATORS, pyrotechnic; AIR BAG MODULES, pyrotechnic; SEAT-BELT PRETENSIONERS, pyrotechnic division 1.4S. The proposal is also made with consideration taken to the previous discussions about Harmonisation. With a UN-No. in 1.4 S it is possible to store and handle these items in a correct way."

3. Proposal

(a) Based on the arguments given above, it is proposed to introduce in chapter 3.2 of the Recommendations a new UN number:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
05XX	AIR BAG INFLATORS, pyrotechnic, AIR BAG MODULES, pyrotechnic or SEAT- BELT	1.4S			287	NONE	135			
	PRETENSIONERS, pyrotechnic									

(b) If adopted, the following consequential amendments will have to be made:

In "**ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF SUBSTANCES AND ARTICLES**", at the names AIR BAG INFLATORS, pyrotechnic;

AIR BAG MODULES, pyrotechnic; SEAT-BELT PRETENSIONERS, pyrotechnic

add:

1.4S 050X