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Subject: Amendments related to the table of specimen labels for entry into force on

1 January 2019

Proposal transmitted by Finland

Introduction

1. The amendments adopted at previous sessions for entry into force on 1 January 2019 are in document [OTIF/RID/NOT/2019]. 5.2.2.2.2 has been amended to include label models in a table. For label model No. 2.1, columns 1-5 are as follows:

| Label model No. | Division or Category | Symbol and symbol colour | | Figure in bottom cor- ner (and figure colour) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--|
| 2.1 | Flammable gases (ex- | Flame: | Red | 2 |
| | cept as provided for in | black or | | (black or white) |
| | 5.2.2.2.1.6 d)) | white | | |

- 2. In the second column, there is "(except as provided for in 5.2.2.2.1.6 (d))". 5.2.2.2.1.6 is reproduced below for ease of reference:
 - **5.2.2.2.1.6** The symbols, text and numbers shall be clearly legible and indelible and shall be shown in black on all labels except for:
 - (a) the Class 8 label, where the text (if any) and class number shall appear in white:
 - (b) labels with entirely green, red or blue backgrounds where they may be shown in white;
 - (c) the Class 5.2 label, where the symbol may be shown in white; and

- (d) labels conforming to model No. 2.1 displayed on cylinders and gas cartridges for gases UN Nos. 1011, 1075, 1965 and 1978, where they may be shown in the background colour of the receptacle if adequate contrast is provided.
- 3. As 5.2.2.2.1.6 (d) deals with symbols, text and numbers, Finland proposes the following:

Proposal:

5.2.2.2.2 In the table, row for label model No. 2.1: Modify columns 1 - 5 as follows:

| Label model No. | Division or Category | Symbol and symbol colour | | Figure in bottom cor- ner (and figure colour) |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--|
| | Flammable gases (ex- | | Red | 2 |
| | cept as provided for in | or white | | (black or white) |
| | 5.2.2.2.1.6 d)) | (except as | | (except as provided for |
| | | provided for in | | in 5.2.2.2.1.6 (d)) |
| | | 5.2.2.2.1.6 (d)) | | |