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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 29 September 2022**  **Sixty-first session**  Geneva, 28 November-6 December 2022  Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda  **Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee at its fifty-eighth,  fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions and pending issues: explosives and related matters** |

Common position on documents ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2022/63 (China) and ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2022/58 (Cefic)

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Introduction

1. China and Cefic have both submitted proposals (see title of this document) about the assignment of special provision 28 to existing entries of desensitized explosives in the Dangerous Goods List.
2. Upon joint discussion, both delegations have come to the following conclusions:

Discussion

1. Both delegations agree that SP 28 should be assigned to the entries UN 1204, UN 2059, UN 3064, UN 3343, UN 3357, UN 2555, and UN 2556.
2. UN 2557, 2907, 3319 and 3344 appear to have a solid diluent which does not evaporate, and therefore SP 28 is not required.
3. For UN 3474, SP 28 has been deliberately deleted by the Subcommittee as documented in report ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/66. The reason is that the diluent (water) is firmly built into the crystal structure and thus chemically bonded.
4. UN 3379 and UN 3380 have SP 311 assigned which applies provisions equivalent to SP 28 in combination with an approval by the competent authority.

Proposal

1. The proposals in documents ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2022/58 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/ 2022/63 are jointly amended as follows:
2. For solid desensitized explosives, assign SP 28 to UN entries 2555 and 2556.
3. Assign SP28 to the following UN entries of liquid desensitized explosives: UN numbers 1204, 2059, 3064, 3343, and 3357.