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| **Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goodsand on the Globally Harmonized System of Classificationand Labelling of Chemicals 27 June 2023** |
| **Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods** **Sixty-second session**Geneva, 3-7 July 2023Item 2 (h) of the provisional agenda**Explosives and related matters:****miscellaneous** |

 Termination of certain explosive classification approvals due to the Model Regulation Test Series 6(d) requirement

 Transmitted by the expert from the United States of America

 Introduction

1. The addition of special provision 347 to UN numbers UN 0349, UN 0367, UN 0384, and UN 0481 required these explosive articles or substances to successfully pass 6(d) testing in accordance with the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria to ensure that any hazardous effects arising from functioning are confined in the package.

2. The U.S. competent authority for the transport of dangerous goods identified 2,211 explosive classification approvals for the impacted UN numbers held by 145 separate entities.

3. Approval holders were provided three options for addressing the new 6(d) testing requirement, and notified that if no action was taken by June 3, 2021, such approvals were subject to termination:

 (a) Request their current classification be maintained based on successful completion and passing of the UN 6(d) test;

(b) Modify their approval to a more restrictive classification; or

(c) Notify that their approval is no longer in use and may be terminated.

4. We received no response concerning 484 of the identified explosive classification approvals and these approvals were terminated on June 3, 2021. Many of these approvals were held by foreign governments, and we wish to provide additional notification of these terminated approvals. The annex to this document contains a list of explosive classification approvals issued to government entities that have been terminated. If there is a need to continue transportation of the explosive articles or substances to from or within the United States approval holders may contact approvals@dot.gov for further assistance.

5. This document supports sustainable development goal 16, “peace, justice, and strong institutions.” Specifically, the proposal supports target 16.6 to “develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels.”

 Proposal

6. Delegations are invited to review the information provided in the annex to this document and to share the information with appropriate inter-governmental agencies.

 Annex

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| **EX Number** | **UN Number** | **EX Approval Holder** |
| EX2019022522 | UN0349 | Brazilian Government |
| EX2018012130 | UN0349 | Brazilian Government  |
| EX2018062079 | UN0349 | Government of Argentina  |
| EX2014010162 | UN0349 | Government of Brazil |
| EX2014030546 | UN0349 | Government of Canada, Department of National Defence (DND) |
| EX2015020468 | UN0349 | Government of Canada, Department of National Defence (DND) |
| EX2016010220 | UN0367 | Government of Chile |
| EX2011060808 | UN0367 | Government of Egypt |
| EX2012090400 | UN0367 | Government of Finland |
| EX2012111048 | UN0367 | Government of Finland |
| EX2013050931 | UN0367 | Government of Finland |
| EX2013050933 | UN0367 | Government of Finland |
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| EX2013050937 | UN0367 | Government of Finland |
| EX2013050938 | UN0367 | Government of Finland |
| EX2013050944 | UN0367 | Government of Finland |
| EX2016110903 | UN0367 | Government of Finland |
| EX2016120102 | UN0367 | Government of Finland |
| EX2012111046 | UN0367 | Government of Finland |
| EX2012080134 | UN0367 | Government of Finland, Finnish Air Force Materiel Command |
| EX2012080135 | UN0367 | Government of Finland, Finnish Air Force Materiel Command |
| EX2012080136 | UN0367 | Government of Finland, Finnish Air Force Materiel Command |
| EX2012080137 | UN0367 | Government of Finland, Finnish Air Force Materiel Command |
| EX2012080138 | UN0367 | Government of Finland, Finnish Air Force Materiel Command |
| EX2013040878 | UN0367 | Government of Finland, Finnish Air Force Materiel Command |
| EX2012080132 | UN0367 | Government of Finland, Finnish Materiel Command |
| EX2012080130 | UN0367 | Government of Finland, Finnish Materiel Command |
| EX2012080133 | UN0367 | Government of Finland, Finnish Materiel Command |
| EX2012080131 | UN0367 | Government of Finland, Finnish Materiel Command  |
| EX2019082696 | UN0367 | Government of Indonesia |
| EX2015100860 | UN0367 | Government of Israel, Ministry of Defense |
| EX2016110139 | UN0367 | Government of Oman |
| EX2016110837 | UN0367 | Government of Romania |
| EX2009110194 | UN0349 | Government of Spain |
| EX1996110231 | UN0481 | Government of Switzerland |
| EX2013090134 | UN0367 | Government of Switzerland |
| EX2013100569 | UN0367 | Government of Switzerland |
| EX2013120494 | UN0367 | Government of Switzerland |
| EX2013121238 | UN0367 | Government of Switzerland |
| EX2014020631 | UN0367 | Government of Switzerland |
| EX2014050390 | UN0367 | Government of Switzerland |
| EX2014080653 | UN0367 | Government of Turkey |
| EX2014080655 | UN0367 | Government of Turkey |
| EX2018042083 | UN0367 | Kingdom of Norway |
| EX2012100180 | UN0349 | Kuwaiti Government |
| EX2012100261 | UN0367 | Kuwaiti Government |
| EX2012100771 | UN0367 | Kuwaiti Government |
| EX2012101234 | UN0367 | Kuwaiti Government |
| EX2012101307 | UN0367 | Kuwaiti Government |
| EX2012110071 | UN0367 | Kuwaiti Government |
| EX2012121019 | UN0367 | Kuwaiti Government |
| EX2012121020 | UN0367 | Kuwaiti Government |
| EX2014060500 | UN0367 | Kuwaiti Government |
| EX2017070003 | UN0367 | Kuwaiti Government |
| EX2014100238 | UN0367 | Malaysia |
| EX2014100239 | UN0349 | Malaysia |
| EX1993030204 | UN0384 | Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom |
| EX2019042398 | UN0367 | Netherlands Government, Ministry of Defence |
| EX2019062134 | UN0367 | Netherlands Government, Ministry of Defence |
| EX2019052212 | UN0367 | Netherlands Government, Ministry of Defence  |
| EX2019062140 | UN0367 | Netherlands Government, Ministry of Defence  |
| EX2019062153 | UN0367 | Netherlands Government, Ministry of Defence  |
| EX2011020522 | UN0384 | Netherlands Government, Ministry of Defense |
| EX2017040300 | UN0384 | Netherlands Ministry of Defense |
| EX2012081250 | UN0367 | Taiwan Ministry of National Defense |
| EX2013050082  | UN0367 | The Government of the United Arab Emirates |