

**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE
TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

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**WORK OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS****Ammonium Nitrate Emulsions (ANE)****Proposal by the Chairman of the Working Group on ANE**

As the expert of Spain has offered to host an intersessional informal working group to finalize the work on ammonium nitrate emulsions, intermediate for blasting explosives, to meet in Madrid, 18-20 April 2001^{*}, the Chairman of the Working Group proposes that the background documents for the Working Group should be:

- ST/SG/AC.10/2000/20 and -/Corr.1 as well as INF.9, INF.14, INF.18, INF.37, INF.41, INF.54 AND INF.72 presented at the twenty-first session of the Committee;
- Report from the twenty-first session in relation to the new provisions for ammonium nitrate emulsions, suspensions and gels;
- Any new documents containing results from tests relating to the proposed new Tests Series 8.

The terms of reference for the Working Group should be:

- To determine appropriate classification criteria;
- To prepare and evaluate new and existing test methods to better assess the explosive properties of such emulsions, suspensions and gels; and
- To propose conditions for carriage, in particular packagings, tanks or IBC's as appropriate for each type.

^{*} Note by the secretariat : The deadline for submission of proposals to the July Sub-Committee is 12 April 2001.

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