



WORKING PAPER

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Montréal, 19 to 30 October 2015

Agenda Item 1: Development of proposals, if necessary, for amendments to Annex 18 — *The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air*

STOWAGE OF TOXIC AND INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes removing Chapter 8, paragraph 8.7.2 from Annex 18.

Action by the DGP: The DGP is invited to consider amending Annex 18 as proposed in the appendix to this working paper.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At the Dangerous Goods Panel Working Group of the Whole Meeting in 2013 (DGP-WG13), it was agreed that the provisions for stowage of toxic and infectious substances were not necessary provided that there were no segregation requirements for those substances in the *UN Model Regulations* and there was no longer any justification to keep the requirements.

1.2 Despite this, Annex 18 still maintains a requirement concerning the same subject in Chapter 8, paragraph 8.7.2 and refers to non-existent provisions in the Technical Instructions.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP

2.1 The DGP is invited to consider amending Annex 18 as proposed in the appendix to this working paper.

APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ANNEX 18

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CHAPTER 8. OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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8.7 Separation and segregation

8.7.1 Packages containing dangerous goods which might react dangerously one with another shall not be stowed on an aircraft next to each other or in a position that would allow interaction between them in the event of leakage.

~~8.7.2 Packages of toxic and infectious substances shall be stowed on an aircraft in accordance with the provisions of the Technical Instructions.~~

8.7.3² Packages of radioactive materials shall be stowed on an aircraft so that they are separated from persons, live animals and undeveloped film, in accordance with the provisions in the Technical Instructions.

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