



## **DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP) MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

**The Hague, 3 to 7 November 2008**

**Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) for incorporation in the 2011/2012 Edition**

**2.7: Part 7 — Operator's Responsibilities**

### **INFORMATION TO PASSENGERS ON THOSE DANGEROUS GOODS, WHICH MAY BE CARRIED**

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#### **SUMMARY**

This paper proposes to amend the operators' responsibilities in regards to informing the passengers to also include the provisions for dangerous goods carried by passengers or crew.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Part 7;5.1.1 of the Technical Instructions requires the operator to “ensure that information on the types of dangerous goods which a passenger is forbidden to transport aboard an aircraft is provided with the passenger ticket or made available in another manner to passengers prior to the check-in process.”

1.2 Part 7;6.1 requires the information on “dangerous goods which they are not permitted to have in their baggage” and “those dangerous goods which may be carried by passengers in accordance with 8;1.1.2” must be provided to cargo acceptance staff and passenger check-in staff as appropriate.

1.3 Nowhere in the Technical Instructions is a recommendation for the operator to have information, available to the passengers, on those dangerous goods which may be carried in accordance with 8;1.1.2.

1.4 This paper proposes to amend the text of Part 7, Chapter 5 to require the operator to have information, available to the passengers, on those dangerous goods which may be carried in accordance with 8;1.1.2.

## 2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to add the following text following 5.1.2 of Part 7:

### **Part 7**

#### **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

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### **Chapter 5**

#### **PROVISIONS CONCERNING PASSENGERS AND CREW**

##### **5.1 INFORMATION TO PASSENGERS**

5.1.1 An operator must ensure that information on the types of dangerous goods which a passenger is forbidden to transport aboard an aircraft is provided with the passenger ticket or made available in another manner to passengers prior to the check-in process.

5.1.2 An operator or the operator's handling agent and the airport operator must ensure that notices warning passengers of the types of dangerous goods which they are forbidden to transport aboard an aircraft are prominently displayed, in sufficient number, at each of the places at an airport where tickets are issued, passengers are checked in and aircraft boarding areas are maintained, and at any other location where passengers are checked in. These notices must include visual examples of dangerous goods forbidden from transport aboard an aircraft.

*Note.— Existing notices that do not include visual examples of dangerous goods may continue in place until 31 December 2009 after which time the requirements specified above will apply.*

5.1.3 An operator, of passenger aircraft, must have information on those dangerous goods which may be carried by passengers in accordance with 8;1.1.2, available prior to the check-in process on their web sites or other sources of information.

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