



WORKING PAPER

**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

2.1: Part 1 — General

**REPLACEMENT PARTS TRANSPORTED IN CONTAINERS SPECIFICALLY
DESIGNED FOR THEIR TRANSPORT**

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SUMMARY

This paper is presented to query the panel members if specifically-designed containers, as per 1;2.2.2 of the Technical Instructions, are allowed to be transferred from one operator to another.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Part 1;2.2.2 of the Technical Instructions states:

Unless otherwise authorized by the State of the Operator, articles and substances intended as replacements for those referred to in 2.2.1 a), or articles and substances referred to in 2.2.1 a) which have been removed for replacement, must be transported in accordance with the provisions of these Instructions, except that when consigned by operators, they may be carried in containers specially designed for their transport, provided such containers are capable of meeting at least the requirements for the packagings specified in these Instructions for the items packed in the containers.

1.2 Our understanding of the text is that these containers would not be marked with a UN specification mark, but would meet the same requirements.

1.3 We have observed that these containers are often transferred from one operator to another when shipped to a repair station or back to the original operator even though the text states in part “except that when consigned by operators”.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to discuss if the intent of the text is to allow the transfer of these containers from one operator to another, or is to be restricted to flights of the operator. Subsequent to the discussion, a working paper proposing changes to the Technical Instructions may be presented at a later meeting.

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