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

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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

Agenda Item 2.5: Part 5 — Shipper's Responsibilities

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR QUANTITY

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SUMMARY

This paper refers to the amendment of part 5;4.1.5.1 e) of the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) during DGP/21 and proposes a further amendment to Part 5;4.1.5.1 e) as some items have neither a net/gross mass or “no limit” stated in columns 11 or 13 of Table 3-1.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At DGP/21 Part 5;4.1.5.1 e) of the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) was amended to clarify what details were required on the Dangerous Goods Transport Document regarding the net or gross mass of substances and article where “no limit” is shown in columns 11 or 13 of Table 3-1. However, this did not address those items e.g. UN 2809 Mercury in manufactured articles, UN 2857 Refrigerating machines which have neither a net/gross mass or “no limit” stated in columns 11 or 13 i.e. the reader is referred to a Packing Instruction. It is suggested a slight amendment to 5;4.1.5.1 e) would address this issue.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to amend Part 5;4.1.5.1 e) as follows:

4.1.5 Information required in addition to the dangerous goods description

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4.1.5.1 *Quantity of dangerous goods, number and type of packagings*

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e) for items where “No Limit” or a Packing Instruction number is are shown in columns ~~s 11 or 13~~ 10 to 13 of Table 3-1, the quantity must be:

1) the net mass or volume for substances the net mass or volume (e.g. UN 2964, UN 3291);

2) For articles the gross mass, followed by the letter G (e.g. UN 2794, UN 2800, UN 2990, UN 3166) ~~the quantity must be the gross mass, followed by the letter G.~~

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