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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

2.8: Part 8 — Provisions Concerning Passengers and Crew

**PASSENGER PROVISIONS FOR CONSUMER
OR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes an amendment to Part 8 in order to align the terminology used for consumer/portable electronic devices in 8;1.1.2 q) and 8;1.1.2 r).

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Part 8;1.1.2 q) of the Technical Instructions concerns the carriage by passengers of 'Consumer electronic devices' containing lithium or lithium ion cells or batteries. Part 8;1.1.2 r) refers instead to 'portable electronic devices'. It is suggested that for consistency, the term used should be the same for both subparagraphs.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to consider one or the other of the following two proposals:

a) amend Part 8; Chapter 1.1.2 q) to read:

q) ~~consumer~~ **portable** electronic devices (watches, calculating machines, cameras, cellular phones, laptop computers, camcorders, etc.) ...

or

b) amend Part 8; Chapter 1.1.2 r) to read:

r) fuel cell systems used to power ~~portable~~ **consumer** electronic devices (for example cameras, cellular phones, laptop computers and camcorders) and spare fuel cartridges, under the following conditions:

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