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WORKING PAPER

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

THIRTIETH MEETING

Montréal, 6 to 10 October 2025

- Agenda Item 2: Managing air-specific safety risks and identifying anomalies (REC-A-DGS-2027)**
2.2: Develop proposals, if necessary, for amendments to the Technical Instructions for the *Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) for incorporation in the 2027-2028 Edition

AMENDMENTS TO PART 8 OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS DEVELOPED BY DGP WG/24 AND DGP-WG/25

(Presented by the Secretary)

SUMMARY

This working paper contains consolidated draft amendments to Part 8 of the Technical Instructions developed by the Working Group of the DGP in 2025 (DGP-WG/2025).

Action by the DGP: The DGP is invited to agree to the draft amendments in this working paper.

Part 8

PROVISIONS CONCERNING PASSENGERS AND CREW

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Chapter 1

PROVISIONS FOR DANGEROUS GOODS CARRIED BY PASSENGERS AND CREW

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1.1 DANGEROUS GOODS CARRIED BY PASSENGERS AND CREW

Amendments to facilitate transport or State oversight

Paragraph 4.3.1 of DGP-WG/25 report:

1.1.1 Passengers and crew are forbidden to carry dangerous goods either as or in carry-on baggage, checked baggage or on their person unless the dangerous goods are:

- a) permitted in accordance with Table 8-1; and
- b) for personal use only.

Note 1.— In addition to items owned or used by a passenger, “personal use” may also include items for use by others such as gifts; portable electronic devices provided by employers to employees for their use in work-related activities; or medical devices carried by device providers or medical professionals for imminent patient care.

Note 2.— Personal use does not include items carried for sales or distribution.

Note 4.3.— The following dangerous goods may be commonly carried by passengers on other modes of transport, however, they are prohibited either as or in carry-on baggage, checked baggage or on the person:

- a) personal medical oxygen devices that utilize liquid oxygen;
- b) electroshock weapons (such as tasers) containing dangerous goods such as explosives, compressed gases, lithium batteries, etc.;
- c) “strike anywhere” matches;
- d) lighter fuel and lighter refills;
- e) premixing burner lighter (see the Glossary of Terms in Attachment 2) without a means of protection against unintentional activation; and
- f) battery-powered lighters powered by a lithium ion or lithium metal battery (such as laser plasma lighters, tesla coil lighters, flux lighters, arc lighters and double arc lighters) without a safety cap or means of protection against unintentional activation.

Note 2.4.— Exceptions found in these Instructions are not reproduced in Table 8-1. The following dangerous goods are not subject to these Instructions:

- a) Radio-pharmaceuticals contained within the body of a person as the result of medical treatment; and
- b) Energy efficient lamps when in retail packaging and intended for personal or home use (see 1;2.6).

Note 3.5.— States may implement additional restrictions in the interest of aviation security.

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