



WORKING PAPER

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

THIRTIETH MEETING

Montréal, 6 to 10 October 2025

Agenda Item 1: Harmonizing ICAO dangerous goods provisions with UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (REC-A-DGS-2027)

1.2: 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

REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE AIR TRANSPORT DOCUMENT FOR EXCEPTED PACKAGES (AIR WAYBILL (AWB))

(Presented by P. Tatin)

SUMMARY

This working paper proposes amendments to provisions for the transport of excepted packages of radioactive material contained in Part 1;6.1.5 and 5;1.2.4.2 of the Technical Instructions to correct outdated references to subparagraphs in Part 5;4.1.5.7.1 that were inadvertently introduced in the 2025-2026 Edition through the addition of new subparagraph f) in Part 5;4.1.5.7.1.

Action by the DGP: The DGP is invited to:

- a) agree to the amendments to Parts 1;6.1.5 and 5;1.2.4.2 proposed in the appendix to this working paper; and
- b) request the Secretary to have the amendments incorporated in the 2025-2026 Edition of the Technical Instruction through its next corrigendum.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Currently, Part 1;6.1.5.1 a) of the Technical Instructions requires applying the provisions of Part 5;4.1.5.7.1 f) 1) and 5;4.1.5.7.1 f) 2) for excepted packages of radioactive material.

1.2 A new provision requiring the dimension of packages, overpacks and freight containers for Category II-Yellow and III-Yellow to appear on the dangerous goods transport document was added as 5;4.1.5.7.1 f) in the 2025-2026 Edition of the Technical Instructions, resulting in the existing 5;4.1.5.7.1 f)

becoming 5;4.1.5.7.1 g) However, the reference in 1;6.1.5.1 a) was not updated. An amendment to 1;6.1.5.1 a) presented in the appendix to this working paper to correct this error is therefore proposed.

1.3 Part 5;1.2.4.2 also refers to an outdated sub-paragraph in Part 5;4.1.5.7.1, i.e. sub-paragraph g), twice. It should point to a requirement for the identification marks for each competent authority certificate of approval to appear on a transport document, which is now in 5;4.1.5.7.1 h). Instead, it refers to the information for fissile excepted material, which could lead to incorrect interpretation of the excepted package transport document requirements. These errors are not present in the associated paragraph of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations, 66th edition, i.e. 10.8.8.3.3.

1.4 As these are clearly editorial errors, the Secretariat is invited to consider correcting them through the next corrigendum to the Technical Instructions.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP

2.1 The DGP is invited to:

- a) agree to the amendments to Parts 1;6.1.5 and 5;1.2.4.2 proposed in the appendix to this working paper; and
- b) request the Secretary to have the amendments incorporated in the 2025-2026 Edition of the Technical Instruction through its next corrigendum.

— — — — —

APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

Part 1

GENERAL

...

Chapter 6

GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

...

6.1.5 Specific provisions for the transport of excepted packages

6.1.5.1 Excepted packages which may contain radioactive material as specified in 2;7.2.4.1.1 are subject only to the following provisions of Parts 5 to 7:

a) the applicable provisions specified in 5;1.1 (as applicable), 5;1.2.2.2, 5;1.2.2.3, 5;1.2.4, 5;1.4, 5;1.6.3, 5;2.2, 5;2.4.10, 5;3.2.12 e), 5;3.3, 5;4.1.5.7.1 [fg](#)) 1), 5;4.1.5.7.1 [fg](#)) 2), 5;4.4, 7;1.6, 7;2.5, 7;2.9.3.1, 7;3.2.1, 7;3.2.4, 7;4.4 and 7;4.5; and

b) the requirements for excepted packages specified in 6;7.3;

except when the radioactive material possesses other hazardous properties and has to be classified in a class other than Class 7 in accordance with Special Provision A130 or A194, where the provisions listed in a) and b) above apply only as relevant and in addition to those relating to the main class or division.

...

Part 5

SHIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Chapter 1

GENERAL

...

1.2.4 Specific provisions for excepted packages of radioactive material of Class 7

...

1.2.4.2 The documentation requirements of 5;4 do not apply to excepted packages of radioactive material of Class 7, except that:

- a) the UN number preceded by the letters "UN" and the name and address of the shipper and the consignee and, if relevant, the identification mark for each competent authority certificate of approval (see 5;4.1.5.7.1 [gh](#))) must be shown on a transport document such as an air waybill or other similar document complying with the requirements of 5;4.1.2.1 to 5;4.1.2.4;

- b) the requirements, if relevant, of 4.1.5.7.1 [sh](#)), 4.1.5.7.3 and 4.1.5.7.4 apply; and
- c) the requirements of 4.4 apply.

Where an agreement exists with the operator, the shipper may provide the information by EDP or EDI techniques.

...

— END —