



WORKING PAPER

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)
WORKING GROUP MEETING (DGP-WG/21)**

Virtual Meeting, 24 to 28 May 2021

Agenda Item 2: Managing air-specific safety risks and identifying anomalies

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 2023-2024 Edition

ANNOTATION OF SPECIAL PROVISION NUMBER “A99” ON TRANSPORT DOCUMENT

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SUMMARY

This working paper proposes revision to Special Provision A99 to require the annotation of the special provision number on the transport document.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Special Provision A99 specifies that a lithium battery or battery assembly (UN 3090 or UN 3480), including when packed with equipment or contained in equipment (UN 3091 and UN 3481) meeting the requirements in Section I of the applicable packing instruction but having a mass exceeding 35 kg, may be transported when approved by the appropriate authority of the State of Origin and the State of the Operator. When this special provision is applied, a copy of the document of approval must accompany the consignment.

1.2 This special provision does not require the shipper to indicate the special provision number on the transport document, and without such indication, the need for shipment acceptance staff to check and ensure a copy of the approval is accompanying the shipment can potentially be missed.

1.3 To ensure that shipment acceptance staff members are alerted on the documentation requirement, it is proposed to stipulate in Special Provision A99 that the special provision number must be stated on the transport document.

1.4 Consequentially, Part 5;4.1.5.8.1 b) will need to be updated.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to consider the revisions to Special Provision A99 and Part 5;4.1.5.8.1 b) as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PART 3 OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Part 3

**DANGEROUS GOODS LIST,
SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND
LIMITED AND EXCEPTED QUANTITIES**

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Chapter 3

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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Table 3-2. Special provisions

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A1	Irrespective of the quantity limits for cargo aircraft specified in column 13 of Table 3-1, and in Section I of Packing Instructions 965, 966, 967, 968, 969 and 970, a lithium battery or battery assembly (i.e. UN 3090 or UN 3480), including when packed with equipment or contained in equipment (i.e. UN 3091 or UN 3481) that meets the other requirements of Section I of the applicable packing instruction, may have a mass exceeding 35 kg, if approved by the appropriate authority of the State of Origin and the State of the Operator and the requirements in Packing Instruction 974 of the Supplement are met.
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A copy of the document of approval must accompany the consignment. Transport in accordance with this special provision must be noted on the dangerous goods transport document.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PART 5 OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Part 5

SHIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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Chapter 4

DOCUMENTATION

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4.1.5 Information required in addition to the dangerous goods description

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4.1.5.8 *Additional requirements*

4.1.5.8.1 The dangerous goods transport document must also contain:

- a) except for radioactive material, the packing instruction applied. For shipments of lithium batteries prepared in accordance with Section IB of Packing Instruction 965 or Packing Instruction 968, the letters "IB" must be added following the packing instruction number;

+ *Note.— Packing Instruction 622 from the 2019-2020 Edition of these Instructions was renumbered as 621 in this edition. Until 31 March 2021, Packing Instruction 622 may continue to be indicated on the dangerous goods transport document when applied to UN 3291, **Biomedical waste, n.o.s., Clinical waste, unspecified, n.o.s., Medical waste, n.o.s., or Regulated medical waste, n.o.s.***

- b) when applicable, reference to Special Provision A1, A2, A4, A5, A51, A78, A99, A190, A191, A201, A202, A208, A211 or A212;

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