



WORKING PAPER

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)
WORKING GROUP MEETING (DGP-WG/26)**

Centurion, South Africa, 26 to 30 October 2026

- Agenda Item 2: Managing air-specific safety risks and identifying anomalies (REC-A-DGS-2029)**
2.3: Develop proposals, if necessary, for amendments to the *Supplement to the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284SU) for incorporation in the 2029-2030 Edition

GUIDANCE TO STATES ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY POST

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SUMMARY

The purpose of this paper is to correct a reference to “Table 1-4. Content of training courses for staff of designated postal operators”.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In the *Supplement to the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284SU), under Part S-1;3.3.3 is a reference to “Table 1-4. Content of training courses for staff of designated postal operators”. Sadly, it incorrectly states: “3.3.3 *The categories of personnel identified in Table 1-6 of the Technical Instructions are not all encompassing. For example, staff of a designated postal operator who have responsibilities that only involve the handling of letters, correspondence or printed materials that are not capable of containing dangerous goods do not require training.*” The purpose of this paper is to correct the references and remove obsolete text under S1;3.3.2 which is no longer applicable.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to amend Part S-1;3.3.3 of the Supplement to the Technical Instructions by:

- a) merging the text of S1;3.3.1 and S1;3.3.2 and eliminating the paragraph number and first sentence of S-1;3.3.2.

b) renumbering paragraph S-1;3.3.3 as S-1;3.3.2; and

c) changing the reference to “Table 1-6” to ‘Table 1-4”

as presented in the appendix to this working paper.

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APPENDIX

PROPOSED CHANGES TO PART S-1 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Part S-1

GENERAL

(ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PART 1 OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS)

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Chapter 3

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3.3 TRAINING

3.3.1 The staff of a designated postal operator are required to be trained in the requirements commensurate with their responsibilities.

~~3.3.2 Depending on the responsibilities of the staff member, the aspects of training to be covered may vary from those shown in Table 1-4 of the Technical Instructions.~~ Therefore, in respect to the acceptance of the dangerous goods permitted by Part 1;2.3.2 of the Technical Instructions, staff of designated postal operators need only be trained in the requirements specific to those items permitted in air mail and not the acceptance of all classes of dangerous goods.

3.3-3.2 The categories of personnel identified in Table 1-64 of the Technical Instructions are not all encompassing. For example, staff of a designated postal operator who have responsibilities that only involve the handling of letters, correspondence or printed materials that are not capable of containing dangerous goods do not require training.

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