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**Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the *Technical Instructions* for incorporation in the 2007/2008 edition**
**2.4: Part 4 — Packing Instructions**

# PACKING INSTRUCTION 650

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Packing Instruction 650 as contained in the UN Model Regulations and the ICAO Technical Instructions is intended to be a stand-alone document that contains all of the requirements applicable to the packaging, marking and shipment of UN 3373. In this way a shipper could be provided with a copy of Packing Instruction 650 and would not require any other reference to be able to prepare a consignment that complies with the provisions of the Instructions.

1.2 Packing Instruction 650 does not however contain any reference to the name and address of the shipper and consignee having to be marked on each package as is required for all packages containing dangerous goods per Part 5;2.4.2.

1.3 In addition, paragraph 10 of Packing Instruction 650 refers to overpacks and requires the package markings to be visible or reproduced, but does not reference the overpack marking required by Part 5;2.4.9.

## 2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Amend paragraph 10 of Packing Instruction 650 as follows:

10) When packages are placed in an overpack, the package markings required by this packing instruction must either be clearly visible or the markings must be reproduced on the outside of the overpack and the overpack must be marked with the word "Overpack".

2.2 Amend paragraph 11 of Packing Instruction 650 as follows:

11) Infectious substances assigned to UN 3373, which are packed and marked in accordance with this packing instruction are not subject to any other requirement in these Instructions except for the following:

a) the name and address of the shipper and of the consignee must be provided on each package;

~~a)~~ b).

Renumber existing subparagraphs a) to e) as b) to f).

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