DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL

Dubai, 31 March to 4 April 2003

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS TAKEN 7 MAY 2003

(Presented by the Secretary)

WP	REFORMATTING PACKING INSTRUCTIONS	
51		Rationalised approach welcomed Format and style to be finalised with Secretary Compatibility issue to be discussed in WP/56 Table 3-1 layout - queried need for label/state variations columns; revised layout for DGP/19 Agreed packing instruction number would be the same as for the UN if all details were identical; if differences existed, a new packing instruction number would be assigned Time frame for incorporation of reformatted instructions discussed; agreed if significant problems were discovered, work would continue into next biennium but intent was to complete work for DGP/19 Issue of transitional period vs deferred incorporation (combined with awareness campaign) to be further discussed
15		Withdrawn - comments had been incorporated into WP/51

56		Support for issue of compatibility to be included in Part 4 Revised proposal for DGP/19
	PACKAGINGS AND PACKING INSTRUCTIONS	
11		Agreed
18		Agreed; consequential amendment to columns 10 and 12 for ID 8000 in Table 3-1 Harmonization of quantity limit with other modal regulations noted
19 R		Withdrawn; revised proposal to DGP/19
22		Agreed
25		Agreed it would be useful to have test for pressure differential specified in TIs (both for rigid and flexible); ASTM and ISO have tests which may be suitable Proposal for DGP/19
54		Agreed Amendment to be included in Addendum
55		Agreed clarification of absorbent material requirements exception was necessary Noted shippers would need to be consulted in discussion Working paper to be submitted for DGP/19

AMENDMENTS TO TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

PART 3, CHAPTER 2

Amend Table 3-1, **Consumer commodity** ID 8000, columns 10 and 12 to read 30 kg G

PART 4

Amend **Packing Instruction 800** as follows:

The batteries must be packed……..securely cushioned in the packagings. ~~The upright position of the package must be indicated on it by the "Package Orientation" label shown in Part 5;3.2.10b)~~. "Package Orientation"

labels (Figure 5-24), or pre-printed package orientation labels meeting the same specification as either Figure 5-24 or ISO Standard 780-1985, must be affixed to or printed on at least two opposite vertical sides of the package with the arrows pointing in the correct direction. The words "This side up"…….

Amend **Packing Instruction 903** as follows:

Cells ~~assigned to Class 9~~ with a liquid cathode containing sulphur dioxide, sulphuryl chloride or thionyl chloride which have been discharged to the extent that the open circuit voltage is less than the lower of:

a) 2 volts; or
b) two-thirds of the voltage of the undischarged cell;

~~or~~ and batteries containing one or more such cells, are forbidden from transport.

Amend Packing Instruction 905 as follows:

a) Division 2.2 gases, in cylinders ~~as permitted in~~ that conform to the requirements of Packing Instruction 200; these may be connected to the life-saving appliance. These cylinders may include installed actuating cartridges (cartridges, power device of Division 1.4C and 1.4S) provided the aggregate quantity of deflagrating (propellant) explosives does not exceed 3.2 grams per unit. When the cylinders are shipped separately, they shall be classified as appropriate for the Division 2.2 gas contained and need not be marked, labelled or described as explosive articles.

Amend **Packing Instruction 910** as follows:

g) Each completed package as prepared for shipment must not exceed a gross mass of ~~25~~ 30 kg.

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