DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL

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MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORT DOCUMENT

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 Considerable work has recently been completed to align the Technical Instructions with the UN Model Regulations. However, no work has been done in the area of the Dangerous Goods Transport Document; the requirement for such a document has been in the Technical Instructions for many years but no guidance has been given on what this document should look like. Paragraph 5.4.1.2.5 and Figure 5.4.1 of the Model Regulations provides an example of a form intended for use by shippers of dangerous goods in all modes of transport.

1.2 No proposal is made at this time, although the Working Group is invited to discuss whether the Technical Instructions, and modal harmonization, would benefit from inclusion of an example form. If so, a paper will be presented at DGP19.

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