DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL

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EXCEPTED PACKAGES OF RADIOACTIVE LABEL - RELATED TO FLIMSY 9

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1. BACKGROUND

- Before 2001 excepted packages of radioactive material had no external marking.
- Since 2001 the UN number address of consignee and shipper have been added ... usually by a preprinted label checked by the shipper.
- Since 2003 the proper shipping name has been added (alignment with other modes).

1.1 Now operators have shipment of RRY for medical use rejected by crew members. A package with: UN number, proper shipping name including radioactive working is proposed to be loaded without instruction on loading place and no NOTOC. The situation is completely contradictory with usual rules.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 We strongly support the implementation of a label for excepted packages of radioactive material but if this label is including helpful information for the staff "**Not reported on loading instruction report and no NOCOT"** and not being a copy of information yet printed on the package by the label.

2.2 The Panel is invited to consider the implementation of a label as shown hereafter. (Appendix A)

APPENDIX

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