DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

Abu Dhabi, 4 to 8 October 2004

Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the *Technical Instructions* for incorporation in the 2007/2008 edition
2.5: Part 5 — Shipper's Responsibilities

"KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT" STATEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS TRANSPORT DOCUMENT

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At DGP 19, WP/46 detailed the outcome of a meeting hosted to look at the differences between the modes in respect of the Dangerous Goods Transport Document. One difference identified was the requirement of ICAO for self reactive substances of Division 4.1 and Division 5.2 organic peroxides for a statement on the document indicating that the package must be kept away from heat. The Panel expressed their wish to retain this requirement and suggested the UN should consider adding it to the Model Regulations. However, the Panel subsequently agreed a new "Keep Away from Heat" label, to be applied to packages described above and consequently it is suggested that to require a statement on the transport document is now redundant. Furthermore, at WG 03, DGP-WG/03-Flimsy No. 3 invited the Working Group to discuss whether the Technical Instructions, (and modal harmonization), would benefit from inclusion of an example multi modal transport document. Although the Panel believed such a form would be useful, they reserved judgement pending the results of the meeting mentioned above.

1.2 A number of issues need to be addressed in the development of a multi modal form and it is suggested this process could commence with the removal of this requirement peculiar to the air mode.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 It is proposed to delete Part 5; 4.1.5.8.3 of the Technical Instructions.

~~4.1.5.8.3 When self-reactive substances of Division 4.1, or other substances having similar properties, are offered for transport, the shipper must indicate on the dangerous goods transport document that the packages containing such substances must be protected from direct sunlight, stored away from all sources of heat in a well-ventilated area.~~

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