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DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

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Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the *Technical Instructions* for incorporation in the 2007/2008 edition
2.1: Part 1 — General

DANGEROUS GOODS PACKAGES OPENED BY CUSTOMS AND OTHER AUTHORITIES

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The 2005-2006 edition of the Technical Instructions contains a new Part 1;1.3 "Dangerous goods packages opened by Customs and other Authorities" which reads:

> "Any package opened during an inspection must, before being forwarded to the consignee, be restored to its original condition by qualified persons."

Clearly this text is intended to apply a properly prepared package, however as worded it could equally apply to a package which does not comply with the Technical Instructions. It can also be interpreted as applying to a package which has been opened before being forwarded to the consignee after flight. It is suggested that slight changes to this text could remedy the situation.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Amend 1;1.3 as follows:

> "Any package opened during an inspection prior to being loaded aboard an aircraft must, before being forwarded to the consignee, be restored to ~~its original~~ a condition which complies with these Instructions, by qualified persons."

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