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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**
**2.5: Part 5 — Shipper's Responsibilities**

# MARKING OF OVERPACKS

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The recent changes to the overpack markings introduced by the UNSCETDG and that will be reflected in Part 5;2.4.9 a) of the 2005-2006 edition of the Technical Instructions removed the requirement for shippers to certify that "Inner packages comply with prescribed specifications" where the overpack contained UN specification packagings.

1.2 The text of Part 5;2.4.9 a) though, will still require the shipper to add "limited quantities" where the overpack contains limited quantity packaging.

1.3 In light of the text in Part 5;1.1 j), as shown below, the requirement to add "limited quantities" to the overpack would appear to be redundant.

> j) each package contained within an overpack is properly packed, marked, labelled and is free of any indication that its integrity has been compromised and in all respects is properly prepared as required in these Instructions. The "overpack" marking is an indication of compliance with this requirement. ...

## 2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Amend the text of Part 5;2.4.9 a) as follows:

> a) An overpack must be marked with the word "Overpack", with the proper shipping name, UN number, ~~"limited quantities" (when applicable),~~ special handling instructions appearing on interior packages and labelled, as required for packages by Chapter 3, for each item of

dangerous goods contained in the overpack unless markings and labels representative of all dangerous goods in the overpack are visible.

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