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Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the *Technical Instructions* for incorporation in the 2007/2008 edition
2.8: Part 8 - Provisions Concerning Passengers and Crew

SAFETY MATCHES AND LIGHTERS

(Presented by J. Code)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Canadian Security Screening Authority recently requested an interpretation of paragraph 8;1.1.2 g), the transport of safety matches and lighters which states:

> g) safety matches or a lighter intended for use by an individual when carried on the person. However, lighters containing unabsorbed liquid fuel (other than liquefied gas), lighter fuel and lighter refills are not permitted on one"s person or in checked or carry-on baggage;
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> *Note. — "Strike anywhere" matches are forbidden for air transport.*

They note the first statement requiring matches to be on one's person is clear. However the last statement, they say, leads to some confusion. The wording of this statement 'not permitted on one's person or in checked or carry-on baggage' may lead someone to understand that safety matches or a lighter may go in checked or carry-on baggage.

They have also asked how many packages of safety matches and lighters may be carried.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Amend paragraph 8;1.1.2 g) as follows:

' g) no more than three packets of safety matches or one lighter ~~intended for use by an individual~~ when carried on the person and not in checked or carry-on baggage. However, Lighters containing unabsorbed liquid fuel (other than liquefied gas), lighter fuel and lighter refills are not permitted on one's person or in checked or carry-on baggage;'

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