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MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

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Agenda Item 1: Development of proposals, if necessary, for amendments to Annex 18 — *The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air*

ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES

(Presented by the Secretary)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 When replying to State letter AN 11/27.1.7-04/52, Chile offered the following comment regarding the inclusion of security provision in Annex 18:

> The State is the one responsible for airport security and it must therefore establish security measures for the transport of dangerous goods. Our department is in agreement with the proposals stated and we consider that an important consideration, to be proposed for inclusion in Annex 18, is that certain security measures should be mandatory for intermodal transport, like the requirement that consignments of chemical products be accompanied by the corresponding safety data sheets for dangerous goods (material safety data sheets (MSDS)).
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> In addition to the updating of the security provisions under way, specific measures are being considered for cargo security. Such measures include dangerous goods.

1.2 On reviewing the replies of States, the Air Navigation Commission (167-13) noted that the suggestion by Chile for additional security measures, such as material data safety sheets to accompany chemical consignments for inclusion in Annex 18, would be brought to the attention of the Dangerous Goods Panel for review.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 The panel is requested to consider the suggestion by Chile.

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