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Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the *Technical Instructions* for incorporation in the 2007/2008 edition
2.4: Part 4 — Packing Instructions

BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B WITH SUBSIDIARY RISKS- PACKING INSTRUCTION 650

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Packing instruction 650 par.13 allows a shipper to pack 30 ml or less of dangerous goods included in classes 3, 8 or 9 in each primary receptacle containing infectious substances without meeting any other requirement of the Technical Instructions.

As a consequence:

1) The total quantity of other dangerous goods (up to 4L) may exceed the maximum allowed quantity under the provisions for excepted quantities (PG I: 300ml; PG II: 500 ml and PG III:1L)

2) Class 8 PG I substances which are not allowed under the provisions for excepted quantities can be transported under the provisions of PI 650

3) Under the current provisions substances which are forbidden on passenger aircraft could be transported on a passenger aircraft if packed in accordance with PI 650.

In order to solve these anomalies following proposal is made.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Add following additional words to the second sentence of PI 650 paragraph 13:

A quantity of 30 ml or less of dangerous goods included in classes 3, 8 or 9 may be packed in each primary receptacle containing infectious substances under condition these substances may be carried under the provisions for excepted quantities and the total quantity per package does not exceed the quantities as prescribed in 1; 3.4.3 b). When these small…

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3. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

3.1 The DGP-WG is invited to: