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 2005/2006 edition

ACCEPTANCE CHECKLISTS – EXCEPTED QUANTITIES / EXCEPTED PACKAGES

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 Part 7;1.1.2 requires that operators must not accept a package, overpack, freight container or unit load device containing dangerous goods unless "..he has inspected it, found it to be properly marked and labelled and determined that there is no leakage or other indication that its integrity has been compromised."

1.2 Part 7;1.3 then requires that operators must use a checklist to verify compliance with the relevant parts of the Technical Instructions.

1.3 The wording of 7;1.3 implies that an operator must use an acceptance checklist when accepting packages or overpacks containing dangerous goods in excepted quantities and radioactive material in excepted packages even though there is no stated requirement in 1;2.4 and 2;7.9 respectively.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Amend 7;1.3 as follows:

To assist in carrying out their responsibilities with respect to the acceptance of dangerous goods, <u>for other than dangerous goods in excepted quantities and radioactive material in excepted packages</u>, operators must use a checklist. This checklist must include all reasonable steps to establish that:

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