DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL

Dubai, 31 March to 4 April 2003

REPORT OF THE AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON SECURITY

(Presented by the Secretary)

1. An ad-hoc working group on security was established to revise the draft list of prohibited items for inclusion in the Security Manual (see DGP-WG/03-Flimsy/14). A revised draft was developed and is shown in the Appendix.

2. The ad-hoc working group agreed to review the Security Manual for all references to dangerous goods; Mr. Leach agreed to act as co-ordinator for this work.

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APPENDIX A

~~DRAFT~~ LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS

~~A.~~ The following articles must never be carried in the cabin of an aircraft or into the Security Restricted Area of an airport, except by authorised persons who require them to undertake tasks essential to the operation of airport facilities or aircraft, catering facilities or restaurants, or by flight crew who require them for the performance of normal in-flight duties. Some items, meeting the criteria of dangerous goods are further restricted by passengers or crew in checked baggage and these are identified in the following lists. It should be noted these lists are not exhaustive. There may be other items about which security staff have concern and which may be confiscated if found.

Generic Definitions

1. Guns, firearms & weapons - any object capable, or appearing capable, of discharging a projectile. Special attention must be paid to concealed or camouflaged items of this nature.

2. Pointed weapons & sharp objects - pointed and bladed items capable of causing injury.

3. Blunt instruments - any blunt object capable of causing injury.

4. Explosive & highly inflammable substances which could be used to facilitate an act of unlawful interference.

5. Chemical - chemical substances which could be used to facilitate an act of unlawful interference.

1. Guns, Firearms & Weapons

Shotguns
Air Guns
Ball Bearing Guns
Bolt Guns
Cross bows
Catapults
Harpoons & spears
Humane Killers[1]
Fire extinguisher [1]
Flare pistols

[1] Forbidden for carriage by passenger or crew under any circumstances

Starter pistols
Replica and imitation firearms
Toy guns of all types
Component parts of guns & firearms, excluding telescopic devices & sights.
Pellet guns
Stun Guns/cattle prods/shocking devices, tasers
Gun lighters[1]
Concealed & camouflaged firearms

2. Weapons & Sharp Objects

Axes & hatchets
Arrows & darts
Crampons
Ice axes & ice picks
Ice skates
Lockable or flick knives with blades of any length
Knives, both real & ceremonial, with blades of more than 6 cm, made of metal or any other material strong enough to be used as a potential weapon
Meat cleavers
Open razors
Sabres
Scalpels
Scissors with blades of more than 6 cm
Ski sticks
Swords & swordsticks
Throwing stars
Tradesman's tools that have the potential to be used as a weapon including;
drills, box cutters, utility knives, all saws, screwdrivers, crowbars, hammers, pliers wrenches.

3. Blunt instruments

Baseball bats
Billy clubs
Blackjacks
Softball bats
Cricket Bats
Golf Clubs
Hockey sticks
Lacrosse sticks
Billiard, snooker and pool cues

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Martial arts equipment including knuckle dusters, clubs, coshes, rice flails & num chucks, kubatons, kubasaunts
Night sticks & batons

4. Explosives & ~~Highly~~ ~~In~~flammable Substances

Ammunition[2]
Blasting caps [1]
Blow torches [1]
Camping fuel [1]
Detonators & fuses [1]
Explosive material or devices [1]
Flammable liquid fuel [1]
Flares in any form [1]
Lighter fluid [1]
Gas & gas containers [1]
Grenades [1]
Fireworks [1]
Flares in any form[1]
Lighter Fluid[1]
Matches[3]
Mines & other explosive military stores [1]
Party poppers [1]
Petrol/gasoline [1]
Replica or imitation explosive material or devices
Smoke cartridges [1]
Spray paint [1]
Toy caps [1]
Turpentine & paint thinner [1]

5. Chemical

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1 Forbidden for carriage by passenger or crew under any circumstances

2 With approval of the operator(s), as checked baggage only, securely boxed cartridges for sporting purposes, in Division 1.4S, in quantities not exceeding 5 kg gross mass per person for that person's own use, excluding ammunition with explosives or incendiary projectiles. Allowances for more than one person must not be combined into one or more packages.

3 Safety matches or a lighter on the person of a passenger or crew only. 'Strike anywhere' matches are forbidden for carriage by passenger or crew under any circumstances.

Acids, including when contained in a battery [4]
Chlorine & bleach [1]
Disabling sprays including mace, pepper, tear gas & acids [1]

6. Higher Risk

The following items may be included by individual Member States following a higher risk assessment.

Corkscrews
Hypodermics
Knitting needles
Knives with blades less than 6 cm
Metal cutlery
Razor blades
Scissors less than 6cm

~~B. The following articles must never be carried in hold baggage. There may be other items about which security staff have concern and which may be confiscated if found.~~

~~Blasting caps~~
~~Detonators & fuses~~
~~Explosive devices~~
~~Fireworks~~
~~Flares in any form~~
~~Mines & other explosive military stores~~
~~Grenades~~

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[4] With the approval of the operator(s), wheelchairs or other battery-powered mobility aids with spillable batteries are permitted as checked baggage, provided that the wheelchair or mobility aid can be loaded, stowed, secured and unloaded always in an upright position and that the battery is disconnected, the battery terminals are protected from short circuits and the battery is securely attached to the wheelchair or mobility air. If the wheelchair or mobility aid cannot be loaded, stowed, secured and unloaded always in an upright position, further restrictions apply - see *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284), Part 8;1.1.2 j)