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Relating to WP/24
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DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

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DRY ICE CONTAINED IN A UNIT LOAD DEVICE

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1. PROPOSAL 1

1.1 Add a new special provision Axx against UN 1845 as follows:

Axx When dry ice is used as a refrigerant for other dangerous goods loaded in a Unit load device or, other type of pallet, the quantity limits shown in column 10 & 12 of table 3-1 for dry ice do not apply. In such case, the unit load device, or other type of pallet, must be properly identified as provided in 7;2.7.2 and must allow the venting of the carbon dioxide gas to prevent a build up of pressure.

2. PROPOSAL 2

2.1 In WP/24, proposal 2, replace shaded paragraph with the following text

Dry ice used as a refrigerant for other than dangerous goods may be shipped in a unit load device or, other type of pallet prepared by a single shipper, provided that the shipper has made prior arrangements with the operator(s), and appropriate safety measures has been taken to prevent injuries while handling the shipment

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