

## A Safe Cargo System

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#### **Overview**

- Why rules are necessary
- Background on ICAO
- Regulatory framework for safe transport of dangerous goods
- Emerging threats to safety
- Future work



## Valujet Flight 592

- 11 May 1996
- Florida Everglades
- 110 fatalities
- Fire, loss of control
- Chemical oxygen generators improperly prepared, packaged and identified





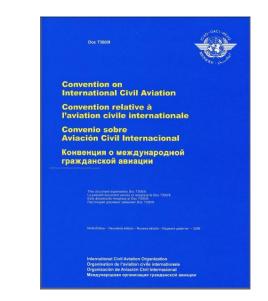
## **Need for International Standards**

- Pan American Flight 160
- All crew members killed
- Fire caused by reaction between nitric acid and sawdust
- Improperly packed, no notification to crew, no training
- Lack of direct government control over the transport of dangerous goods by air



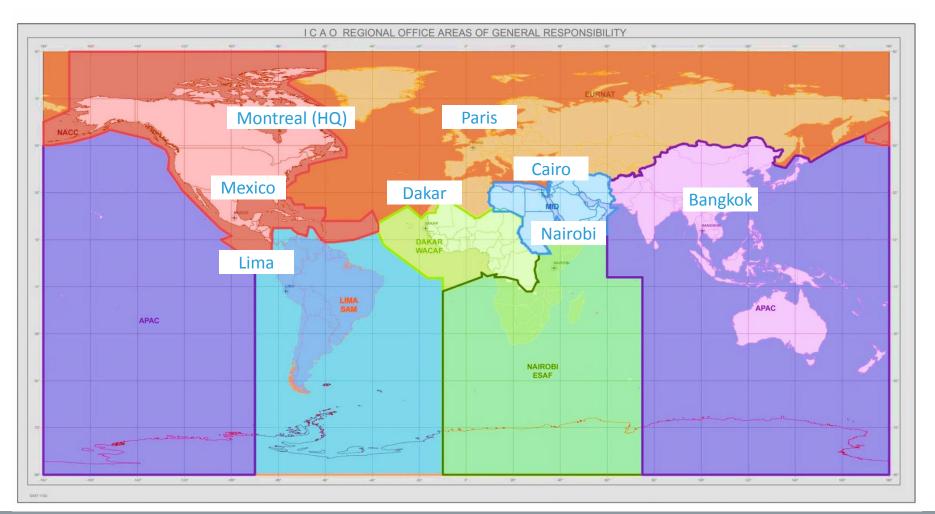
#### ICAO — Genesis

- International Civil Aviation Organization
- Specialized agency of the United Nations
- 1944 the Chicago Convention
  - 11 September, President Roosevelt invited the world to work on a new convention for international aviation
  - 7 December 1944 Convention on International Civil Aviation signed by 52 States
  - Currently 191 Contracting States
  - ICAO preceded the United Nations





## **ICAO Regional Offices**





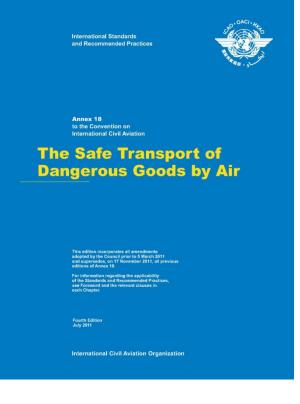
## ICAO — Raison D'être

- The safe and orderly development of international civil aviation
- States work through ICAO to form agreements on the minimum Standards that must be met for safe, secure, efficient and green international aviation
- Nineteen Annexes to Chicago Convention
- Annex 18 The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air



#### Annex 18

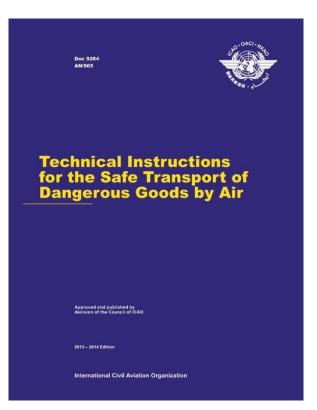
- The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air
  - "The Standards and Recommended Practices of this Annex shall be applicable to all international operations of civil aircraft."
  - "Each Contracting State shall take the necessary measures to achieve compliance with the detailed provisions contained in the Technical Instructions."





### **Technical Instructions**

 Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284)



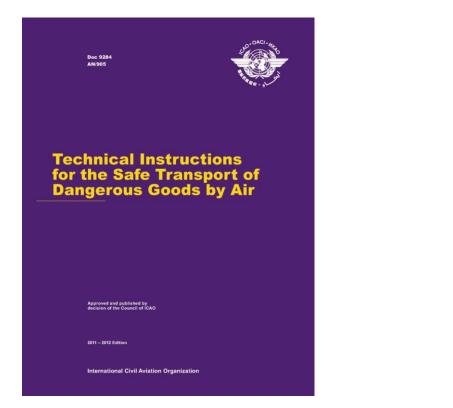


# **Other Dangerous Goods Document**





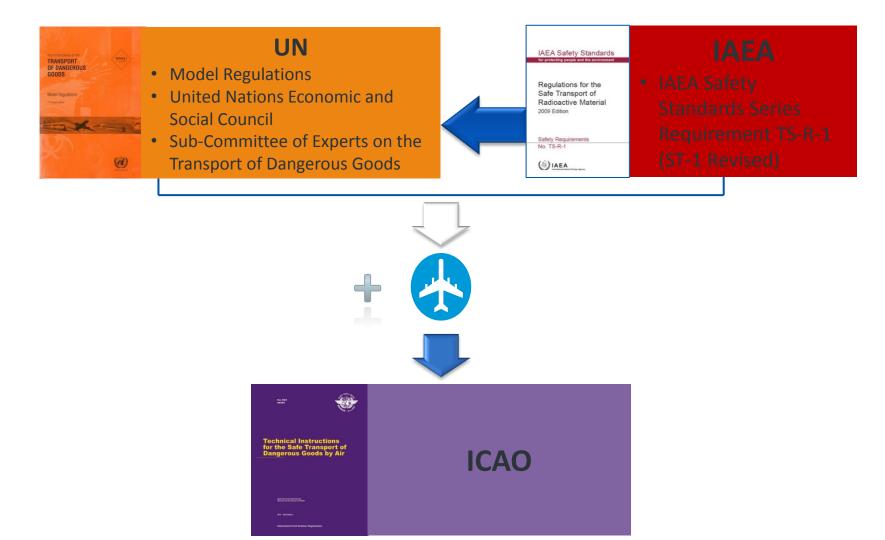
### **Dangerous Goods by Air**





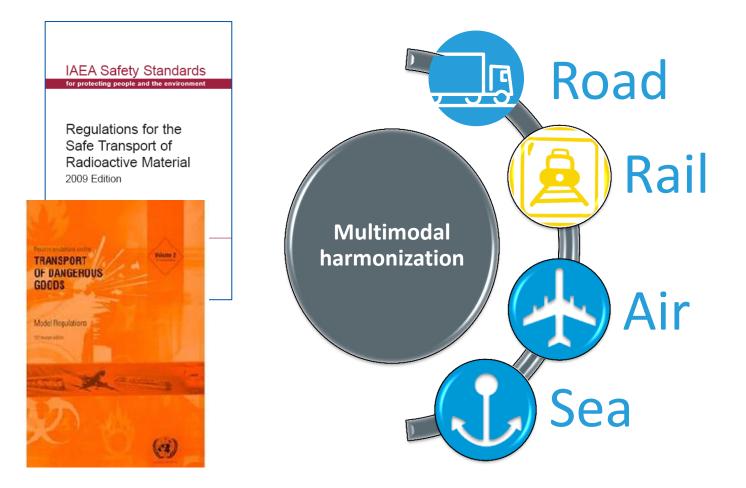


#### **United Nations and Dangerous Goods**



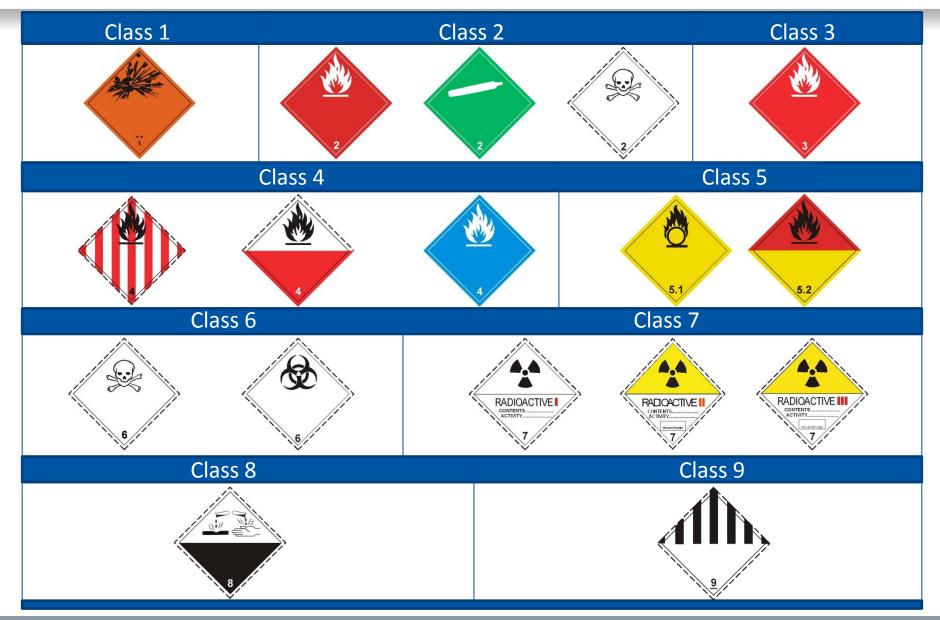


#### **Harmonized Regulations**

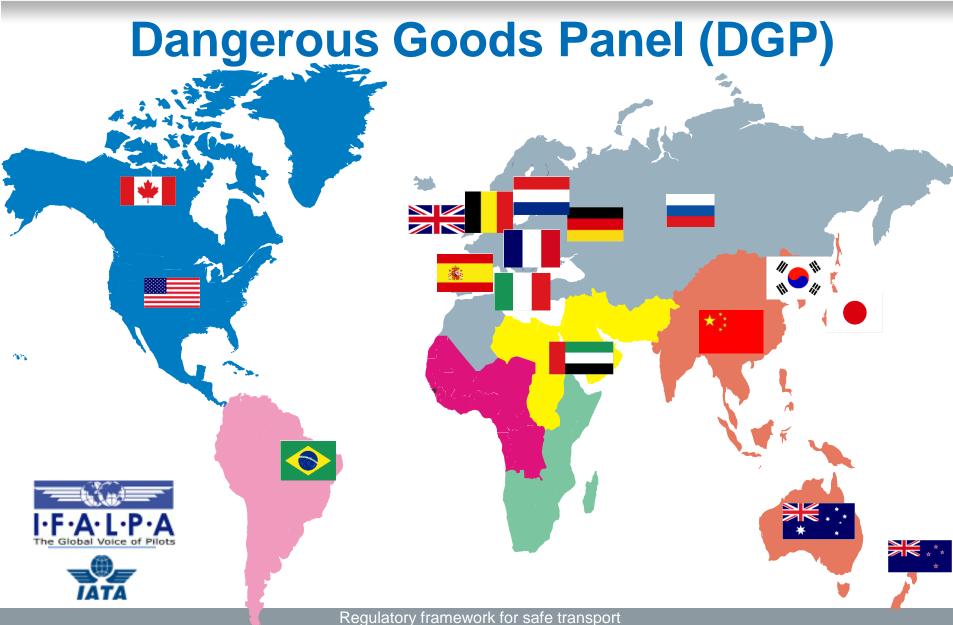




#### ICAO UNITING AVIATION







of dangerous goods



## **Threats to Air Cargo Safety**

- What we transport
- How much we transport
- The risk dangerous goods presents
- The threat of a catastrophic event



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