



**WORKING PAPER**

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)**

**TWENTY-FIRST MEETING**

**Montréal, 5 to 16 November 2007**

**Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) for incorporation in the 2009-2010 Edition**

**CHEMICAL KITS/FIRST AID KITS**

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**SUMMARY**

This working paper proposes amendments to Packing Instructions 915 and Y915.

Action by the DGP is in paragraph 2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 At DGP-WG07 it was agreed to amend Packing Instruction 915 to permit dry ice as a refrigerant to be packed in the same outer packaging as the chemical kit or first aid kit (DGP-WG/07 WP/13 refers). It is suggested that a similar revision should also be made to the limited quantity packing instruction for chemical kits and first aid kits Packing Instruction Y915.

1.2 In addition both Packing Instruction 915 and Packing Instruction Y915 place a limit on the quantity of liquid and solid that may be contained in any single inner packaging. As presently written it is not explicit that these quantity limits apply only to inner packagings that contain dangerous goods. The subsequent sentences do clearly state that the limit per kit and per package applies only to the dangerous goods. It is suggested that the text referring to the inner packagings be revised to include the words “containing dangerous goods” as is written in Part 1;2.3.4 a) for dangerous goods in excepted quantities.

## 2. ACTION BY THE DGP

2.1 The DGP is invited to revise Packing Instruction 915 as follows:

Inner packagings containing dangerous goods must not exceed 250 mL for liquids or 250 g for solids and must be protected from other materials in the kit. The total quantity of dangerous goods in any one kit must not exceed 1 L or 1 kg. The total quantity of dangerous goods in any one package must not exceed 10 kg.

2.2 The DGP is invited to revise Packing Instruction Y915 as follows:

Inner packagings containing dangerous goods must not exceed 30 mL for liquids or 100 g for solids and must be protected from other materials in the kit. The total quantity of dangerous goods in any one kit and in any one package must not exceed 1 kg.

Kits must not be packed with other dangerous goods in the same outer packaging with the exception of dry ice. If dry ice is used, the provisions of Packing Instruction 904 must be met.

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