



WORKING PAPER

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

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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

APPLICATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS TRAINING

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SUMMARY

This working paper proposes a clarification in the wording of Table 1-4 to remove any ambiguity on the application of dangerous goods training.

Action by the DGP is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Table 1-4 and the descriptive text in the key below Table 1-4 identifies the persons to whom dangerous goods training applies. The wording shown against each category of personnel is intended to clearly proscribe who falls within that category.

1.2 It has recently been identified that the difference in wording between category 5 and category 8 has caused some difference of opinion as to just who is required to receive training.

1.3 Category 5 is described as persons “**involved** in the handling, storage, and loading of cargo ...” and for category 8 where it reads “**responsible** for the handling, storage, and loading of cargo ...”.

1.4 It is believed that the wording should be identical as the job function is the same, it is only the employer that differs.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP

2.1 The DGP is invited to *revise* the wording of category 8 in the key to Table 1-4 to read:

KEY

- 1 — Shippers and persons undertaking the responsibilities of shippers
- 2 — Packers
- 3 — Staff of freight forwarders involved in processing dangerous goods
- 4 — Staff of freight forwarders involved in processing cargo, mail or stores (other than dangerous goods)
- 5 — Staff of freight forwarders involved in the handling, storage and loading of cargo, mail or stores
- 6 — Operator's and ground handling agent's staff accepting dangerous goods
- 7 — Operator's and ground handling agent's staff accepting cargo, mail or stores (other than dangerous goods)
- 8 — Operator's and ground handling agent's staff ~~responsible for~~ involved in the handling, storage and loading of cargo, mail or stores and baggage
- 9 — Passenger-handling staff
- 10 — Flight crew members and load planners
- 11 — Crew members (other than flight crew members)
- 12 — Security staff who deal with the screening of passengers and their baggage and cargo, mail or stores

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