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DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

Montréal, 5 to 16 November 2007

Agenda Item 1: Development of proposals, if necessary, for amendments to Annex 18 — *The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air*

CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS ON CARGO AIRCRAFT ONLY

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes changes to Paragraph 8.9 “Loading on cargo aircraft” in Annex 18.

Action by the DGP is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Paragraph 8.9 of Annex 18 duplicates the current requirement of Part 7;2.4.1 of the Technical Instructions and consequently, as a result of the work done in reviewing those requirements as a non-recurrent work item by the panel, is in need of revision. Furthermore, it is suggested the wording of 8.9 is unusually specific, when compared to other paragraphs, many of which simply refer to the corresponding requirement in the Technical Instructions, thus providing for future changes to be made to the Technical Instructions without the need to also amend Annex 18.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP

2.1 The DGP is invited to amend paragraph 8.9 of Annex 18 as follows:

8.9 Loading on cargo aircraft

~~Except as otherwise provided in the Technical Instructions, p~~ackages of dangerous goods bearing the “Cargo aircraft only” label shall be loaded in ~~such a manner that a crew member or other authorized person can see, handle and, where size and weight permit, separate such packages from other cargo in flight.~~ accordance with the provisions in the Technical Instructions.

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