



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

Agenda Item 5: Resolution, where possible, of the non-recurrent work items identified by the Air Navigation Commission or the panel

5.4: Review of provisions for dangerous goods relating to lithium batteries

PROTOTYPE LITHIUM BATTERIES

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SUMMARY

This paper requests those with experience of granting an approval for the transport of prototype batteries to share this with the panel with a view to including guidance in the Supplement to the Technical Instructions.

Action by the DGP is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Special Provision A88 provides for the transport by air of prototype lithium batteries, that are to be tested, with the approval of the appropriate authority of the State of Origin. However, neither the Technical Instructions or the Supplement contain any guidance on this, particularly in respect of what conditions should be applied by a State in their approval document.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP

2.1 Those with experience of granting an approval for the transport of prototype lithium batteries are invited to share this with the panel with a view to producing appropriate guidance material to States, which could be added to the Supplement.

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