



DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

Montréal, 5 to 16 October 2009

Agenda Item 6: Other business

FREELY DOWNLOADABLE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY AIR (DOC 9284) FROM THE INTERNET

(Presented by CEFIC and FEA)

SUMMARY

CEFIC and FEA propose to place the complete text of the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) on the Internet.

Action by the DGP: The DGP is invited to look at the current status of this issue.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At the DGP Working Group of the Whole Meeting in the The Hague (DGP-WG08, 3 to 7 November 2008), CEFIC and FEA submitted document [DGP-WG/08-WP/1](#). It was proposed to place the complete text of the Technical Instructions on the Internet in portable document format (PDF). The proposal was strongly supported by the DGP on the basis that this could only enhance safety and facilitate a wider dissemination of the requirements contained in the Instructions. (see [DGP/22-WP/2](#), paragraph 3.6.1)

1.2 The Secretary informed the panel about the difficulties with the ICAO publication regulations and that they would not permit such an action. But she mentioned that she would raise the issue for further discussion within the Secretariat.

2. CONCLUSION

2.1 CEFIC and FEA would like to know the current status of this issue. Is there a way forward in achieving the goal of the proposal made during DGP-WG/08? We are still convinced that the free publication of the Technical Instructions on the Internet would have no negative impact on the revenue. For the daily work the printed version of the Technical Instructions is essential and its availability on the Internet would also be a supporting tool for all users working with the Technical Instructions.

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