



WORKING PAPER

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTY-SECOND 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 2011-2012 Edition

**REVISION TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THE DANGEROUS GOODS
TRANSPORT DOCUMENT**

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes adding the provision for an ID number on the dangerous goods transport document when shipping consumer commodities.

Action by the DGP: The DGP is invited to consider revising the text of 5;4.1.4.1 a) as presented in the appendix.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Technical Instructions list the information required on the dangerous goods transport document in 5;4.1.4.1. Paragraph 5; 4.1.4.1a) requires that the UN number be preceded by the letters “UN”, however, the listing of an ID number is not addressed in the case of consumer commodities.

1.2 Note that an “ID” number is required to be shown on the “Information to the pilot-in-command” as stated in 7;4.1.1 b) and f).

APPENDIX

AMENDMENT TO THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Part 5

SHIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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Chapter 4

DOCUMENTATION

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4.1 DANGEROUS GOODS TRANSPORT INFORMATION

4.1.1 General

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4.1.4.1 *Dangerous goods description*

The dangerous goods transport document must contain the following information for each dangerous substance, material or article offered for transport:

- a) the UN or ID number preceded by the letters "UN" or "ID" as appropriate;
- b) the proper shipping name, as determined according to 3;1.2, including the technical name enclosed in parenthesis, as applicable (see 3;1.2.7);
- c) the primary hazard class or, when assigned, the division of the goods, including for Class 1 the compatibility group letter. The words "Class" or "Division" may be included preceding the primary hazard class or division numbers;
- d) subsidiary hazard class or division number(s) corresponding to the subsidiary risk label(s) required to be applied, when assigned, must be entered following the primary hazard class or division and must be enclosed in parenthesis. The words "Class" or "Division" may be included preceding the subsidiary hazard class or division numbers;
- e) where assigned, the packing group for the substance or article which may be preceded by "PG" (e.g. "PG II").

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