



**WORKING PAPER**

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)**

**TWENTY-THIRD MEETING**

**Montréal, 11 to 21 October 2011**

**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 2013-2014 Edition**

**PACKING INSTRUCTION Y370**

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**SUMMARY**

This working paper contains a proposal to align the packing requirements of Packing Instruction Y373 with 373.

**Action by the DGP:** The DGP is invited to amend Packing Instruction Y373 as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Packing Instruction 373 for UN 1228 contains the following additional packing requirement for combination packagings as amended in DGP/23-WP 7:

Glass inner packagings must be packed with sufficient absorbent material to absorb the entire contents of the inner packagings and placed in a rigid leakproof receptacle before packing in outer packagings.

Packing Instruction Y373 does not contain such a requirement. It is felt that the same requirement should also apply to UN 1228 packed in limited quantities.

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APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

**Packing Instruction Y373**  
Limited quantities  
Passenger and cargo aircraft for UN 1228 (Packing Group III) only

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<b>COMBINATION PACKAGINGS</b>						<b>SINGLE PACKAGINGS</b>
<i>UN number and proper shipping name</i>	<i>Packing group</i>	<i>Inner packaging (see 6.3.2)</i>	<i>Inner packaging quantity (per receptacle)</i>	<i>Total quantity per package</i>	<i>Total gross mass per package</i>	
UN 1228 Mercaptans, liquid, flammable, toxic, n.o.s.*	III	Glass	0.5 L	1 L	30 kg	No
		Plastics	0.5 L			
		Metal	0.5 L			

**ADDITIONAL PACKING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMBINATION PACKAGINGS**

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