



DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTY-THIRD 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 2013-2014 Edition

SPECIAL PROVISION A117

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SUMMARY

Special provision A117 is no longer in accordance with 2;6.3.5. This working paper contains a proposed amendment which would align these provisions.

Action by the DGP: The DGP is invited to consider the amendments to Special Provision A117 presented in the appendix to this working paper.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 It seems that the contents of Special Provision A117 were never changed in accordance with the new provisions for medical and clinical waste as mentioned in 2;6.3.5. It is therefore proposed to align Special Provision A117 with the requirements of 2;6.3.5.

APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Part 3

DANGEROUS GOODS LIST,
SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND
LIMITED AND EXCEPTED QUANTITIES

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Table 3-2. Special provisions

<i>TIs</i>	<i>UN</i>
A117	<p>Wastes transported under UN 3291 are wastes derived from the medical treatment of humans or animals or from bio-research, where there is a relatively low probability that infectious substances are present containing infectious substances in Category B or wastes that are reasonably believed to have a low probability of containing infectious substances. <u>Wastes infectious substances which can be specified containing category A infectious substances must be assigned to UN 2814 or UN 2900. Decontaminated wastes which previously contained infectious substances may be considered as not subject to these Instructions unless the criteria of another class or division are met.</u></p>

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