



## 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**

### APPLICATION OF LIMITED QUANTITY MARKING ON OVERPACKS

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#### SUMMARY

This working proposes addition of specific text in Part 5;2.4.10 to identify that the limited quantity marking must be reproduced on the outside of an overpack containing dangerous goods in limited quantities.

**Action by the DGP:** The DGP is invited to agree to additional text being added into Part 5;2.4.10 to require that the limited quantity mark shown in Figure 3-1 must be reproduced on the outside of an overpack where the overpack contains packages of dangerous goods in limited quantities.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Part 3;4.5.3 requires that when packages containing dangerous goods in limited quantities are placed in an overpack, the overpack must be marked with the word “OVERPACK” and with the limited quantity marking shown in Figure 3-1.

1.2 This change was adopted into the 2011 – 2012 Edition of the Technical Instructions based on changes to the 16<sup>th</sup> Revised Edition of the UN Model Regulations. While this change was made to the provisions of Part 3, Chapter 4, the provisions set out in Part 5, Chapter 2 do not reflect this requirement.

1.3 It is suggested that shippers and others using the Technical Instructions when considering the requirements for marking on packages on packages and overpacks will generally only refer to Part 5 — Shipper’s Responsibilities, notwithstanding the provisions of Part 3;4.

1.4 Based on that consideration it is proposed that Part 5;2.4.10, which specifies the marking requirements for overpacks should be revised to incorporate the marking requirements set out in 3;4.5.3.

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**APPENDIX**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Part 5**

**SHIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

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**Chapter 2**

**PACKAGE MARKINGS**

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**2.4.10 Marking of overpacks**

An overpack must be marked with the word "Overpack", with the proper shipping name, UN number, and special handling instructions appearing on interior packages for each item of dangerous goods contained in the overpack unless markings and labels representative of all dangerous goods in the overpack are visible, except as required in 3.2.6 and 3.5.1.1 h) to i). Packaging specification markings must not be reproduced on the overpack. When packages containing dangerous goods in limited quantities are placed in an overpack, the overpack must be also marked with the limited quantity marking shown in Figure 3-1 unless the markings representative of all dangerous goods in the overpack are visible.

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