### **DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)**

#### TWENTY-FOURTH 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 2015-2016 Edition

# DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ALIGN WITH THE UN RECOMMENDATIONS — ATTACHMENT 2

(Presented by the Secretary)

#### **SUMMARY**

This working paper contains draft amendments to Attachment 2 (Glossary of terms) of the Technical Instructions to reflect the decisions taken by the UN Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals at its sixth session (Geneva, 14 December 2012). It also reflects amendments agreed by DGP-WG13 (Montreal, 15 to 19 April 2013).

The DGP is invited to agree to the draft amendments in this working paper.

## **Attachment 2**

## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

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UN Model Regulations, Appendix B, ST/SG/AC.10/40/Add.1 (see also paragraph 3.2.51 of this report)

#### Glossary of terms

Term and explanation

UN Number(s), when relevant

AIR BAG INFLATORS, PYROTECHNIC or AIR BAG MODULES, PYROTECHNIC or SEAT-BELT PRETENSIONERS, PYROTECHNICSAFETY DEVICES, ELECTRICALLY INITIATED. Articles which contain pyrotechnical substances and are used as life-saving vehicle airbags or seat-belts or dangerous goods of other classes and are used in vehicles, vessels or aircraft to enhance safety to persons. Examples are: air bag inflators, air bag modules, seat-belt pretensioners and pyromechanical devices. These pyromechanical devices are assembled components for tasks such as but not limited to separation, locking, or release-and-drive or occupant restraint. The term includes Safety devices, pyrotechnic.

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DGP-WG/13-WP/12 (see paragraph 3.2.13.1 d) of this report)

[ASBESTOS. Asbestos is a generic name for naturally occurring mineral silicate fibres of the Serpentine and Amphibole series. In the Serpentine series is Chrysotile, commonly known as white asbestos. In the Amphibole series are Actinolite, Amosite or Mysorite (commonly known as brown asbestos), Anthophyllite, Crocidolite (commonly known as blue asbestos) and Tremolite. All types of asbestos can be hazardous to health, blue and brown Amphibole asbestos being the more dangerous types.]

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Editorial Note.— Air bag inflators, air bag modules and seat belt pretensioners will be added to Table 3-1 with cross references to **Safety devices**, electrically initiated and **Safety devices**, **pyrotechnic.** 

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