



## DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

### TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Montréal, 28 October to 8 November 2013

**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**

#### APPLICATION OF THE ULD TAG FOR MAGNETIZED MATERIAL

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##### SUMMARY

This paper proposes a revision to Part 7;1.4.2 to remove reference to a requirement for a dangerous goods unit load device (ULD) tag for ULDs containing magnetized material.

**Action by the DGP:** The DGP is invited to revise Part 7;1.4 to remove reference to magnetized material as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The provisions applicable to the classification and shipping of magnetized materials were revised with effect the 2011–2012 Edition of the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284). The changes introduced at that time largely deregulated the preparation and transport of magnetized materials.

1.2 It has been identified however that in Part 7;1.4 which addresses the provisions for certain, limited types of dangerous goods to be accepted by the operator when in a shipper prepared unit load device, there is still a reference to magnetized material, including in 7;1.4.2 that the operator must apply a dangerous goods unit load device (ULD) tag to ULDs containing magnetized material.

1.3 Here it is questioned as to whether this requirement is still valid particularly as in Part 7;2.8 the requirement to apply the dangerous goods ULD tag only applies when the ULD contains packages of dangerous goods that bear a hazard label. As packages of magnetized material do not bear a hazard label it would appear that it is not necessary for such ULDs to identify the presence of the magnetized material.



**APPENDIX**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PART 7 OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Part 7**

**OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Chapter 1**

**ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES**

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**1.4 ACCEPTANCE OF FREIGHT CONTAINERS AND UNIT LOAD DEVICES**

1.4.1 An operator must not accept from a shipper a freight container or a unit load device containing dangerous goods other than:

- a) a freight container for radioactive material (see 6;7.1);
- b) a unit load device or other type of pallet containing consumer commodities prepared according to Packing Instruction Y963;
- c) a unit load device or other type of pallet containing dry ice used as a refrigerant for other than dangerous goods prepared according to Packing Instruction 954; or
- d) a unit load device or other type of pallet containing magnetized material.

1.4.2 When an operator accepts a unit load device or other type of pallet containing consumer commodities, ~~or dry ice or magnetized material~~ as permitted by 1.4.1, the operator must attach an identification tag as required by 2.8.1 to the unit load device.

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