



DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Montréal, 28 October to 8 November 2013

ADDENDUM NO. 2

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This addendum contains an amendment to the provisions agreed at DGP-WG/LB/2 forbidding the transport of UN 3090 — **Lithium metal batteries** on passenger aircraft without the prior approval of the State of Origin and the State of the Operator. Provisions for the granting of approvals were contingent upon the development by the DGP of performance criteria for use by States when considering requests for approval. In the absence of such criteria, lithium metal batteries would only be permitted on passenger aircraft by way of an exemption from all States concerned. Although progress was made in the development of performance criteria, the panel did not consider the material mature enough for incorporation in the Supplement to the Technical Instructions. The provisions for State approvals in Special Provision A201 of the 2015-2016 Edition of the Technical Instructions are therefore replaced with provisions for State exemptions.

1.2 The DGP-WG/LB/2 Report (English only) can be downloaded from:

<http://www.icao.int/safety/DangerousGoods/Pages/Working-Group-on-Lithium-Batteries-2014.aspx>

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO THE PROHIBITION ON THE TRANSPORT OF LITHIUM METAL BATTERIES AS CARGO ON PASSENGER AIRCRAFT

2.1 The proposed amendment to the Technical Instructions is reflected on the following page.

Agenda Item 2

1. Page 2A-46, Appendix to the Report on Agenda Item 2 (Addendum/Corrigendum No. 1), *replace* Special Provision A201 with the following:

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- A201 States concerned may grant an exemption from the prohibition to transport lithium metal batteries on passenger aircraft in accordance with Part 1;1.1.3. Authorities issuing exemptions in accordance with this special provision must provide a copy to the Chief of the Cargo Safety Section within three months via email at CSS@icao.int, via facsimile at +1 514-954-6077 or via post to the following address:

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