

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

NINETEENTH MEETING

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Agenda Item 2 Development of recommendations for amendments to the Technical Instructions for incorporation in the 2005/2006 edition

ORIGIN OF SPECIAL PROVISION APPLICABLE TO PACKAGES CONTAINING 'FISSILE-EXCEPTED' MATERIAL

(Presented by the Secretary)

SUMMARY

The origin of a new special provision applicable to packages containing 'fissile-excepted' material is presented for the information of the panel.

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 During the review of DGP-WG/03-WP/5, the origin of the proposed special provision A138 was queried and the Secretary was asked to research the issue.

1.2 A138 (now renumbered as A139 in DGP/19-WP/4) states, " 'Fissile-excepted' applies only to those packages complying with 6;7.10.2."

1.3 This is equivalent to UN special provision 317 which was adopted by the UN Sub-Committee of Experts at its twenty-second session (Geneva, 2 to 6 December 2002), at the request of the IAEA. It was noted in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/55 that the equivalent text contained in footnote "b" to IAEA Table VIII had been inadvertently omitted when all the requirements of the IAEA were first incorporated into the UN Model Regulations (1999 Edition).

1.4 The panel is invited to note this information.

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