

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

NINETEENTH MEETING

Montreal, 27 October to 7 November 2003

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

MECHANICAL LIMBS

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 Part 8; 1.1.2 d) of the Technical Instructions provides for passengers to wear small carbon dioxide gas cylinders for the operation of mechanical limbs. It has been brought to the attention of the UK CAA that non-flammable gases other than carbon dioxide (eg nitrogen) are being used in this type of equipment and it is suggested the Technical Instructions should be amended to reflect this. The proposal uses the same form of words as used in 8;1.1.2 m).

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 It is proposed to amend Part 8; 1.1.2 d) as follows:

- d) small ~~carbon dioxide gas~~ cylinders of carbon dioxide or another suitable gas in division 2.2 worn for the operation of mechanical limbs, also spare cylinders of a similar size if required to ensure an adequate supply for the duration of the journey.

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