

**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**

**AMENDMENT TO ID NUMBER**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 ID Numbers (ID 8000, etc.) are discussed in 3;2.1.1 when explaining Column 2 of the Dangerous Goods List (Table 3-1): "...a temporary identification number (ID) in the 8000 series has been allocated and is indicated where appropriate." However, nowhere else in the Technical Instructions is the "ID" prefix indicated or otherwise mentioned. 5;2.4.1.1 and 5;4.1.2.c only direct the user to use the prefix "UN" before UN numbers when marking packages and completing the transport document. The list of UN numbers in Appendix 1 also does not mention the existence of an "ID" prefix. While it is the goal of the Panel to replace all the ID numbers with appropriate UN numbers, and the only ID number left is ID 8000, until this goal is attained this oversight should be corrected.

**2. PROPOSAL**

2.1 The Panel is requested to consider the following:

Amend 3;2.1.1 Column 2 to read:

Column 2 "UN No." — this column contains the serial number assigned to the article or substance under the United Nations classification system. Some entries in the list have not been assigned such a number and for these, a temporary identification number (ID) in the 8000 series has been allocated and is indicated where appropriate. **Numbers in the 8000 series must be identified with the "ID" prefix even when "UN" is indicated for marking and documentation in these Technical Instructions.** When the word "Forbidden" appears across this column and column 3, it means that the dangerous goods covered by that particular entry meet the description of dangerous goods forbidden on aircraft under any circumstances, as provided in 1;2.1. It must be noted, however, that all dangerous goods meeting this description have not been included in the Dangerous Goods List.

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