

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**

RECEPTACLES SMALL, CONTAINING GAS & GAS CARTRIDGES

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1. BACKGROUND

DGP-WG/03 discussed flimsy 11 and indicated its agreement in principle to align the provisions for UN 2037.

1.1 The Technical Instructions permit 'Receptacles, small, containing gas', UN 2037, in limited quantity packaging (Y203) as per the entry in page 3-2-162.

1.2 Part 3; 4.1 sets out the applicability with regard to the use of the limited quantity provisions of the Technical Instructions. With 3; 4.1.2 identifying that Division 2.1 gases may be packed in limited quantity packaging only where they meet the criteria of an aerosol.

1.3 An 'aerosol' is defined in 1; 3.1 - Definitions. Part of the definition of aerosol states "fitted with a release device..". However, in the entry in Table 3-1 'Receptacles, small, containing gas' has text in light type that states ' without a release device'. Therefore 'Receptacles, small, containing gas' are not aerosols and do not meet the provisions applicable to limited quantities.

1.4 "**Gas cartridges**" and "**Receptacles, small, containing gas**" share the same UN 2037. While limited quantities are permitted for "Receptacles, small, containing gas" they are not permitted for "Gas cartridges".

2. **PROPOSAL**

2.1 For UN 2037, "Receptacles, small, containing gas" in class 2.1, 2.2 and 2.2 /5.1 (page 3-2-162), Delete from column 9 & 10 "Y203 and 1 kg" respectively.

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