DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

Montréal, 13 to 17 November 2023

- Agenda Item 1: Harmonizing ICAO dangerous goods provisions with UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (*Ref: REC-A-DGS-2025*)
 - 1.2: Develop proposals, if necessary, for amendments to the *Technical Instructions for* the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284) for incorporation in the 2025-2026 Edition

AMENDMENTS TO ATTACHMENT 2 OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS DEVELOPED BY DGP WG/22 AND DGP-WG/23

(Presented by the Secretary)

SUMMARY

This working paper contains consolidated draft amendments to Attachment 2 to the Technical Instructions developed by the Working Group of the DGP in 2022 (DGP-WG/2022) and 2023 (DGP-WG/2023) to reflect the decisions taken by the UN Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals at its eleventh session (Geneva, 9 December 2022).

The DGP is invited to agree to the draft amendments in this working paper.

UN harmonization amendments

Paragraph 4.1.2.1.8 of DGP-WG/23 report:

Attachment 2

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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Term and explanation

UN Number(s),
when relevant

UN Model Regulations, Chapter 3.2, dangerous goods list (see ST/SG/AC.10/50/Add.1):

BATTERIES, CONTAINING METALLIC SODIUM OR SODIUM ALLOY. Articles consisting of a series of CELLS, CONTAINING METALLIC SODIUM OR SODIUM ALLOY that are secured within, and fully enclosed by a metal casing so constructed and closed as to prevent the release of dangerous goods under normal conditions of transport. Although designed and intended to provide a source of electrical energy, these batteries are electrically inert at any temperature at which the metallic sodium or sodium alloy contained in the battery is in a solid state.

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CELLS, CONTAINING_METALLIC SODIUM_OR SODIUM_ALLOY. Articles consisting of hermetically sealed, metal casings which fully enclose the dangerous goods and which are so constructed and closed as to prevent the release of the dangerous goods under normal conditions of transport. In addition to metallic sodium or sodium alloy, cells covered by this entry may also contain sulphur, but no other dangerous goods. Although designed and intended to provide a source of electrical energy, these cells are electrically inert at any temperature at which the metallic sodium or sodium alloy contained in the cell is in a solid state.

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UN Model Regulations, Appendix B (see ST/SG/AC.10/50/Add.1):

FIRE SUPPRESSANT DISPERSING DEVICES. Articles which contain a pyrotechnic substance, which are intended to disperse a fire extinguishing agent (or aerosol) when activated, and which do not contain any other dangerous goods.

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