



WORKING PAPER

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)
WORKING GROUP MEETING (DGP-WG/21)**

Virtual Meeting, 24 to 28 May 2021

Agenda Item 2: Managing air-specific safety risks and identifying anomalies

2.2: 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 2023-2024 Edition

REVISION TO SPECIAL PROVISION A132

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SUMMARY

This working paper proposes to delete the provision for an exception from the requirement for a “TOXIC” subsidiary hazard label on packages containing smoke-producing substance(s) that are toxic by inhalation if manufactured before 31 December 2016 and transported before 1 January 2019 contained in Special Provision A132.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Special Provision A132 in the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (2021-2022 Edition) states:

A132 (204) Articles containing smoke-producing substance(s) corrosive according to the criteria for Class 8 must be labelled with a “Corrosive” subsidiary hazard label. Articles containing smoke-producing substance(s) toxic by inhalation according to the criteria for Division 6.1 must be labelled with a “TOXIC” subsidiary hazard label (Figure 5-18), **except that those manufactured before 31 December 2016 may be offered for transport until 31 December 2018 without a “TOXIC” subsidiary label.**

1.2 According to the requirement of Special Provision A132, the subsidiary hazard label now must be affixed and the exception during the specific timeframe is outdated. This timeframe is now redundant and easy to cause misunderstanding.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to amend Special Provision A132 as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

APPENDIX A

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL PROVISION A132 OF THE TECHNICAL
INSTRUCTIONS

Part 3

DANGEROUS GOODS LIST,
SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND
LIMITED AND EXCEPTED QUANTITIES

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Chapter 3

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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Table 3-2. Special provisions

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