



WORKING PAPER

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

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Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284) for incorporation in the 2009/2010 Edition

2.3: Part 3 — Dangerous Goods List and Limited Quantities Exceptions

**APPLICABILITY OF THE PHRASE
“NOT SUBJECT TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS”**

(Presented by the Secretary)

SUMMARY

This paper seeks clarification of the applicability of the phrase “not subject to these Instructions” used in many special provisions.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Many special provisions in Table 3-2 of the Technical Instructions contain the phrase “not subject to these Instructions”, e.g. A3, A11, A12 etc. If an item meets certain conditions as specified in the special provision, then it is considered to be non-dangerous (in so far as none of the other provisions need be met).

1.2 It is suggested clarification of the phrase “not subject to these Instructions” is required, i.e. does it apply only to items offered as cargo or does it also apply to items carried by passengers or crew. It should be noted that Part 8, Chapter 1, paragraph 1.1.2 begins with the following:

The provisions of these Instructions do not apply to the following when carried by passengers or crew members ...

2. ACTION PROPOSED

2.1 The DGP-WG is asked to clarify the applicability of the phrase, “not subject to these Instructions”.

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