



WORKING PAPER

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

Beijing, China, 25 October to 3 November 2006

Agenda Item 6: Discussion of miscellaneous dangerous goods issues

DGP MEETINGS IN THE 2006/2007 BIENNIUM

(Presented by the Secretary)

SUMMARY

This paper discusses dates for DGP-WG/07 and DGP/21.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Since 1992, the DGP has followed the practice of holding two one week preparatory working group of the whole meetings prior to the panel meeting. The locations for those meetings are as shown below.

92/93	Edinburgh/Cairo
94/95	Tokyo/Ottawa
96/97	Vienna/Deerfield
98/99	Canberra/Montreal
00/01	Paris/Singapore
02/03	Frankfurt/Montreal
04/05	Abu Dhabi/Montreal
06/07	Beijing/TBD

1.2 The closing date for public comment of the proposed reformatting of the packing instructions is 22 March 2007. In order to allow sufficient time for a working paper analyzing the comments to be prepared, it is proposed WG-07 should be held in the period late April — early May.

1.3 It is anticipated that the 36th Session of the Assembly will be held in the period late September – early October. Provisional dates for DGP/21 are 5 to 16 November 2007, this will be decided by the ANC in the 175th Session.

2. **ACTION PROPOSED**

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to:

- a) specify the dates and location of WG-07; and
- b) to note the provisional dates of DGP/21.

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