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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**

**2.2: Part 2 — Classification**

**DEFINITION OF CLASS 7**

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**SUMMARY**

This paper seeks clarification for the meaning of Part 2;7.1.2 b) of the Technical Instructions.

Action proposed is in paragraph 2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Part 2;7.1.2 lists those radioactive materials which are not subject to the requirements of the Technical Instructions. Part 2;7.1.2 b) excludes the following item from Class 7:

“radioactive material in consumer products which have received regulatory approval, following their sale to the end user”.

1.2 This wording has caused confusion in the United Kingdom for a number of reasons, including:

- a) from where is the regulatory approval obtained, i.e. from the State of Manufacture, State of the Operator or the State of Origin?
- b) is it the receipt of the regulatory approval or the fact that an item becomes not subject to the Instructions, which occurs following sale to the end user?

- c) are the items subject to the requirements of the Technical Instructions if the end user wishes to transport them?

## 2. **ACTION PROPOSED**

2.1 It is proposed to ask the Secretary to seek clarification from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) of what exactly is meant by Part 2; 7.1.2 b).

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