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**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**

SPECIAL PROVISION A32

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes an amendment to Special Provision A32.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraphs 2 and 3.

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 A recent anomaly was noted in the text of Special Provision A32 in respect of seat belt pretensioners. It will be noted that “seat belts” and not “seat-belt pretensioners”, when fitted in completed vehicle components, are not subject to the provisions of the Technical Instructions. It is suggested this anomaly should be corrected.

2. ACTION PROPOSED

2.1 *Amend* Special Provision A32 as follows:

A32 Air bags or seat-belts pretensioners installed in conveyances or in completed conveyance components such as steering columns, door panels, seats, etc., which are not capable of inadvertent activation are not subject to these Instructions.

2.2 Special Provision A32 is a reflection of Special Provision 289 in the UN Model Regulations, consequently it is suggested the United Nations be advised of this change.

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