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MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

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Agenda Item 6: Discussion of miscellaneous dangerous goods issues

**EXCEPTED QUANTITY PROVISIONS ADOPTED BY
UNITED NATIONS**

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SUMMARY

This paper presents the provisions for the transport of dangerous goods in excepted quantities which were agreed to at the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 In July 2006, at the twenty-ninth session of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, new provisions for the transport of dangerous goods in excepted quantities were agreed. These provisions are based on the excepted quantity provisions of the Technical Instructions.

1.2 Appendix A contains the relevant paper which was agreed, amended as shown.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to discuss the contents of the paper by the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods shown in Appendix A. To assist in this discussion, a table comparing the text adopted by the United Nations for inclusion in the Model Regulations with that of the Technical Instructions is presented in Appendix B.