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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

2.7: Part 7 — Operator's Responsibilities

**RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO 7;5.1.2 REGARDING INFORMATION
TO PASSENGERS**

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes an amendment to 7;5.1.2 which requires that notices warning of the types of dangerous goods which are forbidden for transport on an aircraft include visual representations.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In the 2007/2008 Technical Instructions, the text of 7;5.1.2 requires that notices warning of the types of dangerous goods, which are forbidden for transport on an aircraft, be prominently displayed.

1.2 With the constant expansion of air travel throughout the world, passengers are often required to travel through airports where the national languages appearing on notices are foreign to them. Consequently, the only means to communicate information on dangerous goods, which are forbidden from being transported aboard an aircraft, is through the use of pictograms, currently in use by many States (see below).



2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to agree to amend 7;5.1.2 by adding a requirement that the notices must include visual representations of dangerous goods which are forbidden from transporting aboard an aircraft:

5.1.2 An operator or the operator's handling agent and the airport operator must ensure that notices warning passengers of the types of dangerous goods which they are forbidden to transport aboard an aircraft are prominently displayed, in sufficient number, at each of the places at an airport where tickets are issued, passengers are checked in and aircraft boarding areas are maintained, and at any other location where passengers are checked in. These notices must include visual examples of dangerous goods forbidden from transport aboard an aircraft.

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