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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

EXCEPTED PACKAGES OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL AND TRAINING

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes an amendment to Part 2;7.9.1 a) of the Technical Instructions to make training required for shippers of excepted packages of radioactive material.

Action proposed is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Part 2;7.9 of the Technical Instructions states the requirements which apply to the transport of radioactive material in excepted packages. However, no reference is made to any requirement for training, which would appear to be inconsistent with the excepted quantity provisions for dangerous goods (other than Class 7) where training is required. It is suggested that training should similarly be required for shippers of excepted packages of radioactive material.

2. ACTION PROPOSED

2.1 It is proposed to *amend* Part 2; 7.9.1 a) as follows:

7.9 REQUIREMENTS AND CONTROLS FOR TRANSPORT OF EXCEPTED PACKAGES

7.9.1 Excepted packages which may contain radioactive material in limited quantities, instruments, manufactured articles as specified in 7.7.1.2 and empty packagings as specified in 7.9.6 may be transported under the following conditions:

- a) the applicable requirements specified in 2; Introductory Chapter, 4.2, 2;7.9.2, and, as applicable, 2;7.9.3 to 2;7.9.6, 4;9.1.2, 5;1.4, 5;2.4.2, 5;2.4.5 a) and e); 5;3.2.11 e), 5;4.4, 7;3.2.2 and 7;4.4;

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