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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

2.7: Part 7 — Operator's Responsibilities

TRAINING

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes an amendment to Part 7; 4.9 of the Technical Instructions in order to clarify that operators must provide training to all relevant employees regardless of whether or not the operator carries dangerous goods.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Part 7;4.9 of the Technical Instructions states:

“An operator must ensure training is provided in accordance with the detailed requirements of 1;4 to all relevant employees, including those of agencies employed to act on the operator's behalf, to enable them to carry out their responsibilities with regard to the transport of dangerous goods.”

1.2 In the United Kingdom, the wording of 7;4.9 has occasionally been interpreted by operators who will not carry dangerous goods as meaning they do not require dangerous goods training even though Part 1;4 makes no distinction between operators who will or will not carry dangerous goods and therefore the requirement for training applies to all operators. It is suggested a minor change to 7;4.9 would clarify the situation.

2. **ACTION PROPOSED**

2.1 It is proposed to *amend* Part 7; 4.9 as follows:

An operator must ensure training is provided in accordance with the detailed requirements of 1;4 to all relevant employees, including those of agencies employed to act on the operator's behalf, to enable them to carry out their responsibilities with regard to the transport of dangerous goods, general cargo and passengers and their baggage.

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