



**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

Memphis, 30 April to 4 May 2007

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

2.8: Part 8 — Provisions Concerning Passengers and Crew

OECD GUIDELINE NO. 404

(Presented by CEFIC)

2;8.2.4 refers to OECD Guideline 404 (which is in line with the UN Model Regulations). This guideline is still based on in vitro tests, using live animals. Such tests in some countries are a violation of current laws. New OECD Guidelines (430, 431, 435 — using different in vitro tests) have been developed as alternatives to Guideline 404.

CEFIC intends to submit a proposal to the December 2007 meeting of the UN Subcommittee to incorporate these new guidelines into the UN Recommendations. Comments from the DGP working group would be most welcome.
