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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

Agenda Item 2.3: Part 3 — Dangerous Goods List and Limited Quantities Exceptions

SPECIAL PROVISION A45

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes an amendment to special provision A45.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Special Provision A45 in the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) specifies that “Lithium cells and batteries offered for transport are not subject to other provisions of these Instructions if they meet the following”. However, other special provisions use a different terminology: “not subject to these Instructions”. It is not clear whether the meaning of the above two descriptions are the same, especially in countries where English is open to various interpretations. On the assumption that the intent is the same, it is proposed that the introductory text of A45 be aligned with the format of other similar special provisions, as indicated below.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to amend SP A45 as indicated below:

A45 Lithium cells and batteries offered for transport are not subject to ~~other provisions~~ of these Instructions if they meet the following:

- a) For a lithium metal or lithium alloy cell, the lithium content is not more than 1 g, and for a lithium ion cell, the lithium-equivalent content is not more than 1.5 g;

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