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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

Agenda Item 2.5: Part 5 — Shipper's Responsibilities

LABEL MARKING

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SUMMARY

The need for the size of text in hazard labels is discussed.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Dangerous goods hazard labels (100 mm x 100 mm) are beginning to appear with text size of 3 millimetres in height. The Technical Instructions fail to mandate any font size for hazard label texts. The only reference that can be construed as having a size standard is Package Markings 5;2.2 b) which states “must be readily visible and legible”.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to discuss the establishment of a standard hazard label font size for the label text, given that hazard labels are appearing with a font size of 3 millimetres.

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