



**WORKING PAPER**

**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**

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL PROVISION A69 TO SUBSTANCES  
TREATED AS INERT GAS**

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**SUMMARY**

This working paper proposes to make Special Provision A69 apply to all substances which are treated as Inert Gas in order to revise the inconsistency of the provision among all inert gas concerned.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 During our consideration as well as discussion on the matter of Xenon Lamps at the last working group meeting (WG/06) in Beijing, it was realized and noted that the Special Provision A69 was not assigned appropriately to the entries concerned when reviewing what A69 says as an exception from these Instructions.

1.2 A69 is prescribed as follows:

“Articles, each containing not more than 100mg of mercury, gallium or inert gas and packaged so that the quantity of mercury, gallium or inert gas per package does not exceed 1g, are not subject to these Instructions when carried as cargo.”

1.3 Presently, the Special Provision A 69 is assigned to an inert gas of Krypton only, as follows:

UN 1970	<b>Krypton, compressed</b>	2.2 Gas non-flammable	200/75kg	200/150kg	A69
UN 2036	<b>Xenon</b>	2.2 Gas non-flammable	200/75kg	200/150kg	—
UN 1046	<b>Helium, compressed</b>	2.2 Gas non-flammable	200/75kg	200/150kg	—
UN 1065	<b>Neon, compressed</b>	2.2 Gas non-flammable	200/75kg	200/150kg	—
UN 1006	<b>Argon, compressed</b>	2.2 Gas non-flammable	200/75kg	200/150kg	—
UN 1066	<b>Nitrogen, compressed</b>	2.2 Gas non-flammable	200/75kg	200/150kg	—

(Radon is not included in the Dangerous Goods List, and Nitrogen is added here since it acts like an inert gas.)

## 2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to agree to add A69 to column 7 each of UN 2036, UN 1046, UN 1065, UN 1006, and UN 1066 in the Table 3-1, Dangerous Goods List. Incidentally, the expression of UN 2036 **Xenon** should be changed to UN 2036 **Xenon, compressed** in order to align with other substances of inert gas.

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