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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

2.5: Part 5 — Shipper's Responsibilities

**DECLARED QUANTITY ON DANGEROUS GOODS TRANSPORT
DOCUMENT**

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes an amendment to the text of the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc. 9284), Part 5 describing the requirements for substances and articles for there is “No Limit” specified in Table 3-1.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The text in Part 5;4.1.5.1 regarding the quantity of dangerous goods, number and type of packagings was amended at DGP/20 based on text proposed in WP/45.

1.2 The changes included an intended clarification for the quantity indicated on the dangerous goods transport document in 5;4.1.5.1 e) to clarify where Table 3-1 shows “No limit” and included a list of UN numbers where the quantity shown is gross weight, for all other items quantity shown is the net quantity.

1.3 Unfortunately the list of UN numbers provided is incomplete. Missing from the list is UN 2990 – **Life saving appliances, self-inflating**, applicable to both passenger and CAO and UN 2794 – **Batteries, wet, filled with acid** and UN 2795 – **Batteries, wet, filled with alkali**, applicable to CAO.

1.4 In addition the existing text in 5;4.1.5.1 e) states "...the quantity shown should be the gross weight of the article." Some airline acceptance staff have interpreted the wording "of the article" as meaning that for articles such as engines, internal combustion, the shipper must only declare the weight of the engine, and not include the weight of a transport stand or any packaging.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to revise the wording of 5;4.1.5.1 e) as follows:

- e) for items where "No Limit" is shown in column 10 or 12 the quantity ~~shown~~ should be the net mass or volume of the for substances, ~~except for UN 2800, UN 2807, UN 3072, UN 3166 and UN 3171 where the quantity shown should be the gross mass of the article~~ (e.g. UN 2964, UN 3164, UN 3291); for articles (e.g. UN 2794, UN 2800, UN 2990, UN 3166) the quantity should be the gross weight.

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