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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 2011/2012 Edition**
- 2.3: Part 3 — Dangerous Goods List, Special Provisions and Limited and Excepted Quantities**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR DANGEROUS GOODS IN EXCEPTED QUANTITIES**

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**SUMMARY**

This paper proposes some modifications to the general inclusions applicable to dangerous goods in excepted quantities.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The 2009-2010 edition of the Technical Instructions adopted as a new Chapter 5 in Part 3 the provisions applicable to the transport of dangerous goods in excepted quantities as developed by the UN Subcommittee and published in the 15<sup>th</sup> revised edition of the Model Regulations.

1.2 The new 3;5 replaced the previous air mode specific provisions for excepted quantities that were set out in 1;2.4 in the Technical Instructions.

1.3 However, in adopting the new UN provisions there are a number of requirements that had previously been included under the “General” heading that are now, by not being referenced, excepted from the provisions of the Technical Instructions. These omissions include the prohibition in airmail, loading restrictions to prohibit carriage in the passenger cabin and reporting requirements for dangerous goods incidents or accidents.

## 2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to modify 3;5.1 to include the items previously required in 1;2.4 as follows:

### 5.1 EXCEPTED QUANTITIES

5.1.1 Excepted quantities of dangerous goods of certain classes, other than articles, meeting the provisions of this chapter are not subject to any other provisions of these Instructions except for:

- a) the prohibition in post in 1;2.3;
- b) the definitions in 1;3;
- ~~a~~c) the training requirements in 1;4;
- ~~b~~d) the classification procedures and packing group criteria in Part 2;~~and~~
- ~~e~~e) the packaging requirements of 4;1.1.1, 4;1.1.3.1, 4;1.1.5, 4;1.1.6 and 4;1.1.7;
- f) the loading restriction in 7;2.1; and
- g) the reporting requirements of dangerous goods accidents, incidents and other occurrences in 7;4.4 and 7;4.5.

*Note.— In the case of radioactive material, the requirements for radioactive material in excepted packages in 1;6.1.5 apply.*

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