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

**ASSIGNMENT OF EXCEPTED QUANTITY CODE TO AVIATION REGULATED
SUBSTANCES**

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SUMMARY

This paper proposed a revision to the excepted quantity code assigned to aviation regulated substances.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The excepted quantity provisions that applied in the 2007-2008 Edition of the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air*, (Doc 9284) permitted the shipment of aviation regulated substances liquid and solid (UN numbers 3334 and 3335) in quantities up to 30 mL/g per inner packaging with a total of 1 L/kg per package.

1.2 However, when the UN Subcommittee adopted the provisions for dangerous goods in excepted quantities into the Model Regulations, aviation regulated substances were assigned an EQ code of E0, which does not allow these substances to be shipped as excepted quantities.

1.3 While in general terms, any revision to the EQ codes should first be taken to the UN Sub-Committee to ensure multi-modal harmonization, these substances are only regulated in air transport. Therefore it is believed that the Dangerous Goods Panel can decide to modify the EQ code assigned to UN 3334 and UN 3335, and based on any decision, subsequently request that the UN Sub-Committee make the same change.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to amend the excepted quantity code assigned to UN 3334 and UN 3335 and amend Table 3-1 as follows:

Name	UN No.	Class or division	Subsidiary risk	Labels	State variations	Special provisions	UN packing group	Excepted quantity	Passenger aircraft		Cargo aircraft	
									Packing instruction	Max. net quantity per package	Packing instruction	Max. net quantity per package
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. *	3334	9		Miscellaneous		A27 A48		E0 E1	906	No limit	906	No limit
Aviation regulated solid, n.o.s. *	3335	9		Miscellaneous		A27 A48		E0 E1	906	No limit	906	No limit

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