



**WORKING PAPER**

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)  
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

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**Agenda Item 3: Development of recommendations for amendments to the *Supplement to the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) for incorporation in the 2011/2012 Edition**

**NOTIFICATION TO ICAO OF APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR AIR  
TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

(Presented by the Secretary)

**SUMMARY**

This paper discusses the need to specify in greater detail the Standard 2.7 of Annex 18 — *The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* relating to the “National Authority” designated for the safe transport of dangerous.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Further to the discussion at DGP-WG/08 of the need to specify in greater detail the appropriate authority(ies) responsible for the air transport of dangerous goods (DGP-WG/08-WP/68, paragraph 3.1.1), it is proposed that a requirement should be added in Part S-1, Chapter 1 to the *Supplement to the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284SU).

**2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG**

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to insert a new paragraph to Part S-1, Chapter 1 of the Supplement to the Technical Instructions as follows and renumber the subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

**Chapter 1**

**SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY**

**1.1 DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL AUTHORITY**

**1.1.1 Each State must designate a person or position as the appropriate authority within its administration to be responsible for ensuring compliance with Annex 18 — *The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* and these**

Instructions.

1.1.2 Details specifying the primary point of contact must be notified to ICAO for publication in the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) and for dissemination on the public website. In addition, contact information for other authorities responsible for specific classes (e.g. radioactive material, infectious substances) or for specific actions (e.g. issuance of approvals or exemptions) should be included. At a minimum, these details must include:

a) name (of person or position);

b) address;

c) phone number;

d) facsimile number; and

e) e-mail address.

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