



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 2011/2012 Edition

2.7: Part 7 — Operator's Responsibilities

**EXCEPTIONS FOR OVERPACKS AND LOADING CARGO
AIRCRAFT ONLY DANGEROUS GOODS**

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SUMMARY

This working paper proposes a small extension to the existing exceptions applicable to the construction of overpacks and loading of packages containing cargo aircraft only dangerous goods.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The restrictions applicable to the construction of overpacks, and the loading of packages, of cargo aircraft only dangerous goods has had a long-standing provision that excepts packages containing substances of Class 3, Packing Group III, without a subsidiary risk and substances in Division 6.1, among others.

1.2 Recently the question was posed if substances in Class 3, Packing Group III with a subsidiary risk of Division 6.1 should be added to this exception.

1.3 A review of Table 2-1, Precedence of hazards and packing groups for Classes 3, 4 and 8 and for Divisions 5.1 and 6.1 identifies that substances classified in Class 3 with a subsidiary risk of Division 6.1 in Packing Group III must be Packing Group III for both the Class 3 and the Division 6.1. Table 2-1 also indicates that for Class 3, Packing Group III the only subsidiary risk can be Division 6.1, Class 8 or both 6.1 and 8.

1.4 It is therefore believed that a more logical exception would be for all substances in Class 3, Packing Group III, except those with a subsidiary risk of Class 8.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to revise Part 7;2.4.1.2 as follows:

2.4.1.2 The requirements of 2.4.1.1 do not apply to:

- a) substances of Class 3, Packing Group III, ~~without a subsidiary risk~~ other than those with a subsidiary risk of Class 8;
- b) toxic and infectious substances (Class 6);
- c) radioactive material (Class 7);
- d) miscellaneous dangerous goods (Class 9).

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