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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 2013/2014 Edition**

**CLARIFICATION OF THE REFERENCE SYSTEM FOR ATTACHMENTS**

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**SUMMARY**

This paper proposes to clarify the reference system for attachments in the Foreword of the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284).

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Foreword to the Technical Instructions explains the reference system for the eight parts of the Technical Instructions as follows:

**USE OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The Technical Instructions are divided into eight Parts, with each Part divided into Chapters and each Chapter divided into paragraphs and subparagraphs.

Within each Chapter, the Chapter number is incorporated into all of the paragraph numbers; thus, in Chapter 3, paragraph 2 carries the number "3.2". When referring to a paragraph, it is necessary to identify the appropriate Part; if the above example were located in Part 2, the reference to it would be shown as "2;3.2" (that is, Part 2; Chapter 3, paragraph 3.2).

Figures and Tables are numbered sequentially within the Part in which they appear. Thus the second figure appearing in Part 4 is identified as "Figure 4-2" and the first table appearing in Part 3 is identified as "Table 3-1".

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1.2 The above text does not cover the reference system for the attachments to the Technical Instructions. It is suggested that clarifying the reference system for attachments to the Technical Instructions would help avoid confusion and enhance the user-friendliness of the Technical Instructions.

## 2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1.1 The DGP-WG is invited to consider revising the text in the Foreword to the Technical Instructions, under “Use of the Technical Instructions” as follows:

### USE OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Technical Instructions are divided into eight Parts and several attachments, with each Part and Attachment divided into Chapters and each Chapter divided into paragraphs and subparagraphs.

Within each Chapter, the Chapter number is incorporated into all of the paragraph numbers; thus, in Chapter 3, paragraph 2 carries the number “3.2”. When referring to a paragraph, it is necessary to identify the appropriate Part or Attachment; if the above example were located in Part 2, the reference to it would be shown as “2;3.2” (that is, Part 2; Chapter 3, paragraph 3.2). If the above example were located in Attachment 3, the reference to it would be shown as “A3;3.2” (that is, Attachment 3; Chapter 3, paragraph 3.2).

Figures and Tables are numbered sequentially within the Part or Attachment in which they appear. Thus the second figure appearing in Part 4 is identified as “Figure 4-2” ~~and~~, the first table appearing in Part 3 is identified as “Table 3-1” and the first table appearing in the attachments is identified as “Table A-1” and it appears in Attachment 3.

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