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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 2015-2016 Edition

CLASSIFICATION OF SELF-REACTIVE SUBSTANCES NOT LISTED IN TABLE 2-6

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SUMMARY

This WP seeks the agreement of the DGP-WG to request the United Nations to review text in the Model Regulations related to the classification by the State of Origin of self-reactive substances not listed in Table 2-6.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Part 2;4.2.3.2.5 of the Technical Instructions states that classification of self-reactive substances not listed in Table 2-6 “shall be made by the competent authority of the country of origin on the basis of a test report”. Later in the paragraph it is stated “The statement of approval shall contain the classification and relevant transport conditions.” But there is no requirement for a statement of approval; Part 2;4.2.3.2.5 only requires the State of Origin to classify the substance, it does not say that the substance may only be consigned with the approval of a competent authority. It is suggested the text in the Model Regulations upon which this is based (paragraph 2.4.2.3.2.4) should be reviewed by the UN Subcommittee of Experts.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to task the Secretary with requesting the UN Subcommittee of Experts to review the text of paragraph 2.4.2.3.2.4 of the Model Regulations. Perhaps the text could be changed to something like “Classification of self-reactive substances[...] shall be subject to approval by the competent authority of the country of origin[...].”

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