



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 2015-2016 Edition

2.1 : Part 1 — General

2.7 : Part 7 — Operator's Responsibilities

PROVISION OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

This working paper proposes that the provision of Information requirements of Part 7;4.8 are extended to designated postal operators (DPOs). In addition, this working paper encourages discussion on the possibility of displaying the information via the internet and through publication on websites.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Currently as per Part 7;4.8 only operators and their handling agents are subject to provision of information at cargo acceptance areas. Currently the information must only be displayed at cargo acceptance points, while shippers of dangerous goods are very rarely physically present at these cargo acceptance areas as they are most of the time represented by their agents or forwarders.

1.2 Information to passengers, however, must also be provided by other means such as the internet, ticket purchase and on-line check in.

1.3 Provision of information is an important subject within SMS safety promotion.

1.4 Designated postal operators are not subject to the provision of information requirements. Studies in some States have shown and indicated that their customers are not aware of the type of dangerous goods forbidden in the post.

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

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to discuss the above-mentioned extensions to the “provision of information” requirements. Depending on the outcome of the discussions, a new paper may need to be presented.

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