



**WORKING PAPER**

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)**

**TWENTY-FIRST MEETING**

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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 2009-2010 Edition**

**CORROSIVES WITH SUBSIDIARY RISK OF DIVISION 6.1**

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**SUMMARY**

This paper proposes to transfer a labeling exemption from Part 5 to a special provision.

Action by the DGP is in paragraph 2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 During the acceptance process, a cargo acceptance staff will use Table 3-1 to identify which primary and subsidiary hazard labels are required on the package(s) and associated transport document.

1.2 Possible variation of the labelling requirement will be indicated in the special provisions such as in A14, A78, A87, A104, A106, A132, A135, A144, A147, A150.

1.3 Part 5, under 3.2.2 states: "Packages containing substances of Class 8 need not show a subsidiary risk label for Division 6.1 if the toxicity arises solely from the destructive effect on tissue".

1.4 This exemption is not reflected in the special provisions and may lead to unwarranted refusal and delay by the air operator.

**2. ACTION BY THE DGP**

2.1 The DGP is invited to:

- a) assign the following new special provision to the thirty-two entries with a primary hazard of class 8 and a subsidiary hazard of division 6.1:

AXXX Packages containing substances of Class 8 need not show a subsidiary risk label for Division 6.1 if the toxicity arises solely from the destructive effect on tissue.

- b) *delete* the first sentence of 5;3.2.2:

~~3.2.2 Packages containing substances of Class 8 need not show a subsidiary risk label for Division 6.1 if the toxicity arises solely from the destructive effect on tissue. Substances of Division 4.2 need not show a subsidiary risk label for Division 4.1 if the substance is also a flammable solid.~~

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