



**WORKING PAPER**

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)**

**TWENTIETH MEETING**

**Montréal, 24 October to 4 November 2005**

**ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING**

(Presented by the Secretary)

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The agenda for the twentieth meeting of the Dangerous Goods Panel, as approved by the Air Navigation Commission (168-8) on 22 February 2005, is reproduced at Appendix A.

**2. LANGUAGES OF THE MEETING**

2.1 The working languages of the meeting, as approved by the Air Navigation Commission, are English, French, Russian and Spanish.

**3. ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING**

1.1 A tentative timetable for the meeting is shown in Appendix B. This will be for consideration and approval by the meeting on the understanding that it will be kept under review and amended as necessary in light of progress made.

3.1 The meeting will sit as a whole to deal with the agenda. In addition, small drafting groups or ad hoc working groups may be formed as necessary. Such groups, if established, will have a nominated rapporteur, will work informally without interpretation facilities and will normally meet outside of the hours of the main meeting.

4. **WORKING HOURS**

4.1 The working hours proposed are as follows:

Monday through Friday: 0930 to 1230 hours and  
1400 to 1700 hours, with short coffee breaks.

5. **ACTION PROPOSED**

1.2 The meeting is invited to:

- a) note the information given in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3;
- b) approve the proposed timetable at Appendix B hereto; and
- c) approve the working hours of the meeting as proposed in paragraph 4.

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**APPENDIX A**

**AGENDA FOR THE TWENTIETH MEETING OF THE DANGEROUS  
GOODS PANEL (DGP/20)**

- Agenda Item 1:** Development of proposals, if necessary, for amendments to Annex 18 — *The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air*;
- 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 2007-2008 Edition;
- Agenda Item 3:** Development of recommendations for amendments to the *Supplement to the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) for incorporation in the 2007-2008 Edition;
- Agenda Item 4:** Amendments to *Emergency Response Guidance for Aircraft Incidents involving Dangerous Goods* (Doc 9481); and
- Agenda Item 5:** Resolution, where possible, of the non-recurrent work items identified by the Commission or the panel:
- a) principles governing the transport of dangerous goods on cargo only aircraft;
  - b) reformatting of the packing instructions; and
  - c) review of provisions for dangerous goods carried by passengers and crew.

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**APPENDIX B**  
**DGP/20 MEETING**  
**PROPOSED TIMETABLE**

DATE	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
DAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
SPECIAL SESSIONS	A											
DISCUSSION SESSIONS	2	1, 2	2, 5	2, 5	2, 5			2, 3, 4	2, 3, 4	2, 3, 4		
APPROVAL OF DRAFT REPORT ON AGENDA ITEMS											1, 2, 3, 4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

- A The special session is the opening session at 1000; this will be preceded by an informal meeting of panel members only at 0945.

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