



WORKING PAPER

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTIETH MEETING

Montréal, 24 October to 04 November 2005

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

DANGEROUS GOODS PLACED ON BOARD TO PROVIDE, DURING FLIGHT, MEDICAL AID TO A PATIENT

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At WG/04, WP/21 raised the issue of dangerous goods carried on board an aircraft to provide medical aid during flight. Specifically, the status of dangerous goods on an aircraft positioning before or after carrying a patient was discussed. No agreement could be reached because different States had different interpretations and it was suggested advice should be sought from the ICAO Legal Bureau.

2. PROPOSAL

It is suggested a small working group should convene during DGP/20, taking account of any advice received from the ICAO Legal Bureau, to resolve what has become a long standing issue.

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