



**WORKING PAPER**

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)**

**TWENTIETH 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 2007-2008 Edition**

**TRAINING AND DEFINITION OF CARGO**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 WG/05-WP/27 highlighted an anomaly with regard to training of persons engaged in the loading and unloading of cargo, which had arisen because there was no definition of cargo in the Technical Instructions and also when defined in other ICAO material “cargo” did not include mail or stores. Discussions at WG/05 indicated that the Technical Instructions should contain the ICAO standard definition, and also that persons engaged in loading and unloading mail or stores should receive appropriate dangerous goods training.

**2. PROPOSAL**

2.1 Add the following definition to Part 1; 3.1.1 (Definitions)

**Cargo. Any goods or property carried on an aircraft other than accompanied baggage.**

2.2 Amend Part 1; 4.1.1 c) as follows:

c) ground handling agencies which perform, on behalf of the operator, the act of accepting, handling, loading, unloading, transferring or other processing of cargo; ~~mail or stores;~~

2.3 Amend Part 1; 4.1.1 g) as follows:

- g) agencies engaged in the security screening of passengers and their baggage and/or cargo-  
mail or stores.

2.4 Amend the KEY under Table 1-4 as follows:

- 4 – Staff of freight forwarders involving in processing cargo, mail or store, (other than dangerous goods)
- 5 – Staff of freight forwarders involving in the handling, storage and loading of cargo, mail or stores
- 7 – Operator’s and ground handling agent’s staff accepting cargo, mail or stores (other than dangerous goods)
- 8 – Operator’s and ground handling agent’s staff responsible for the handling, storage and loading of cargo, mail, stores and baggage
- 12 – Security staff who deal with the screening of passengers and their baggage and cargo, mail or stores

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