



WORKING PAPER

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTIETH MEETING

Montréal, 24 October to 04 November 2005

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

INVESTIGATION OF UNDECLARED DANGEROUS GOODS IN CARGO

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At WG/05, new text was agreed for Annex 18 which requires States to establish procedures for investigating and compiling information in respect of instances of undeclared or misdeclared dangerous goods in cargo. It is suggested the Supplement should contain appropriate text to reflect this new requirement.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Amend 7;4.1.1 of the Supplement as follows:

The effectiveness....can only be measured if dangerous goods accidents and incidents, and discoveries of undeclared or misdeclared dangerous goods in cargo, are investigated.....”

2.2 Amend 4.1.2 as follows:

Each State.....concerning dangerous goods accidents and incidents, and discoveries of undeclared or misdeclared dangerous goods in cargo, which occur on its territory.....”

2.3 Amend 4.1.3 as follows:

Each State should..... concerning dangerous goods accidents and incidents, and discoveries of undeclared or misdeclared dangerous goods in cargo, which occur on its territory...

2.4 Insert a new paragraph 4.6:

4.6 UNDECLARED OR MISDECLARED DANGEROUS GOODS IN CARGO

The State in which undeclared or misdeclared dangerous goods are discovered in cargo, involving goods originating or destined for another State must carry out an investigation into the circumstances of the discovery such as is considered appropriate to its seriousness

(This will result in the consequential re-numbering of the existing paragraph 4.6.)

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