



DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTIETH MEETING

Montréal, 24 October to 4 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

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL – SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT (1;1.4.4.2)

(Presented by the Secretary)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At WG/05, a query was raised with respect to the proposed deletion of the word “international” in 1;1.4.4.2 which related to a multilateral approval. It was suggested this applied to instances when the State of shipment was different to that of the State of package design. It was agreed clarification would be sought from the IAEA (see DGP/20-/WP/3, paragraph 8.1.2 refers).

1.2 The following information has been submitted by the IAEA Secretariat:

Changes in para.310 of the 2005 edition of the IAEA Transport Regulations

During the 2002-2003 Review-Revision Cycle, the United Kingdom proposed changes to paras. 402 and 824, under the following justification:

UK/02/15 - para. 402

The language used in this paragraph was considered confusing. Duplication of the words "chemical form", inclusion of the over complicated description of approval for national shipments and multilateral approval for international shipments.

It was then proposed a simplification of wording to remove "excess baggage", since approval by a competent authority for national shipments and multilateral approval for international shipments in fact equates to multilateral approval.

UK/02/45 - para. 824

As phrased, only special arrangements that travel internationally require approval - this is not the case - all special arrangements require approval. It was proposed to delete the word "internationally".

These two proposals have been accepted by the Transport Safety Standards Committee, endorsed by the Commission on Safety Standards and approved by the Board of Governors in November 2004. Changes in the mentioned paragraphs led to a consequential change and, in order to keep consistency within the Regulations, the word "internationally" was removed from para. 310.

2. **PROPOSAL**

2.1 The panel is invited to note the information.

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