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DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

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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

SALVAGE PACKAGINGS

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Part 4;1.4 sets out provisions applicable to salvage packagings, including reference to the definition of “salvage packagings” in Part 1;3.1.2 and the test requirements in Part 6;4.8.

1.2 Part 4;1.4 then goes on in 1.4.2 to prescribe that:

“Salvage packagings must be single packagings... with a performance level applicable to the packing group of the leaking or spilled dangerous goods according to column 8 of table 3-1 or to the packing group specified in the packing instruction for those goods, whichever is the higher...”

1.3 This requirement conflicts with that of Section 6.1.5.1.11 of the *UN Model Regulations*, which requires that salvage packagings must meet packing group II performance standards, as follows:

“6.1.5.1.11 *Salvage packagings*

Salvage packagings (see 1.2.1) shall be tested and marked in accordance with the provisions applicable to packing group II packagings intended for the transport of solids or inner packagings...”

1.4 The text in the Technical Instructions in Part 6;4.8 is identical to that of the UN, except that there is no reference in 6;4.8 to the requirement that salvage packagings meet packing group II performance standard.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Amend the text of Part 4;1.4.2 to remove the reference to salvage packagings only having to meet the packing group applicable to that of the substance as follows:

Salvage packagings must be single packagings of a material resistant to any chemical or other action of the leaking or spilled dangerous goods, ~~and with performance level applicable to the packing group of the leaking or spilled dangerous goods according to column 8 of Table 3-1, or to the packing group specified in the packing instruction for those dangerous goods, whichever is more stringent.~~ Not more than one damaged, defective or leaking package of dangerous goods may be packed in any one of such single packagings.

2.2 Amend the text of Part 6;4.8 to align the wording with that of the UN 6.1.5.1.11 to include reference to packing group II. 6;4.8 would then read as follows:

4.8 TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR SALVAGE PACKAGING

Salvage packagings (see ~~4-21~~;3.1) must be tested and marked in accordance with the provisions applicable to packing group II packagings intended for the transport of solids or inner packagings,.....

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