



**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**

**CLARIFICATION OF THE TEXT REQUIRING THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A RESPONSIBLE PERSON – 5;4.1.5**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Some air operators have advised Transport Canada that Section 5;4.1.5.6 is creating confusion on the part of their acceptance staff. This Section states:

**4.1.5.6 Infectious substances and controlled substances**

The name and address of the person who offers the dangerous goods for transport and the name and full address of the consignee must be included on the dangerous goods transport document. For infectious substances (Division 6.2), and for controlled substances where a national law or international convention prohibits the disclosure of the technical name following an “n.o.s.” or generic proper shipping name; the name and telephone number of a responsible person must also be provided.

One of the acceptance staffs’ concerns is that the first sentence of the Section seems to duplicate the same requirement found in Section 5;4.1.3 and they are questioning why it’s necessary. Section 5;4.1.3 states:

**4.1.3 Shipper and consignee**

The name and address of the shipper and the consignee of the dangerous goods must be included on the dangerous goods transport document.

Their other concern is with the second sentence of the Section, which has raised the question as to whether the placement of the words '*where a national law or international convention prohibits the disclosure of the technical name following an "n.o.s." or generic proper shipping name*' means that it applies to both infectious substances and controlled substances.

## 2. PROPOSAL

### 2.1 Proposal 1

Amend Section 5;4.1.5.6 by deleting the first sentence:

~~The name and address of the person who offers the dangerous goods for transport and the name and full address of the consignee must be included on the dangerous goods transport document.~~

### 2.2 Proposal 2

Amend the second sentence of Section 5;4.1.5.6 with the following:

~~For infectious substances (Division 6.2), and for controlled substances~~ The dangerous goods transport document must also include the name and telephone number of a responsible person when ~~where a national law or international convention prohibits the disclosure of the technical name following an "n.o.s.\*" entry or for infectious substances, UN 2814 and 2900. or generic proper shipping name, the name and telephone number of a responsible person must also be provided~~

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