



WORKING PAPER

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Montréal, 16 to 20 September 2019

- Agenda Item 3: Managing safety risks posed by the carriage of lithium batteries by air**
3.6: Develop provisions aimed at improving compliance throughout the transport supply chain, including simplification of provisions, guidance on State oversight and outreach, and responsibilities of entities outside the aviation

AIR WAYBILL STATEMENT FOR SECTION II CONSIGNMENTS

(Presented by D. Brennan)

SUMMARY

This working paper proposes that where there are packages of Section II lithium batteries across more than one packing instruction that the compliance statement on the air waybill can be combined into a single compliance statement that identifies the applicable lithium battery type(s) and packing instruction numbers.

Action by the DGP: The DGP is invited to consider the text proposed for inclusion in the lithium battery packing instructions as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At the nineteenth working group meeting of the Dangerous Goods Panel (DGP-WG/19, Montréal, 1 to 5 April 2019), a paper was submitted (DGP-WG/19-WP/7) that proposed allowing the compliance statement on the air waybill for Section II lithium batteries to make reference to both lithium metal and lithium ion batteries and to multiple packing instructions. For example, “lithium ion and lithium metal batteries in compliance with Section II of Packing Instructions 967 and 969”.

1.2 There was no opposition to the intent of the proposal submitted in the working paper, there were concerns that the proposed language was too specific. Based on that concern the proposal has been revised to make the language more general, but still to identify that a single statement is acceptable.

2. **ACTION BY THE DGP**

2.1 The DGP is invited to is invited to consider the revision to Section II of Packing Instructions 965 to 970 to make allowance for a single compliance statement that includes multiple packing instructions as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PART 4 OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Part 4

PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

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Chapter 11

CLASS 9 — MISCELLANEOUS DANGEROUS GOODS

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	<p>Packing Instruction 965 Cargo aircraft only for UN 3480</p>
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II.	SECTION II
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II.2	Additional requirements
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">— The words “lithium ion batteries, in compliance with Section II of PI965” — cargo aircraft only” or “lithium ion batteries, in compliance with Section II of PI965 — CAO” must be placed on the air waybill, when an air waybill is used. <u>Where packages of Section II lithium batteries from multiple packing instructions are included on one air waybill, the compliance statement for the different lithium battery types and/or packing instructions may be combined into a single statement provided that the statement identifies the applicable lithium battery type and packing instruction numbers.</u>— Packages and overpacks of lithium ion batteries prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section II must be offered to the operator separately from cargo which is not subject to these Instructions and must not be loaded into a unit load device before being offered to the operator.
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Packing Instruction 966

Passenger and cargo aircraft for UN 3481 (packed with equipment) only

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II. SECTION II

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II.2 Additional requirements

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- The words “lithium ion batteries, in compliance with Section II of PI966” must be placed on the air waybill, when an air waybill is used. Where packages of Section II lithium batteries from multiple packing instructions are included on one air waybill, the compliance statement for the different lithium battery types and/or packing instructions may be combined into a single statement provided that the statement identifies the applicable lithium battery type and packing instruction numbers.

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Packing Instruction 967

Passenger and cargo aircraft for UN 3481 (contained in equipment) only

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II. SECTION II

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II.2 Additional requirements

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- Where a consignment includes packages bearing the lithium battery mark, the words “lithium ion batteries, in compliance with Section II of PI967” must be placed on the air waybill, when an air waybill is used. Where packages of Section II lithium batteries from multiple packing instructions are included on one air waybill, the compliance statement for the different lithium battery types and/or packing instructions may be combined into a single statement provided that the statement identifies the applicable lithium battery type and packing instruction numbers.

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Packing Instruction 968

Cargo aircraft only for UN 3090

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II. SECTION II

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II.2 Additional requirements

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- The words “lithium metal batteries, in compliance with Section II of PI968” — cargo aircraft only” or “lithium metal batteries, in compliance with Section II of PI968 — CAO” must be placed on the air waybill, when an air waybill is used. Where packages of Section II lithium batteries from multiple packing instructions are included on one air waybill, the compliance statement for the different lithium battery types and/or packing instructions may be combined into a single statement provided that the statement identifies the applicable lithium battery type and packing instruction numbers.
- Packages and overpacks of lithium ion batteries prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section II must be offered to the operator separately from cargo which is not subject to these Instructions and must not be loaded into a unit load device before being offered to the operator.

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Packing Instruction 969

Passenger and cargo aircraft for UN 3091 (packed with equipment) only

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II. SECTION II

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II.2 Additional requirements

- The words “lithium metal batteries, in compliance with Section II of PI969” must be placed on the air waybill, when an air waybill is used. Where packages of Section II lithium batteries from multiple packing instructions are included on one air waybill, the compliance statement for the different lithium battery types and/or packing instructions may be combined into a single statement provided that the statement identifies the applicable lithium battery type and packing instruction numbers.

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Packing Instruction 970

Passenger and cargo aircraft for UN 3091 (contained in equipment) only

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II. SECTION II

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II.2 Additional requirements

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- Where a consignment includes packages bearing the lithium battery mark, the words “lithium metal batteries, in compliance with Section II of PI970” must be placed on the air waybill, when an air waybill is used. Where packages of Section II lithium batteries from multiple packing instructions are included on one air waybill, the compliance statement for the different lithium battery types and/or packing instructions may be combined into a single statement provided that the statement identifies the applicable lithium battery type and packing instruction numbers.

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