



## DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)

### TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Montréal, 16 to 20 September 2019

#### Agenda Item 2: Managing air-specific safety risks and identifying anomalies

#### 2.2: Develop proposals, if necessary, for amendments to the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284)* for incorporation in the 2021-2022 Edition

#### A NEW SPECIAL PROVISION FOR ID 8000

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#### SUMMARY

This paper proposes a new special provision for assignment to ID 8000 — **Consumer commodity**.

**Action by the DGP:** The DGP is invited to consider the proposal as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In air transportation, perfume in retail packaging can be classified as ID 8000 — **Consumer commodity**. But when it's transported as dangerous goods, there are certain requirements for shipper's qualification, declaration process and transport documents.

1.2 Nowadays, the e-commerce market is booming, and beauty care products have become one of the top three in sales. There are some characteristics of perfume sold on the e-commerce platform, such as varieties of brands, small quantities for each consignment and consignees in many different places. If each consignment is declared as dangerous goods, the transport cost is high and the process is complicated. Therefore, perfume, even some holiday gift boxes containing food, ornaments and a small bottle of perfume, have to go through surface transport instead of air transport because of a small bottle of perfume which is less than 100 mL.

1.3 Table 8-1, Item 17) of the Technical Instruction stipulates the requirements for toiletry articles carried by passengers or crew members. The total net quantity of perfume in the toiletry must not exceed 0.5 L, while the perfume is almost the same as that on the e-commerce market.

1.4 There are some examples of dangerous goods in small quantities that are permitted to be transported as not restricted, such as UN 3065 in accordance with Special Provisions A9, UN 3358 in accordance with A103 and UN 2857 in accordance with A26.

1.5 Therefore, a new special provision for assignment to ID 8000 is proposed to allow perfume in small quantities to be transported as not restricted.

## 2. ACTION BY THE DGP

2.1 The DGP is invited to consider the addition of a new special provision assigned to ID 8000 as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

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APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PART 3 OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Part 3

DANGEROUS GOODS LIST,  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND  
LIMITED AND EXCEPTED QUANTITIES

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Chapter 3

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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Table 3-2. Special provisions

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<u>AXXX</u>	<u>Perfume products, other than aerosols, containing not more than 70 per cent ethanol by volume, packed in retail packagings of 100 mL or less, are not subject to these Instructions when carried as cargo.</u>
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