



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

AMENDMENTS TO PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO EMPLOYEES BY A SHIPPER

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SUMMARY

This paper proposes to make some amendments to the relevant text about provision of information to employees by a shipper in the Technical Instructions Part 5;1.3.

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 The relevant text about provision of information to other persons in Chapter 9 of Annex 18 is under paragraph 9.4, and it is as follows:

“9.4 Information to other persons

Operators, shippers or other organizations involved in the transport of dangerous goods by air shall provide such information to their personnel as will enable them to carry out their responsibilities with regard to the transport of dangerous goods and shall provide instructions as to the action to be taken in the event of emergencies arising involving dangerous goods.”

1.2 The Technical Instructions amplify the basic provisions of Annex 18, and the relevant text about the provision of information to other persons by a shipper in the Technical Instructions is in Part 5;1.3 as follows:

“1.3 INFORMATION TO EMPLOYEES

A shipper must provide such information to employees as will enable them to carry out their responsibilities with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by air.”

1.3 Comparing the requirement for information to be provided to employees by a shipper in Annex 18 under paragraph 9.4 with that in the Technical Instructions under Part 5;1.3, the latter does not include instructions as to the action to be taken in the event of emergencies arising involving dangerous goods. We believe that adding the requirement to provide applicable dangerous goods emergency instructions would help avoid any confusion as to whether or not it is mandatory in the Technical Instructions.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP

2.1 The DGP is invited to consider amending Part 5;1.3 of the Technical Instructions as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PART 5 OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Part 5

SHIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Chapter 1

GENERAL

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1.3 INFORMATION TO EMPLOYEES

A shipper must provide such information to employees as will enable them to carry out their responsibilities with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by air and must provide instructions as to the action to be taken in the event of emergencies arising involving dangerous goods.

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