

## DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL

Frankfurt, 16 to 20 September 2002

### Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the Technical Instructions for incorporation in the 2005/2006 edition

#### ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The revised Special Provision A45 includes a requirement for packages of lithium batteries, which are not subject to the provisions of the Technical Instructions, to be marked as such and to be accompanied by a document detailing the contents. Compliance with these requirements is purely the shipper's responsibility and verification by the operator is not required, indeed in the absence of a Dangerous Goods Transport Document, the operator will not be alerted to the fact that such items have been offered for carriage and any verification would be almost impossible. However, it might be interpreted by States that compliance should be verified by the operator and it is suggested that the addition of a note to clarify this matter would be useful.

#### 2. PROPOSAL

2.1 It is proposed to add the following note to Part 7; 1.1:

**"Note:-The acceptance procedures of this Chapter do not apply to articles or substances offered for carriage as being not subject to the provisions of these Instructions by virtue of a Special Provision."**

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