

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL

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

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IN AIR MAIL

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Part 1;2.3.2b) of the Technical Instructions allows for the carriage of very low level radioactive material in air mail. However, the permitted maximum level is not clear, since it refers to "radioactive material, the activity of which does not exceed one-tenth of that listed in Table 2-12"; Table 2-12 contains two sub-tables with activity limits, "Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)" and "Activity limit for an exempt consignment (Bq)". It is suggested the former should be referred to in 1; 2.3.2b)

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Amend Part 1;2.3.2b) as follows:

- b) radioactive material, the activity of which does not exceed one-tenth of ~~that~~ **the value** listed under "**Activity concentration for exempt material (Bq/g)**" in Table 2-12.

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