

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 EXCLUSIVE USE

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 An error has been noted in the Technical Instructions in respect of radioactive material in exclusive use. Part 7; 2.9.3.3 b) states:

"Where a consignment is transported under exclusive use, there must be no limit on the sum of the transport indexes aboard a single aircraft;"

1.2 As currently written, this requires an operator not to limit the sum of transport indexes on his aircraft which is obviously inappropriate. It stems from the reflection of paragraph 566(b) of IAEA Safety Series ST-1 which uses the word "shall" instead of "must" and in this context is not intended to be a mandatory requirement.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Amend Part 7; 2.9.3.3 b) as follows:

"Where a consignment is transported under exclusive use, there ~~must be~~ **is** no limit on the sum of the transport indexes aboard a single aircraft".

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