

## **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**

#### **CLARIFICATION OF TRAINING CATEGORY 9 – ACCEPTANCE STAFF**

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#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The 2003 - 2004 Technical Instructions includes in Table 1-4 a new category 9. This category is defined as "Cargo acceptance staff (other than dangerous goods staff) of operators and agencies acting on behalf of operators.

1.2 It has been suggested that the phrase "agencies acting on behalf of operators" may be interpreted to mean only those entities carrying out the acceptance functions of an operator. It is believed that the intent of this provision was to ensure that all agencies accepting air freight are included. For example a freight forwarder may build a pallet or load a ULD which is loaded directly onto an aircraft without the intervention of the carrier's acceptance personnel.

#### **2. PROPOSAL**

2.1 Amend Key 9 to read:

Cargo acceptance staff (other than dangerous goods staff) of operators, agencies acting on behalf of operators, **including cargo agents and forwarders acceptance staff.**

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