

## 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

#### DEFINITION OF TRANSPORT UNIT

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Special Provision A78 states in part: "...corresponding placards must be affixed to transport units in accordance with the relevant provisions of Part 5;3.5."

1.2 There is no other reference in the Technical Instructions to "transport units". The only terms used are "packages", "unit load devices" and for radioactive materials, "freight containers".

1.3 The reference, Part 5;3.5, in Special Provision A78 refers to the placarding of freight containers. There is no corresponding reference to Part 5;3.1 and 5;3.2 for the first portion of Special Provision A78.

1.4 It is proposed that A78 be amended to clarify that Special Provision A78 applies whenever a package or freight container contains radioactive material with a subsidiary risk.

#### 2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Amend Special Provision A78 as follows:

A78 Radioactive material with a subsidiary risk must:

(a) be labelled with subsidiary risk labels corresponding to each subsidiary risk exhibited by the material **in accordance with the relevant provisions of Part 5;3.2;** corresponding placards must be affixed to freight containers in accordance with the relevant provisions of Part5;3.5;

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