

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

CARRIAGE OF SPORTING AMMUNITION BY PASSENGERS

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The ICAO Technical Instructions in part 8, Chapter 1, paragraph 1.1.2 (e) permits, under certain conditions, the carriage by passengers or crew of securely boxed, ammunition (cartridges for weapons, small arms) in Division 1.4S, used for sporting purposes, in quantities not exceeding 5 kg's etc .

1.2 Operators are faced everyday with requests to permit ammunition in Division 1.4S to be uplifted by police officers and military personnel, as checked baggage, provided it meets all other requirements such as packaging and the weight limitation.

1.1.2 To permit or authorise the uplift of ammunition by police and military personnel is not in accordance with the ICAO TI's and to do so is contravening the regulations.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 in part 8, Chapter 1, paragraph 1.1.2
It is proposed to amend the text of (e) as follows:

"e) with the approval of the operator(s), as checked baggage only, securely boxed cartridges, (UN0012 or UN0014 only), in Division 1.4S, in quantities not exceeding 5kgs gross mass per person. Allowances for more than one person must not be combined into one or more packages;"

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