

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL**

**Dubai, 31 March to 4 April 2003**

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

**MAXIMUM GROSS MASS FOR CONSUMER COMMODITIES**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Paragraph (g) of Packing Instruction 910 specifies a maximum gross mass of 25 kg for consumer commodity packages. Other regulations apply a maximum gross mass of 30 kg for consumer commodities. For limited quantities maximum gross mass of 30 kg for outer packagings was recently agreed internationally. Increasing the maximum gross mass for consumer commodity packagings will alleviate undue burden on consignors, facilitate international commerce and enhance compliance while not adversely impacting safety.

**2. PROPOSAL**

2.1 The Panel is asked to consider adopting a maximum gross mass of 30 kg in paragraph (g) of Packing Instruction 910 for consumer commodities.

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