

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

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 Part 3; 2.1.1 of the 2003-2004 edition of the Technical Instructions contains a new note which clarifies that minor discrepancies, such as the "." omitted from "n.o.s" for example, are not considered as errors if they do not compromise safety. However, the majority of problems associated with minor discrepancies occur during acceptance and it is suggested that similar text should be added to Part 7.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 Add the following text to Part 7; 1.1.2:

Note.- Minor discrepancies, such as the omission of dots and commas in the proper shipping name appearing on the transport documents or on package markings are not considered as errors if they do not compromise safety and should not be considered as reason for rejecting a consignment.

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