

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

APPROVAL OF PROTOTYPE LITHIUM BATTERIES

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 During DGP 18 the Panel agreed to allow prototype lithium batteries that have not been subjected to the UN testing to be transported under specified conditions if approved by the appropriate authority of the State of Origin. According to the 2003-2004 Technical Instructions, these batteries may be approved for transport on passenger or cargo aircraft. In the interest of safety these untested batteries should be restricted to cargo aircraft only. It is proposed that the approval provision specified in special provision A88 be restricted to transport aboard cargo aircraft only.

2. PROPOSAL

2.1 It is proposed that A88 be amended by inserting the words "**aboard cargo aircraft**" after the words "may be transported".

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