



WORKING PAPER

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)
WORKING GROUP MEETING (DGP-WG/19)**

Montréal, 1 to 5 April 2019

Agenda Item 1: Harmonizing ICAO dangerous goods provisions with UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

1.2: Develop proposals, if necessary, for amendments to the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) for incorporation in the 2021-2022 Edition

AMENDMENT TO PACKING INSTRUCTION 964 & PACKING INSTRUCTION Y964

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SUMMARY

This working proposes an amendment to clarify the applicability of the general packing requirements in Packing Instruction 964 and Packing Instruction Y964.

Action by the DGP-WG: The DGP-WG is invited consider the revisions to Packing Instructions 964 and Y964 as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 At the Twenty-Second Meeting of the Dangerous Goods Panel Meeting (DGP/22, Montreal, 5 to 16 October 2009), a decision was made to remove the requirement for the pressure differential test contained in Part 4;1.1.6 of the Technical Instructions when transporting UN 3082 — **Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.*** (see paragraph 2.3.2 of the DGP/22 Report). An exception was incorporated in Packing Instructions 964 and Y964 as follows:

Packing Instruction 964:

“General requirements

Except for UN 3082 when the requirements of 4;1.1.6 do not apply, Part 4, Chapter 1 requirements must be met, including:”

Packing Instruction Y964:

“General requirements

Except for UN 3082 when the requirements of 4;1.1.6 do not apply, Part 4, Chapter 1 requirements must be met (except that 4;1.1.2, 1.1.9 c), 1.1.9 e), 1.1.16, 1.1.18 and 1.1.20 do not apply), including:”

1.2 The text as written is creating a lot of confusion and is open to different interpretations. It is not absolutely clear that, only for UN 3082, the pressure differential requirements do not apply.

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to discuss and adopt the amendment to Packing Instruction 964 and to Packing Instruction Y964 proposed in the appendix to this working paper.

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APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PART 4 OF THE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Chapter 11

CLASS 9 — MISCELLANEOUS DANGEROUS GOODS

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11.1 PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

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Packing Instruction 964

Passenger and cargo aircraft for UN 1941, UN 1990, UN 2315, UN 3151, UN 3082 and UN 3334 only

General requirements

~~Except for UN 3082 when the requirements of 4.1.1.6 do not apply, Part 4, Chapter 1 requirements must be met,~~
except that for UN 3082 the requirements of 4.1.1.6 do not apply, including:

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Packing Instruction Y964

Limited quantities

Passenger and cargo aircraft for UN 1941, UN 1990, UN 3082 and UN 3334 only

General requirements

~~Except for UN 3082 when the requirements of 4.1.1.6 do not apply, Part 4, Chapter 1 requirements must be met~~
(with the exception of that 4.1.1.2, 1.1.9 c), 1.1.9 e), 1.1.16, 1.1.18, and 1.1.20 and for UN 3082 in addition 4.1.1.6 do
~~not apply),~~ including:

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