



**WORKING PAPER**

**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)  
WORKING GROUP MEETING (DGP-WG/21)**

**Virtual Meeting, 24 to 28 May 2021**

**Agenda Item 2: Managing air-specific safety risks and identifying anomalies**

**2.2: 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 2023-2024 Edition**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL PROVISION A117**

(Presented by D. Brennan)

**SUMMARY**

This working paper proposes amendment of Special Provision A117 to include reference to UN 3549 — **Medical waste, Category A, affecting humans or animals.**

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The entry UN 3549 — **Medical waste, Category A, affecting humans and Medical waste, Category A, affecting animals** was added to Table 3-1 in the Technical Instructions effective the 2021-2022 Edition based on changes adopted by the UN Subcommittee into the 21<sup>st</sup> revised edition of the UN Model Regulations.

1.2 In adopting this entry, other changes were made to various parts of the Technical Instructions, including in Part 2;6.3 and in Part 6;6 to maintain alignment with the applicable provisions of the UN Model Regulations.

1.3 In making these changes, it has been identified that it was overlooked to revise the provisions of Special Provision A117 which currently refer to wastes of Category A infectious substances but only identifies UN Numbers 2814 and 2900. To address this, it is proposed to revise the wording of Special Provision A117 to include reference to UN 3549.

2. **ACTION BY THE DGP-WG**

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to revise Special Provision A117 as shown in the appendix to this working paper.

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APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL PROVISION A117 OF THE TECHNICAL  
INSTRUCTIONS

Part 3

DANGEROUS GOODS LIST,  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND  
LIMITED AND EXCEPTED QUANTITIES

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Chapter 3

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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Table 3-2. Special provisions

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A117	Wastes containing Category A infectious substances must be assigned to UN 2814, <del>or</del> UN 2900, <u>or UN 3549, as applicable</u> . Wastes transported under UN 3291 are wastes containing infectious substances in Category B or wastes that are reasonably believed to have a low probability of containing infectious substances. Decontaminated wastes which previously contained infectious substances may be considered as not subject to these Instructions unless the criteria of another class or division are met.
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