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**DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL (DGP)
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

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Agenda Item 2: Development of recommendations for amendments to the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) for incorporation in the 2009/2010 Edition

2.3: Part 3 — Dangerous Goods List and Limited Quantities Exceptions

SPECIAL PROVISION A67

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SUMMARY

When Batteries, wet, non-spillable, meet the requirements of Special Provision A67 and Packing Instruction 806, there is no restriction on the battery being carried in passengers checked baggage.

Action by the DGP-WG is in paragraph 2.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Special Provision A67 states:

A67 Non-spillable batteries meeting the requirements of Packing Instruction 806 are not subject to these Instructions if, at a temperature of 55°C, the electrolyte will not flow from a ruptured or cracked case. The battery must not contain any free or unabsorbed liquid. When packaged for transport, the terminals must be protected from short circuit such as by the use of non-conductive caps that entirely cover the terminals.

1.2 Packing Instruction 806 states in part:

Batteries must be protected against short circuit and must be securely packed in strong outer packaging.

1.3 8;1.2 i) and j) of the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* has guidelines for batteries when associated with electronic wheelchairs or battery powered mobility devices, albeit SP A67 and PI 806 applies to both areas.

1.4 Table 3.1. Dangerous Goods List, of the Technical Instructions:

| Name | UN No. | Class or division | Subsidiary risk | Labels | State variations | Special provisions | UN packing group | Passenger aircraft | | Cargo aircraft | |
|--|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | Packing instruction | Max. net quantity per package | Packing instruction | Max. net quantity per package |
| 1 Batteries, wet, non-spillable electric storage | 2800 | 8 | | Corrosive | A48 A67 | II | 806 | No Limit | 806 | No Limit | 25 kg |

2. ACTION BY THE DGP-WG

2.1 The DGP-WG is invited to discuss the placing of a further restriction in Special Provision A67 so as to negate **Batteries, wet, non-spillable** (not integral to wheelchairs or mobility devices) finding their way into passengers checked baggage.

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