

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

INSPECTIONS

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The Supplement to the Technical Instructions is used to convey information which is primarily of use to States. At DGP 18, comprehensive material was added to assist States in the provision of information to passengers. This is a good example of how the Supplement can be used to provide information and guidance to States, particularly those with a lesser developed infrastructure in respect of the carriage of dangerous goods by air. Annex 18 contains a number of standards and recommend practices which a Contracting State to ICAO needs to consider, including para 11.1 which requires States to establish, amongst other things, inspection procedures. Many States have well developed inspection programmes whilst many more do not and the Working Group is invited to discuss whether it would be beneficial to add suitable guidance material to the Supplement to assist in this area.

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