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**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF  
DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY  
HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION  
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

Sub-Committee of Experts on the  
Transport of Dangerous Goods

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**MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS  
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

Miscellaneous proposals arising from DGP/20

Transmitted by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

**1. Radiation protection programme**

The proposal to delete 1.1.2.2.5 (a) (in the thirteenth edition) indicating the conditions in which the monitoring of individuals involved in transport need not be conducted was questioned by the panel. It considered it would be a useful clarification to retain the text, especially in light of current difficulties being faced in the transport of radioactive materials.

Proposal 1

ADD the following note to 1.1.2.2.5:

*“NOTE: For occupational exposures arising from transport activities, where it is assessed that the effective dose is most unlikely to exceed 1mSv in a year, no special work patterns, detailed monitoring, dose assessment programmes or individual record keeping need be required.”*

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2. **Exemptions for human or animal specimens**

The panel requested that the mandatory requirement contained in the Technical Instructions concerning the packaging of human or animal specimens for which there is minimal likelihood that pathogens are present, be reflected in the UN Recommendations, by means of a note following 2.6.3.2.3.6.

Proposal 2

Add a note to paragraph 2.6.3.2.3.6

*“NOTE 2: For air transport, packagings for specimens exempted under this paragraph must meet the conditions in (a) to (c)”*

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