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DANGEROUS GOODS CARRIED BY PASSENGERS AND CREW – PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

1. The *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air* (Doc 9284) currently allow passengers and crew to carry personal electronic devices containing lithium batteries in checked baggage, carry-on baggage or on the person provided all applicable criteria listed in Part 8 of Doc 9284 are met. Recent media reports of incidents involving specific types of personal electronic devices catching fire have prompted some States and organizations to issue safety bulletins recommending operators require passengers to carry these devices in the cabin, where an incident can be immediately mitigated, and *not* in checked baggage. They also recommend against using or charging these devices in the cabin. All States are encouraged to recommend to their operators that these steps be taken for any personal electronic devices suspected of having such safety issues.

2. States are encouraged to provide the information in this bulletin to operators and to emphasize the need to ensure that passengers are aware of restrictions that apply to carrying dangerous goods.

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