



Dangerous Goods Advisory Circular (DGAC) 2/2007

Injury of Ground Personnel and Damage to Aircraft by Undeclared Corrosive i.e. Class 8 Dangerous Goods (DG)

10 drums (440L) of undeclared Corrosive (i.e. Class 8 DG) were carried by a flight from Hong Kong to Taipei as a consolidation on 20 April 2007. The undeclared corrosive started leaking at an unknown stage and subsequently during unloading, 11 ground personnel were injured at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport and two of them were burned chemically and hospitalized as a result. The corrosive leakage also affected the aircraft and a chemical decontamination procedure had to be carried out. Based on information available to this date, the claimed-to-be general cargo consignment was originated from Shanghai and accompanied by a laboratory certificate and a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) belonging to a non-hazardous chemical completely different from the corrosive leaked.

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Though an incident investigation is still underway, this Dangerous Goods Office is concerned with the acceptance of mis-declared DG as general cargo and the aviation safety implication of inaccurate laboratory certificates and MSDSs. All relevant parties in the air cargo industry, in particular courier or integrator, are reminded to take extreme vigilance in accepting any chemical for consignment by air which are claimed to be general cargo.

Should you have any query about this circular, please contact Safety Officers (Dangerous Goods) Mr. Eric CHIM at 2182 1221 or Mr. Alex MOK at 2182 1214.



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未經申報的腐蝕性物質(即第 8 類空運危險品)導致地勤人員受傷和飛機受損

二零零七年四月二十日，10 桶(440 公升)未經申報的腐蝕性物質(即第 8 類空運危險品)以集運形式由香港空運往台北。該批未經申報的腐蝕性物質在不明時間開始滲漏，其後卸貨時亦出現滲漏，導致台灣桃園國際機場 11 名地勤人員受傷，其中兩人因化學燒傷而需要送往醫院治理。航機亦受到腐蝕性物質滲漏影響，必須進行化學清洗程序。現有資料顯示，該批報稱普通貨物的托運貨物來自上海，附有一份化驗所證明書和一張物料安全數據單(即 MSDS)，當中載述的非危險化學品，與出現滲漏的腐蝕性物質完全不同。

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上述事故仍在調查。不過，危險品事務處非常關注接收誤報為普通貨物的危險品的問題，以及化驗所證明書和物料安全數據單資料不正確可能對航空安全造成的影响。現提醒空運業界，尤其是速遞服務營辦商和綜合空運商，在接收任何報稱普通貨物的航空托運化學品時，必須極其警覺。

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