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Dangerous Goods Advisory Circular **DGAC 2/2010**

Lithium Batteries in On Board Courier (OBC)

Background

It has recently come to the attention of the Dangerous Goods Office that some consignments shipped as OBC at the Hong Kong International Airport were found to contain large amount of lithium batteries.

Reminder

In view of the potential threat of lithium batteries to aviation safety, the Dangerous Goods Office would like to remind all airlines and handling agents that **dangerous goods, including lithium batteries, are not permitted in OBC**. To prevent hidden dangerous goods from being carried on board aircraft, extra caution in accepting OBC shall be exercised. In case dangerous goods are found, the OBC must not be accepted and the record of rejecting such shipment shall be maintained for at least 6 months for inspection.

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

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