

#### 香港特別行政區政府 民航處 Civil Aviation Department The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

# Dangerous Goods Advisory Circular DGAC 1/2014

## **Prevention of Undeclared Lithium Batteries Shipment**

#### **Undeclared Lithium Batteries**

It has recently come to the attention of the Dangerous Goods Office that some air cargo consignments departing from Hong Kong International Airport, which claimed to be **mobile phone accessories**, **phone case, screen guard or charger** were found to contain undeclared lithium batteries.

### Preventive Measure

In order to prevent undeclared dangerous goods from being carried on board aircraft, you are reminded to exercise extra caution on cargo shipments described above or cargo with similar descriptions. The Dangerous Goods Office strongly urges airlines, handling agents and freight forwarders to seek confirmation from shippers and conduct random checks on such shipments. In case undeclared lithium battery is found, the consignment must not be accepted and the record rejecting such shipment shall be preserved for at least 6 months for inspection.

Should you have any query about this circular, please contact Safety Officers (Dangerous Goods) at 2910 6981 or 2910 6982.

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