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IATA DG AutoCheck – Digital Solution for Dangerous Goods Acceptance

One of the critical safety requirements that sets air transport apart from other modes of transport is that the accepting operator must, by use of a checklist, perform an acceptance check to verify and validate that the dangerous goods being offered for air transport comply with the detailed requirements set out in the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR), including the additional requirements notified by States or operators.

Historically, the acceptance check performed by the operator, or ground service provider acting on their behalf, was supported using customised paper acceptance checklist based on the templates included in the DGR.

IATA DG AutoCheck is a digital solution that brings the paper acceptance checklist to the digital world. IATA DG AutoCheck is designed to automatically check the information provided on the Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods (DGD) against all relevant provisions of the current edition of the DGR for the dangerous goods described on the DGD. Following the check of the DGD, the checker is provided on the screen with an image of the marks and labels that should appear on the dangerous goods packages as listed on the DGD, which enables the checker to then verify that the packages comply.

DG AutoCheck utilises the current edition of the DGR, including State and operator variations to validate the information provided on the DGD. This means that when the new edition of the DGR takes effect from 1 January each year, or when changes are made through an addendum to the DGR, DG AutoCheck is always up-to-date and will apply the current provisions of the DGR to the acceptance check for dangerous goods consignments.

On top of the standard acceptance checklists that are included in the DGR, DG AutoCheck permits operators to insert additional questions according to their operational needs, e.g. whether or not the 24-hour emergency telephone number has been provided on the DGD, similar to how they customize their own printed checklists today.

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