



JOINT EFFORT BY LABELMASTER AND ICAO TO IMPROVE AVIATION SAFETY WORLDWIDE

Labelmaster®, a US-based manufacturer and marketer of dangerous goods compliance products, has signed a partnership agreement with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to develop compliance and safety material designed specifically for the global shipping industry.

The new agreement expands the scope of a long-standing business relationship between the two organizations, currently based on the sale of ICAO technical publications.

Last year, in response to a growing demand from shippers of dangerous goods, Labelmaster introduced A.I.R.Shipper™ (Air International Regulations for Shippers of Dangerous Goods), a manual based on the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods. A.I.R. Shipper presents transport requirements in a user-friendly format and language for shippers and adheres to United Nations standardization principles.

With the advent of this expanded partnership, ICAO will review new editions of A.I.R.Shipper to ensure that the publication is developed in compliance with ICAO standards. Industry will see the first results of this new cooperative effort between Labelmaster and ICAO in the 2006 edition of A.I.R.Shipper, slated for release in November 2005.

In addition, Labelmaster and ICAO will look into the development of training materials and other initiatives to generate increased awareness on safe practices surrounding the shipment of dangerous goods, a critical element in overall aviation safety.

Labelmaster has a 40-year history of working with domestic and international regulatory agencies to develop innovative solutions for the safe handling and transportation of dangerous goods.

ICAO is the specialized agency of the United Nations that sets standards and regulations for international civil aviation safety, security, efficiency and regularity, as well as environmental protection, for implementation by its 188 Contracting States.

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