



# HAZARDOUS CARGO INFORMATION

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## **CARRYING HAZARDOUS**

Our regular hauliers with ADR trained drivers are able to carry any hazard class except class 1 and class 7.

The only exception to this is class 4.1S which is not subject to ADR regulations and therefore does not require a fully trained ADR driver.

## **OBLIGATIONS**

Our obligation is to ensure that we have advised the haulier with all the relevant information regarding the hazardous cargo and supply them a copy of the paperwork required. A dangerous goods note (DGN) must be received from the client at the time of the booking or before the truck leaves the collection point.

It is the responsibility of the assigned haulier to check the DGN with his shipping line prior to arriving at the port of export.

For obligations of other participants please check chapter 4 of ADR. Copy enclosed.

## **DANGEROUS GOODS NOTES (DGN)**

All hazardous consignments no matter how big or small must have a DGN that has to be supplied to the shipping line. A copy of this must be received before the collection is made.

It is the duty of the shipper to complete the DGN.

When a hazardous consignment is booked a copy of the DGN must be supplied before the truck is loaded.

It is the hauliers responsibility to check the DGN with their shipping line prior to either loading or leaving the load point to ensure that the hazardous cargo is suitable for the sailing they are booked on.

Both boxes 15 (Packing Certificate) and 17 (Declarant completing the form) must be signed before the driver leaves the load point or the shipping line will not allow the trailer to sail on their vessel. It is the responsibility of the driver to check this before he leaves the load point.

We must notify the above to the haulier when the booking and the DGN are sent to them.

The following information must be supplied on the DGN:

- 1- UN number preceded by the letters "UN"
- 2- Proper shipping name
- 3- Packing group
- 4- Hazardous class (subsidiary class when applicable)
- 5- Flash point (when applicable)
- 6- Number and description of the packages
- 7- Name and address of the consignor
- 8- Name and address of the consignee
- 9- Tunnel restriction code

Examples of permitted dangerous goods descriptions are:

**"UN1098, ALLYL ALCOHOL, 6.1 (3), I (C/D)"** or

**"UN1098, ALLYL ALCOHOL, 6.1 (3), PGI, (C/D)"**

In the case of a hazard mentioning N.O.S. the proper shipping name of the chemical must be shown in brackets in the description.

**"UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (chlorobenzene, hexachloroacetone), 3, III, (D/E)"**

## **NON ADR CONSIGNMENTS**

Hazardous consignments that do not require an ADR trained driver must still have a DGN. A copy is required with the booking from the client prior to loading and must also be checked by the driver before leaving the load point. This will commonly be described as “limited quantity”.

For non ADR consignments the DGN must also show the following remark:

**“Carriage in accordance with 1.1.4.2.1.”**

Single hazardous consignments can be checked if they are hazardous or not by finding out the transport category and total gross weight. This can then be cross referenced against the table attached.

Empty uncleaned packages which have contained hazardous cargo are not subject to the conditions of ADR if adequate measures have been taken to nullify any hazard but will still require a DGN. The description on the DGN is replaced with “EMPTY PACKING”, “EMPTY RECEPTACLE”, “EMPTY IBC” or “EMPTY LARGE PACKAGING” as appropriate.

Example: **“EMPTY PACKAGING, 6.1 (3)”**

# HAZARDOUS CLASSES

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES  
OR ARTICLES (1.4s ONLY)



FLAMMABLE GASES



NON FLAMMABLE, NON-TOXIC GASES



TOXIC GASES



FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS



**FLAMMABLE SOLIDS, SELF REACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES & SOLID DESENSITIZED  
COMBUSTION (4.2)  
EXPLOSIVES (4.1)**



**SUBSTANCES LIABLE TO  
SPONTANEOUS**



**SUBSTANCES WHICH, IN  
CONTACT WITH WATER,  
EMIT FLAMMABLE GASES.**



**OXIDIZING SUBSTANCES**



**TOXIC SUBSTANCES (6.1)**

**INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES (6.2)**



## RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL



## FISSILE MATERIAL



## CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES



## MISCELLANEOUS DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND ARTICLES



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