



The European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2015

Competent Authority Exemption 03/ 2015

Applicable To National Road Transport Only

The carriage of articles or inner packagings of any type for solids or liquids assembled in outer packaging

In accordance with the provisions of ADR, the Health and Safety Authority, as competent authority appointed under Part 3, Regulation 10 of the European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2015 and in accordance with Regulation 5 (4) (a) of the said regulations, hereby exempts participants from certain classification, marking and labelling provisions for articles or inner packagings of any type for solids or liquids assembled in outer packaging tested and approved in accordance with ADR 6.1.5.1.7. The transport operation shall however comply with the conditions stated in this exemption.

Purpose


The purpose of this exemption is to provide participants while packing, marking and labelling packages containing "laboratory smalls" (laboratory chemicals, typically in containers of not more than 5 Kg or 5 litres capacity), certain exemptions from current regulations. Specifically, it allows articles or substances otherwise specifically identified in ADR, where several are packaged together in a single package, to be classified under one or more suitable UN number(s) (collective entries as defined in ADR 2.1.1.2), and for these UN number(s) to be marked on the outer package which is tested, approved and marked in accordance with ADR 6.1.5.1.7. Except where provided otherwise in ADR 4.1.10, "laboratory smalls" may be packed together up to a maximum capacity of 5 Kg or 5 litres per individual inner package under the conditions of the exemption.

The following supplementary provisions shall be complied with:

1. When carrying several articles or substances with different UN numbers in a single package the outer package may be marked with one or more suitable UN number(s) (collective entries as defined in ADR 2.1.1.2). The appropriate collective entry hazard labels shall be placed on the package. A list of the contents of each package, detailing the UN number, proper shipping name, packing group, inner package size(s) and total quantity for each article or substance, shall be attached to the transport document.

2. The classification of the articles or substances under one or more suitable UN number(s) shall be carried out with the use of written instructions or procedures, and shall be carried out by persons trained and competent to do so.
3. In all other respects the relevant requirements of ADR shall be complied with.
4. A copy of this exemption must accompany the transport documentation and shall be made available to anyone having a legitimate interest in the shipment.
5. This document shall not be used as documentary proof of correct classification. Classification remains the responsibility of the consignor.
6. Any incident resulting in loss of containment of a substance during the transport journey shall be reported immediately in writing to this Authority.
7. The Authority may withdraw this exemption for failure to observe any of these conditions, or for any other reason which the Authority deems sufficient.
8. Any application for renewal of this exemption must be accompanied by a list of any incidents involving the substance(s) that may have occurred. A nil return is required.
9. This exemption is valid until the date of expiry, provided no changes are made to the ADR which would affect this approval in the intervening period.

This exemption is effective immediately and expires on **31st December 2020**.



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