 <p>HEALTH AND SAFETY AUTHORITY</p>	<p>The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Regulations 2007</p> <p>Applicable To National Road Transport Only</p> <p>Retail Distribution of Goods in Inner Packaging</p>
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In accordance with the provisions of ADR, the Health and Safety Authority, as competent authority appointed under Section 3 of the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Act 1998 (Appointment of Competent Authorities) Order 2007 (S.I. No. 290 of 2007) and in accordance with Regulation 11(1) European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)(ADR Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2007, hereby approves the transport by road of dangerous goods in the final stages of retail distribution in inner packaging having been removed from the appropriate outer packaging.

Purpose

The purpose of this Approval is to allow the distribution of goods on the final leg of the carriage operation (excluding those of ADR classes, 1, 4.2, 6.2, and 7) in inner packaging, having been unpacked and removed from outer packaging, between a distribution centre and a retailer or end-user, or between the retailer and end-user. This approval may only be applied to goods otherwise packaged in accordance with chapter 3.4 of ADR (limited quantities) or combination packaging in accordance with chapter 4.1 of ADR.

Marking required by chapter 5.2 and section 6.1.3 of ADR does not have to be affixed for the final stages of the carriage operation provided that the total quantity of such goods on the transport unit does not exceed more than 30Kg or litres per type, colour, strength or inner package size of a substance or article and not more than 333Kg or litres per transport unit.

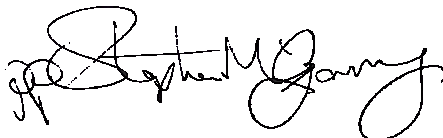
The following supplementary provisions shall be complied with:

1. In all other respects the relevant requirements of ADR shall be complied with.
2. Any incident resulting in loss of containment of a substance during the transport journey shall be reported immediately in writing to this Authority.
3. This document shall not be used as documentary proof of correct classification. Classification remains the responsibility of the consignor.
4. A copy of this approval must accompany the transport documentation and shall be made available to anyone having a legitimate interest in the carriage of this substance(s).
5. This approval is valid until the date of expiry, provided no changes are made to the ADR which would affect this approval in the intervening period.
6. The Authority may withdraw this approval for failure to observe any of the above conditions, or for any other reason which the Authority deems sufficient.
7. Any application for renewal of this approval must be accompanied by a list of any incidents involving the substance that may have occurred. A nil return is required.

8. The carrier must consult with the National Roads Authority prior to carrying goods through a tunnel subject to the provisions of ADR.

This approval is effective immediately and expires on 1st July **2011**.

Signature:



Date: Effective immediately

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