



Industry Notice

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

The carriage of articles or inner packagings of any type for solids or liquids assembled in outer packaging ("lab smalls")

The Health and Safety Authority has granted an extension of the CA exemption concerning the carriage of articles or inner packagings of any type for solids or liquids assembled in outer packaging, known as the 'lab smalls' exemption.

CA 01/2015 will expire on **31st December 2015**.

This extension has been granted in order to allow for the transition from the use of drums and jerricans (1H2, 1A2 and 3H2 permitted under the exemption) to the use of packaging that is tested and approved in accordance with ADR/IMDG 6.1.5.1.7.

ADR/IMDG 6.1.5.1.7. provides conditions for the assembly and carriage of articles or inner packagings, of any type for solids or liquids, without testing in an outer packaging (i.e. without testing in combination packaging). The outer packaging must be marked in accordance with 6.1.3 as having been tested to packing group I performance for combination packagings, and shall also bear a letter "V" as described in 6.1.2.4.

It is highly recommended that operators in the waste industry continue to liaise with EU drum manufacturers and suppliers regarding the testing of a greater variety of packagings in accordance with ADR 6.1.5.1.7, e.g. to test/approve and apply the "V" mark to drums, 1H2V or 1A2V.