



European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2019

Competent Authority Exemption 01/2021

Applicable To National Road Transport Only

Exemption from the requirements of ADR 4.1.1.3 with respect to the use of UN approved packaging for hand sanitizer, hydro-alcoholic gels and solutions

The Health and Safety Authority as competent authority appointed under Regulation 10 of the European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2019, and in accordance with Regulation 5(4)(a), hereby exempts the following UN numbers:

- UN 1170, Ethanol or Ethanol in solution, class 3, packing group II or III ;
- UN 1219, Isopropyl alcohol, class 3, packing group II;
- UN 1987, Alcohol n.o.s., Class 3, packing group II or III;
- UN 1993, Flammable Liquid n.o.s., Class 3, packing group II or III;

packed in accordance with Multilateral Agreement, M328, from ADR 4.1.1.3, provided the following provisions are met:

1. Existing packaged product shall be marked with a limited quantity mark and orientation arrows for packages otherwise meeting ADR provisions for limited quantities. This applies to packing group III substances packed in containers of 5L or smaller and for packing group II substances in containers of 1L or smaller.
2. Existing packaged product of packing group II substances in packaging greater than 1L shall be, where already packed in outer packaging, labelled with a class 3 flammable liquid package label and orientation arrows on the outer package.
3. Existing packaged product of packing group II substances in packaging greater than 1L not packaged into an outer package and not packed in a UN approved container, shall be packed in a suitable outer package and labelled as in point 2.
4. Existing packaged product of packing group II substances in packaging greater than 1L and packed in UN approved containers, shall either be packed as per point 3 or may be individually labelled with a class 3 flammable liquid package label.
5. ADR overpack provisions shall apply when a consignment is overpacked such that relevant hazard labels can no longer be seen, all relevant marks and labels shall be applied to the outer surface of the shipping package including the word "OVERPACK".

6. Consignors must prepare and provide the carrier with a transport document in accordance with ADR.
7. Carriers shall otherwise comply with ADR provisions concerning, vehicle equipment, personal protective equipment, driver training, documentation and vehicle marking.
8. A copy of this exemption shall be carried with each consignment.
9. Any incident resulting in loss of containment of a substance during the transport journey shall be reported by the operator to:

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The Metropolitan Building
James Joyce Street
Dublin 1
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<mailto:wcu@hsa.ie>

The Authority may withdraw this exemption for failure to observe any of these conditions or for any other reason, which the Authority deems sufficient.

This exemption is effective immediately and expires on **30 June 2021**.

Date: 11 January 2021



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