



An tÚdarás Sláinte agus SábháilteachtaHealth
and Safety Authority

European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2021

Competent Authority Approval 07/2022

Applicable To National Road Transport Only

Concerning the carriage of dangerous goods in IBCs for the purposes of disposal

ADR 4.1.2.2 provides that an IBC shall not be filled and offered for carriage after the date of expiry of the last periodic test or inspection. However, an IBC filled prior to the date of expiry of the last periodic test or inspection may be carried for a period not to exceed three months beyond the date of expiry of the last periodic test or inspection. In addition, an IBC may be carried after the date of the last periodic test or inspection:

- a) after emptying but before cleaning, for the purposes of performing the required test or inspection, prior to refilling; and
- b) unless otherwise approved by the competent authority, for a period not to exceed six months beyond the date of expiry of the last periodic test or inspection in order to allow the return of the dangerous goods or residues for proper disposal or recycling.

In accordance with ADR 4.1.2.2 (b), 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 2021, hereby grants approval to BOC Gases Ireland Limited, consignor for the carriage of dangerous goods in rigid plastics IBCs (31H1) and composite IBCs with plastics inner receptacles (31HH1), to carry 11 IBCs and the dangerous goods therein, more than six months beyond the date of expiry of the last periodic inspection for the purposes of proper disposal or recycling.

This approval permits rigid plastics IBCs for liquids, fitted with structural equipment (31H1) and composite IBCs with plastics inner receptacles (31HH1), authorised by the United States of America Department of Transportation and permitted to be carried in the State under the provisions of CA Approval 06/2022 and containing UN1915, Cyclohexanone, 3, III (Serial Nos. 3268, 3265, 3258, 3266, 3267, 3287, 3276, 3274, 3290, 3289 and 3288) to be carried in one single transport operation from Chemco Ireland Limited, Damastown, to Enva Ireland Limited, Rathcoole for disposal.

The IBCs may be carried according to this approval if in compliance with the following supplementary provisions:

1. An outbound visual inspection will be undertaken for each IBC, this will include the specific area around the O-ring.
2. The IBCs will be loaded on to the vehicle from a dock leveler and pallet truck. All IBCs will be stowed and secured within the vehicle. Once loaded a further inspection and photographs will be taken.
3. All employees of the relevant participants in the transport operation (BOC Gases Ireland limited, Chemco Ireland Limited, Enva Ireland Limited) shall be trained on the conditions of this approval.
4. In all other respects, the transport operation performed in accordance with this approval will comply with the relevant requirements of ADR.
5. A copy of this approval shall accompany the transport documentation, and shall be made available to anyone who has a legitimate interest in the transport operation.
6. Any incident or loss of containment of dangerous goods during the transport journey shall be reported immediately by the participant in control of the transport operation to:
Health and Safety Authority
The Metropolitan Building
James Joyce Street
Dublin D01 K0Y8
Email: contactus@hsa.ie
7. The Authority may withdraw this approval for failure to observe any of these conditions, or for any other reason, which the Authority deems sufficient.
8. Once disposal of the IBCs has been completed, the Health and Safety Authority shall be informed without delay.

This approval is effective immediately and expires on 09 December 2022.

Date: 18 November 2022



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Interim Chief Executive Officer
Health and Safety Authority