



An tÚdarás Sláinte agus Sábháilteachta
Health and Safety Authority

European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2023

Competent Authority Exemption 05/2023

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 Regulation 10 of the European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2023 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), 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", up to a maximum capacity of 5 kg or 5 L per individual inner package, may be packed together under the conditions of the exemption.

Substances and articles may be carried under this exemption if in compliance with the following supplementary provisions:

1. Except where provided otherwise in ADR 4.1.10, substances and articles shall be carried in inner packagings of up to a maximum capacity of 5 kg or 5 L.
2. 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.

3. 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. The procedures shall ensure that substances and articles are packed in accordance with ADR 4.1.1.6.
4. This document shall not be used as documentary proof of correct classification. Classification remains the responsibility of the consignor.
5. In all other respects, the relevant requirements of ADR shall be complied with.
6. A copy of this exemption must accompany the transport documentation and shall be made available to anyone having a legitimate interest in the shipment.
7. This exemption is valid until the date of expiry, provided no changes are made to the ADR which would affect the exemption in the intervening period.
8. Any incident resulting in loss of containment of a substance during the transport journey shall be reported immediately by the participant in control of the transport operation to:

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

This exemption is effective immediately and expires on **30 June 2027**.

Date: 12 July 2023



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