

Stakeholder Alert: The Carriage of articles or inner packagings of any type for solids or liquids assembled in outer packaging.

'Lab smalls' Exemption CA 05/2023

Dear Stakeholder,

Please be aware that on the **30 of June 2027** the Competent Authority [Exemption 05/2023](#) will expire.

The exemption permits articles or substances otherwise specifically identified in ADR, where several are packed together in a single package, to be classified under one or more suitable UN numbers, and to be packed in outer packaging tested in accordance with ADR. (V marked packaging).

ADR 2025 introduced new provisions in 4.1.1.5.3 which provide for the carriage of waste inner packagings of different sizes and shapes, containing liquids or solids, and packed together in outer packaging. Note that the provisions of 4.1.1.5.3 preclude the carriage of waste articles.

When Exemption 05/2023 expires, laboratory chemicals and other relevant dangerous goods waste must be packed in compliance with the provisions of ADR 4.1.1.5.3..

Please contact the competent authority if you have any queries in relation to the provisions of ADR 4.1.1.5.3.