

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009

Authorisation No 151

Applicable to Carriage by Road

This authorisation is given in accordance with Regulation 12 (1) of the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (The Carriage Regulations)

PURPOSE

To allow the carriage by road of firework lancework as unpackaged articles

TIME LIMIT

This authorisation is effective from 01 January 2010 and remains valid until 31 December 2014

ALTERNATIVE CARRIAGE PROVISIONS

- 1) Subject to the conditions below, the packer or consignor of firework lancework shall be exempt from the requirements of the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), as required by Regulation 5 of the Carriage Regulations as set out in paragraphs 1(a) and 1(b) below:
 - a) to ensure that goods are packed in accordance with any;
 - i. general packing provisions, applicable to the goods and packaging in question, in sections 4.1.1 to 4.1.3 of ADR;
 - ii. packing instruction, applicable to the goods in question, as indicated in column (8) of Table A of chapter 3.2 of ADR;
 - iii. special packing provisions, applicable to the goods in question, in sections 4.1.5 to 4.1.9 of ADR;
 - iv. special packing provisions, applicable to the goods in question, in chapter 4.1 as indicated in column (9a) of Table A of chapter 3.2 of ADR;
 - v. special provisions for mixed packing in section 4.1.10, applicable to the goods in question, as indicated in column (9b) of Table A of chapter 3.2 of ADR;
 - b) to ensure that packages are:
 - i. marked; and
 - ii. labelled as indicated in column (5) of Table A of chapter 3.2 of ADR

in accordance with the requirements of sections 5.1.1 to 5.1.4 and chapter 5.2 of ADR.
- 2) For the purposes of this authorisation “firework lancework” means any item which:
 - a) has a wooden frame to which is attached small cylindrical fountains in a pattern, linked by a fuse so that all fountains may be ignited sequentially; and
 - b) does not have attached to the frame any firework other than small cylindrical fountains; and
 - c) is produced for the purpose of a specific firework display and is neither produced routinely nor to form part of a standard display pack on sale to the public.

CONDITIONS

- 3) The lancework shall be well constructed and sealed so that the vibrations or shocks experienced during carriage by road do not lead to either damage of the lancework or leakage of explosives composition.
- 4) The fountains shall be firmly attached to the frame by effective means such that they do not become detached during handling or transport.
- 5) The fusing shall be securely attached to the fountains by effective means and so sealed that explosives composition is not shed during handling or carriage.
- 6) The fuse ends shall be effectively covered so that no explosive composition is exposed.
- 7) The frames shall only be carried in the load compartment of a closed vehicle and shall be secured to the interior of the load compartment to prevent excessive movement.
- 8) The frames shall be stowed so as to minimise any hazards presented by their carriage and to ensure the lancework and fusing is not damaged by contact with the vehicle walls, other frames or other cargo.
- 9) All other provisions of the Carriage Regulations shall be complied with.
- 10) A copy of this authorisation shall be included in the transport documentation for all journeys undertaken.



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Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives,
who has been authorised to sign on that behalf.

Date: 22 December 2009

Note:

This authorisation does not remove any requirement for the approval of the classification of lancework under the Classification and Labelling of Explosives Regulations 1983.