

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (as amended)

Authorisation No. 240 (Rev. 1) Applicable to Carriage by Road

This authorisation is given in accordance with Regulation 12 of The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (as amended) (CDG 2009).

PURPOSE

There is a provision in ADR that requires a 2 kg fire extinguisher to be carried when transporting *inter alia* clinical waste. Many health care workers use private cars when visiting their patients and the need to carry a 2kg fire extinguisher is an unnecessary burden for the small amounts of waste involved.

This Authorisation is to exempt health care workers from the requirement in ADR 8.1.4.1 to carry a 2 kg fire extinguisher (or an equivalent capacity for any other suitable extinguishant agent), when necessarily carrying small amounts of clinical waste as part of their duties.

TIME LIMIT

This authorisation comes into effect immediately and remains valid until 30 April 2012.

ALTERNATIVE CARRIAGE PROVISIONS

1. Clinical waste may be carried without the requirements of ADR 8.1.4 relating to fire fighting equipment provided they are packaged in accordance with ADR Chapter 7.3.2.6.
2. The vehicle used for carriage is an M1 vehicle (private car) or car derived van.
3. The clinical waste carried shall only be that which has of necessity to be carried from the site of any treatment for disposal but recognising that more than one patient may be treated before the waste is taken for disposal.
4. All other relevant requirements of CDG 2009 shall be complied with.
5. Applies to transport in GB only.

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Head of Dangerous Goods Division, Department for Transport who has been duly authorised to sign in that behalf
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