

**The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and use of Transportable Pressure
Equipment Regulations 2009**

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**DfT Authorisation No 224
MCA Authorisation No 06010**

Applicable to carriage by road and sea only

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

PURPOSE

The purpose of this authorisation is to permit the carriage of sodium batteries / cells containing corrosive electrolyte under the UN number UN3292 by GE Transportation, Unit 5.3 Lancaster Court, Lancaster Park, Newborough Road, Needwood, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, DE13 9PD.

The Authorisation is based on the amendment to Special Provision 239 as agreed at the thirty seventh session of the Sub-committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. The amended text now includes batteries or cells containing "sodium, sulphur and/or sodium compounds (e.g. sodium polysulphides and sodium tetrachloroaluminate)". This amendment will come into effect in the ADR 2013.

TIME LIMIT

This authorisation comes into effect on 12 July 2010 and remains valid until 30 June 2013, which is when ADR 2013 becomes legally mandatory, unless otherwise revoked.

ALTERNATIVE CARRIAGE PROVISIONS

1. All other relevant requirements of CDG 2009 and the IMDG Code shall be complied with.
2. Applies to transport in GB only.
3. A copy of this authorisation shall accompany the carriage operation.

Kerry Bond

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