The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2004

Authorisation No 38 (Revised)

Applicable to carriage by road and rail

This authorisation is given in accordance with Regulation 36(5) of The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2004, as amended (The Carriage Regulations).

PURPOSE

A transitional measure for alternative labelling requirements for clinical waste packaged in accordance with packing instructions IBC 620 or LP 621, subject to meeting the alternative carriage provisions given below.

TIME LIMIT

This authorisation comes into effect immediately and remains valid until:-

- 31 December 2006 for the construction of packaging; and
- 31 December 2015 for the use of packaging

ALTERNATIVE CARRIAGE PROVISIONS

- 1. The outer packaging shall be UN approved plastic IBCs or wheeled bins constructed on or before 31 December 2006*.
- 2. The model 6.2 labels required by Regulation 20(1) and chapter 5.2 of RID and ADR may be varied as follows:-
 - the border, symbol and relevant inscriptions shall be in black and shall be permanently embossed on to the packaging
 - the background colour may be that of the packaging provided there is adequate contrast.
- 3. If the legibility of an embossed label is impaired the packaging shall be withdrawn from use.
- 4. All other relevant provisions of the Carriage Regulations shall be complied with.

Judith Critchley

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

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^{*} This does not restrict the use of similar packaging made of other materials provided it meets the requirements of LP621 or IBC 620 as appropriate and is labelled in accordance with chapter 5.2 of RID and ADR