

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

# Authorisation No 214. Applicable to carriage by road only

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

#### **PURPOSE**

To allow carriers to transport used cells or batteries assigned to:

UN 3090 Lithium Metal Batteries UN 3091 Lithium Metal Batteries contained with or in equipment UN3480 Lithium Ion Batteries UN3481 Lithium Ion Batteries contained with or in equipment

together with used cells or batteries of other types in non-UN design type approved packaging from consumer collection points to intermediate processing facilities subject to the alternative carriage provisions given below.

## TIME LIMIT

This authorisation comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 and remains valid until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

## ALTERNATIVE CARRIAGE PROVISIONS

- The lithium cells or batteries shall be packed with other battery types in a closed plastics liner within a metal or plastics drum or box to prevent undue movement. Each plastics liner shall only be used once.
- 2. Each drum or box shall be marked on the outside with the words USED LITHIUM CELLS in capital letters which are a minimum of 12mm high on a contrasting background.
- 3. The maximum total quantity of used cells or batteries of all types per transport unit shall not exceed 333kg.
- 4. All personnel involved in the transport of the cells or batteries must undergo appropriate general awareness training commensurate with their responsibilities

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