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CLASSIFICATION, PACKAGING AND LABELLING OF GOODS DANGEROUS FOR CARRIAGE BY ROAD AND RAIL REGULATIONS AND ASSOCIATED APPROVED METHODS AND LIST.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

UNITED KINGDOM

3. Department Responsible

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY: STANDARDS POLICY UNIT

3. Originating Department

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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5. Title



CLASSIFICATION, PACKAGING AND LABELLING OF GOODS DANGEROUS FOR CARRIAGE BY ROAD AND RAIL REGULATIONS AND ASSOCIATED APPROVED METHODS AND LIST.

6. Products Concerned

ALL SUBSTANCES WHICH ARE LIABLE TO CAUSE A DANGER DURING CARRIAGE AS SPECIFIED BY THE UN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS AND THEIR PACKAGINGS INCLUDING IBCS AND THEIR LABELS.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS CONCERN THE CLASSIFICATION, PACKAGING AND LABELLING OF DANGEROUS GOODS FOR CARRIAGE BY ROAD AND RAIL EXCEPT FOR EXPLOSIVES AND RADIOACTIVES WHICH WILL BE ADDRESSED SEPARATELY. THEY REQUIRE:

(I) CLASSIFICATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (UN RECOMMENDATIONS)

(II) THEIR PACKAGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UN RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDING THE USE OF UN TESTED AND CERTIFIED PACKAGING AND IBCS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. THEY ALSO ALLOW THE USE OF RID/ADR CERTIFIED PACKAGING.

(III) THEIR LABELLING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN RECOMMENDATIONS.

SOME OF THE DETAILS OF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT CONTAINED IN THE REGULATIONS THEMSELVES BUT IN

(A) APPROVED METHODS FOR CLASSIFICATION AND PACKAGING

(B) APPROVED LIST

WHICH FORM PART OF THE SUBMISSION.

BECAUSE OF THEIR ALIGNMENT WITH THE UN RECOMMENDATIONS, ADR AND RID, THE REGULATIONS ALLOW RECOGNITION OF EQUIVALENT STANDARDS AND TESTING WHEREVER PERMITTED BY THOSE INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND AGREEMENTS.

B. THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED BY OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THEIR OWN STANDARDS OR REGULATIONS OFFERING AN EQUIVALENT LEVEL OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

FIRSTLY, TO HARMONISE THE EXISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSIFICATION, PACKAGING AND LABELLING OF DANGEROUS GOODS



WITH THE RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO REDUCE ANY POSSIBLE BARRIERS TO TRADE.

SECONDLY, TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY BASIS FOR ENSURING THE SAFE CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY RAIL BY 1.1.94 IN TIME FOR PRIVATISATIONS OF BRITISH RAIL (AT PRESENT THE CONTROLS ARE NON-STATUTORY STATUTORY AND DEPEND ON BRITISH RAIL 'CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE'). WE HAVE PROVIDED RECOGNITION OF EQUIVALENT STANDARDS AND TESTING IN THE NOTIFIED DRAFT.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT DOCUMENTS:

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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