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# CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS

## THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS (IMDG) CODE

### Contact information for the designated national competent authority

1 The carriage of dangerous goods by sea is governed by the regulations of chapter VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974. Part A of chapter VII regulates the carriage of dangerous goods in packaged form and regulation VII/3 requires that carriage of dangerous goods in packaged form shall be in compliance with the relevant provisions of the IMDG Code.

2 Section 7.9.3 of the IMDG Code identifies the main offices of designated national competent authorities. The annex[1] to this circular provides a more comprehensive listing of contact information for competent authorities and bodies including:

.1 the designated national competent authorities;

.2 competent authorities and bodies which have been designated for the testing and certification of packagings, intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) and large packagings; and

.3 competent authorities and bodies which have been designated as competent inspection agencies or authorities for testing, approval, acceptance and other duties connected with portable tanks, road tank vehicles, multiple-element gas containers (MEGCs) and bulk containers (BK2).

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[1] For national competent authorities responsible for approval and authorization in respect of the transport of radioactive material, see also the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) National Competent Authorities List. Specific information on package approvals issued by individual Member States for the transport of radioactive materials is available from the issuing competent authority. IAEA maintains a database (PACKTRAM) on valid package approval certificates from Member States to respond to technical and administrative inquiries concerning such approvals. An annual report is published in the form of a technical document entitled 'Directory of National Competent Authorities' Approval Certificates for Package Design and Shipment of Radioactive Material. Enquiries may be directed to:

Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Wagramerstrasse, 5
1400 Vienna
Austria

3 To keep the annex as up to date as possible, Administrations which have not as yet provided the information or which have previously provided information that needs to be updated, are invited to review the annex and to notify the Secretariat[2] accordingly.

4 This circular revokes MSC.1/Circ.1201.

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# ANNEX

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| **AMERICAN SAMOA** | Silila Patane<br>Harbourmaster<br>Port Administration<br>PagoPago<br>AMERICAN SAMOA 96799 |
| **ARGENTINA** | Prefectura Naval Argentina<br>(Argentine Coast Guard)<br>Dirección de Protección ambiental<br>Departamento De Protección ambiental y mercancías peligrosas<br>Division mercancías y residuos peligrosos<br>Avda. Eduardo Madero 235<br>4º piso, Oficina 4.36 y 4.37<br>Buenos Aires (C1106ACC)<br>REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA<br>Telephone: +54 11 4318 7669<br>Telefax: +54 11 4318 7474<br>Email: dpma-mp@prefecturanaval.gov.ar<br><br>*Packaging, Testing and Certification Institute*<br>Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Industrial (INTI)<br>Avda. General Paz entre Albarellos y<br>Avda. de los Constituyentes<br>Miguelete - Prov. de Buenos Aires<br>REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA<br>Telephone: +54 1 755 6161<br>+54 1 755 6212<br>+54 1 755 6314<br><br>Packagings in conformity with the IMDG Code will be marked as specified in section 6 of Annex I to the Code. The markings in accordance with paragraphs 6.2(f) will be “RA”. |

| COUNTRY | Contact information for national competent authority |
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| **AUSTRALIA** | Manager – Ship Inspection Group<br>Australian Maritime Safety Authority<br>GPO Box 2181<br>Canberra ACT 2601<br>AUSTRALIA<br>Telephone: +61 2 6279 5048<br>Telefax: +61 2 6279 5058<br>Email: psc@amsa.gov.au<br>Website: www.amsa.gov.au |
| **BAHAMAS** | Bahamas Maritime Authority<br>Second Floor<br>Latham House<br>16 Minories<br>London, EC3N 1EH<br>UNITED KINGDOM<br>Telephone: +44 20 7264 2550<br>Telefax: +44 20 7264 2579<br>Email: tech@bahamasmaritime.com |
| **BARBADOS** | Director of Maritime Affairs<br>Ministry of Tourism and International Transport<br>2nd Floor Carlisle House<br>Hincks Street<br>Bridgetown<br>St. Michael<br>BARBADOS<br>Telephone: +1 246 426 2710/3342<br>Telefax: +1 246 426 7882<br>Email: ctech@sunbeach.net |
| **BELGIUM** | *Brussels Office*<br>Federal Public Service Mobility and Transport<br>Directorate-general Maritime transport<br>Rue du Progrès 56<br>1210 Brussels<br>BELGIUM<br>Telephone: +32 2 277 3500<br>Telefax: +32 2 277 4051<br>Email: dg.mar@mobilit.fgov.be<br>Website: www.mobilit.fgov.be |

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| **BELGIUM** (Continued) | *Antwerp Office*<br>Federale Overheidsdienst Mobiliteit en Vervoer<br>Directoraat-generaal Maritiem Vervoer<br>Scheepvaartcontrole<br>Loodsgebouw<br>Tavernierkaai 3<br>B-2000 Antwerpen<br>BELGIUM<br>Telephone: +32 3 229 0030<br>Telefax: +32 3 229 0031<br>Email: hazmat.antwerpen@mobilit.fgov.be |
| | *Ostend Office*<br>Federale Overheidsdienst Mobiliteit en Vervoer<br>Directoraat-generaal Maritiem Vervoer<br>Scheepvaartcontrole<br>Natiënkaai 5<br>B-8400 Oostende<br>BELGIUM<br>Telephone: +32 59 56 1450<br>Telefax: +32 59 56 1474<br>Email: hazmat.zeebrugge@mobilit.fgov.be |
| **BELIZE** | Ports Commissioner<br>Belize Port Authority<br>PO Box 633<br>Belize City<br>BELIZE C.A.<br>Telephone: +501 227 2540/0981<br>Telefax: +501 227 2500 |
| **BRAZIL** | Diretoria de Portos e Costas (DPC-20)<br>Rua Teófilo Otoni No. 04<br>Centro<br>Rio de Janeiro<br>CEP 20090-070<br>BRAZIL<br>Telephone: +55 21 2104 5203<br>Telefax: +55 21 2104 5202<br>Email: secom@dpc.mar.mil.br |

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2 State Shipping Inspectorate
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**CANADA**

The Chairman
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| **CANADA** (continued) | *Packaging approvals* | |
| | Director Regulatory Affairs | |
| | Transport Dangerous Goods Directorate | |
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| | 330 Sparks Street, 9th Floor | |
| | Ottawa, Ontario, K1A ON5 | |
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| **CHILE** | Dirección General del Territorio Marítimo y de Marina Mercante | |
| | Dirección de Seguridad y Operaciones Marítimas | |
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| | Errázuriz 537 | |
| | Valparaíso | |
| | CHILE | |
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| | Beijing 100736 | |
| | CHINA | |
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| **CROATIA** | Ministry of Maritime Affairs | |
| | Transport and Communication | |
| | Marine Safety Division | |
| | Prisavlje 14 | |
| | 1000 Zagreb | |
| | REPUBLIC OF CROATIA | |
| | Telephone: | +385 1 611 5966 |
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| COUNTRY | Contact information for national competent authority |
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| **CROATIA** (continued) | *Testing and certification of packagings*<br>Adriainspekt<br>Ciottina 17/b<br>51000 Rijeka<br>REPUBLIC OF CROATIA<br>Telephone: +385 51 511 133<br>Telefax: +385 51 36 176<br><br>*Classification society for CSC containers (including IMO tanks)*<br>Croatian Register of Shipping<br>Marasoviceva 67<br>21000 Split<br>REPUBLIC OF CROATIA<br>Telephone: +385 21 358 933<br>Telefax: +385 21 358 159 |
| **CUBA** | Ministerio del Transporte<br>Dirección de Seguridad e Inspección Marítima<br>Boyeros y Tulipán Plaza<br>Ciudad de la Habana<br>CUBA<br>Telephone: +537 8816 607<br>+537 8819 498<br>Telefax: +537 8811 514<br>Email: dsim@mitrans.transnet.cu |
| **CYPRUS** | Department of Merchant Shipping<br>Ministry of Communications and Works<br>Kylinis Street<br>Mesa Geitonia<br>CY-4007 Lemesos<br>P.O. Box 56193<br>CY-3305 Lemesos<br>CYPRUS<br>Telephone: +357 5 848 100<br>Telefax: +357 5 848 200<br>Telex: 2004 MERSHIP CY<br>Email: dms@cytanet.com.cy |

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| **CZECH REPUBLIC** | *Implementation*<br>Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic<br>Navigation and Waterways Division<br>Nábr. L. Svobody 12<br>110 15 Praha 1<br>CZECH REPUBLIC<br>Telephone: +42 2 230 312 25<br>Telefax: +42 2 248 105 96<br>Telex: +42 2 12 10 96 Domi C<br><br>*Packaging, Testing and Certification Institutes*<br>CIMTO, s.p.<br>Un Michelského lesa 336<br>146 23 Praha 4<br>CZECH REPUBLIC<br>Telephone: +42 2 472 94 64<br>Telefax: +42 2 472 36 76<br><br>IMET, s.r.o.<br>Bažantni 697<br>165 00 Praha 6<br>CZECH REPUBLIC<br>Telephone: +42 2 39 32 96<br>Telefax: +42 2 29 23 70<br><br>*Classification of dangerous goods of all classes, except class 7 - radioactive materials*<br>Český lodní a prumysloý registr, s.r.o.<br>(Czech Shipping and Industry Register, Ltd.)<br>Jankovcova 10<br>170 00 Praha 7<br>CZECH REPUBLIC<br>Telephone: +42 2 667 10001<br>Telefax: +42 2 808 984<br>Telex: +42 2 122 874 csir c |

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| **DENMARK** | Danish Maritime Authority<br>P.O. Box 2605<br>Vermundsgade 38C<br>2100 Copenhagen Ø<br>DENMARK<br>Telephone: +45 39 17 44 00<br>Telefax: +45 39 17 44 01<br>Email: SFS@dma.dk<br><br>*Packing, Testing and Certification Institute*<br>Emballage og Transportinstituttet (E.T.I.)<br>Dansk Teknologisk Institut<br>Gregersensvej<br>2630 Tåstrup<br>DENMARK<br><br>Packagings in conformity with the IMDG Code will be marked "DK Eti" |
| **ECUADOR** | Dirección General de la Marine Mercante y del Litoral<br>P.O. Box 7412<br>Guayaquil<br>ECUADOR<br>Telephone: +593 4 526 760<br>Telefax: +593 4 324 246<br>Telex: 04 3325 DIGMER ED |
| **ESTONIA** | Estonian Maritime Administration<br>Maritime Safety Division<br>Valge 4<br>EST-11413 Tallinn<br>ESTONIA<br>Telephone: +372 6205 700/715<br>Telefax: +372 6205 706<br>Email: mot@vta.ee |

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| **FINLAND** | Finnish Maritime Administration<br>P.O. Box 171<br>FI-00181 Helsinki<br>FINLAND<br>Telephone: +358 20 448 1<br>Telefax: +358 20 448 4500<br>+358 20 448 4336<br>Email: keskushallinto@fma.fi<br><br>*Packaging and Certification Institute*<br>Safety Technology Authority (TUKES)<br>P.O. Box 123<br>FI-00181 Helsinki<br>FINLAND<br>Telephone: +358 96 1671<br>Telefax: +358 96 1674 66<br>Email: kirjaamo@tukes.fi |
| **FIJI** | The Director of Maritime Safety<br>Fiji Islands Maritime Safety Administration<br>GPO Box 326<br>Suva<br>FIJI<br>Telephone: +679 331 5266<br>Telefax : +679 330 3251<br>Email : fimsa@connect.com.fj |
| **FRANCE** | MTETM/DGMT/MMD<br>Arche sud<br>92055 La Défense cedex<br>FRANCE<br>Telephone: +33 (0)1 40 81 86 49<br>Telefax: +33 (0)1 40 81 10 65<br>Email: olga.lefevre@equipement.gouv.fr<br><br>*Organizations authorized to carry out testing and type approval of packaging*<br>1 Bureau de vérifications techniques (BVT)<br>ZAC de la Cerisaie<br>31, rue de Mont jean<br>94266 FRESNES cedex<br>FRANCE<br><br>2 Laboratoire d'études et de recherche des emballages métalliques (LEREM)<br>3, rue Fernand Hainaut<br>93400 SAINT - OUEN<br>FRANCE |

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| **FRANCE** (continued) | 3 Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE)<br>Laboratoire de Trappes<br>5, avenue Enrico Fermi<br>78197, TRAPPES cedex<br>FRANCE<br><br>4 CEREM-LNE Sud<br>190, rue Georges Besse<br>30035 NIMES cedex 1<br>FRANCE<br><br>*Organizations authorized to carry out checks of mass-produced packagings*<br>1 Bureau de Vérifications Techniques (BVT)<br>2 Laboratoire d'études et de recherche des emballages métalliques (LEREM)<br>3 Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE)<br>4 Bureau Veritas (BV)<br><br>The BVT, the LNE and the BV are each authorized to carry out checks of mass-produced IBCs, within their respective areas of authority.<br><br>*Organizations authorized to carry out testing and initial and periodic inspections of metal and rigid plastics 1BCs and of composite 1BCs with plastic inner receptacles*<br>1 Bureau de Vérifications Techniques (BVT)<br>2 Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE)<br>3 Bureau Veritas (BV)<br>4 Groupement des Associations de Propriétaires d'Appareils a Vapeur et Electriques (GAPAVE)<br><br>*Organizations authorized for the approval of tanks*<br>1 American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)<br>2 Bureau Veritas (BV)<br>3 Lloyd's Register of Shipping (LR)<br>4 Groupement des Associations de proprietaires d'Appareils a Vapeur et Electriques (GAPAVE)* |

* For road tankers only.

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| **GAMBIA** | The Managing Director<br>Gambia Ports Authority<br>Banjul<br>THE GAMBIA<br>Telephone: +220 27266<br>Telefax: +220 27268<br>Telex: 2235 GAMPORTS GV |
| **GERMANY** | Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs<br>Dangerous Goods Branch<br>Robert-Schuman-Platz 1<br>D-53175 Bonn<br>GERMANY<br>Telephone: +49 228 3000 or 300- extension<br>+49 228 300 2643<br>Telefax: +49 228 300 3428<br>Email: Ref-A33@bmvbs.bund.de<br><br>*Packing, Testing and Certification Institute:*<br>*Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing*<br>(Bundesanstalt fur Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM))<br>Unter den Eichen 87<br>D-12205 Berlin<br>GERMANY<br>Telephone: +49 30 8104 0 or extension<br>+49 30 8104 1310<br>+49 30 8104 3407<br>Telefax: +49 30 8104 1227<br>Email: ingo.doering@bam.de<br><br>Packagings, IBCs, and multimodal tank-containers in conformity with the IMDG Code will be marked as specified in section 6 of annex I to the Code (references are to Amendment 29). The markings in accordance with 6.2(f) will be "D/BAM" |
| **GREECE** | Ministry of Mercantile Marine<br>Safety of Navigation Division<br>International Relations Department<br>150 Gr. Lambraki Av.<br>185 18 Piraeus<br>GREECE<br>Telephone: +301 41 91188<br>Telefax: +301 41 28150<br>Telex: +212022, 212239 YEN GR<br>Email: dan@yen.gr |

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| **ICELAND** | Iceland Maritime Administration<br>Verturvör 2<br>IS-202 Kópavogur<br>ICELAND<br>Telephone: +354 560 0000<br>Telefax: +354 560 0060<br>E-mail: skrifstofa@vh.is<br><br>Directorate of Shipping<br>Hringbraut 121<br>P.O. Box 7200<br>127 Reykjavik<br>ICELAND<br>Telephone: +354 1 25844<br>Telefax: +354 1 29835<br>Telex: 2307 ISINFO |
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| **INDONESIA** | Director of Marine Safety<br>Directorate-General Sea Communication<br>(Department Perhubungan)<br>JI. Merdeka Barat No. 8<br>Jakarta Pusat<br>INDONESIA<br>Telephone: +62 381 3269<br>Telefax: +62 384 0788 |
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| **IRELAND** | The Chief Surveyor<br>Marine Survey Office<br>Department of Transport<br>Leeson Lane<br>Dublin 2<br>IRELAND<br>Telephone: +353 1 604 14 20<br>Telefax: +353 1 604 14 08<br>E-mail: mso@transport.ie |
| **ISRAEL** | Shipping and Ports Inspectorate<br>Itzhak Rabin Government<br>Complex Building 2<br>Pal-Yam 15a<br>Haifa 31999<br>ISRAEL<br>Telephone: +972 4 8632080<br>Telefax: +972 4 8632118<br>Email: techni@mot.gov.il |

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| **JAMAICA** (Contined) | *Testing and certifying authority*<br>The Bureau of Standards<br>6 Winchester Road<br>P.O. Box 113<br>Kingston<br>JAMAICA<br>Telephone: +1 809 92 63140 7<br>Telex: 2291 STANBUR Jamaica<br>Cable: STANBUREAU |
| **JAPAN** | Inspection and Measurement Division<br>Maritime Bureau<br>Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport<br>2-1-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku<br>Tokyo<br>JAPAN<br>Telephone: +81 3 5253 8639<br>Telefax: +81 3 5253 1644<br>Email: MRB_KSK@mlit.go.jp<br><br>*Packaging Testing and Certification Institute*<br>Nippon Hakuyohin Kentei Kyokai (HK)<br>(The Ship Equipment Inspection Society of Japan)<br>3-32, Kioi-Cho, Chiyoda-Ku<br>Tokyo<br>JAPAN<br>Telephone: +81 3 3261 6611<br>Telefax: +81 3 3261 6979<br><br>Packagings, IBCs and large packagings in conformity with the IMDG Code will be marked “J”, “J/JG” or “J/HK”. |
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| **LIBERIA** | National Port Authority<br>Monrovia<br>LIBERIA<br>Telephone: +231 221 306<br>Telex: 44275 NPA LBR<br><br>Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Maritime Affairs, R.L.<br>Technical Division<br>Marine Operations Department<br>c/o Liberian International Ship & Corporate Registry<br>8619 Westwood Center Drive,<br>Suite 300, Vienna<br>Virginia, 22182<br>U.S.A.<br>Telephone: +1 703 790 3434<br>Telefax: +1 703 790 5655<br>Email: info@liscr.com<br>Website: www.liscr.com<br><br>Office of the Commissioner of Maritime Affairs<br>Bureau of Maritime Affairs, R.L.<br>Tubman Boulevard<br>P.O. Box 10-9042<br>1000 Monrovia 10<br>LIBERIA<br>Telephone: +231 224 604 / 908<br>Telefax: +231 226 069<br><br>*Testing and certification*<br>American Bureau of Shipping<br>Bureau Veritas<br>China Classification Society<br>Det Norske Veritas<br>Germanischer Lloyd<br>Korean Register of Shipping<br>Lloyd's Register of Shipping<br>Nippon Kaiji Kyokai<br>Polski Rejestr Statkow<br>Registro Italiano Navale<br>Russian Maritime Register of Shipping |

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| **MARSHALL ISLANDS** | Office of the Maritime Administrator<br>Maritime Operations Department<br>Republic of the Marshall Islands<br>11495 Commerce Park Drive<br>Reston, Virginia 20191-1507<br>USA<br>Telephone: +1 703 620 4880<br>Telefax: +1 703 476 8522<br>Telex: 248403 IRI UR<br>Email: maritime@register-iri.com |
| **MEXICO** | Dirección General de Marina Mercante<br>Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes<br>Nuevo León 210 Piso 3 Colonia Hipódromo<br>D.F. C.P. 06100<br>MEXICO<br>Telephone: +5255 526 53220<br>Telefax: +5255 5574 3922<br>Email jtlozano@sct.gob.mx |

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