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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 annex¹ 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).

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 Secretariat² accordingly.

4 This circular revokes MSC.1/Circ.1254.

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ANNEX

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| ANGOLA | National Director Marine Safety, Shipping and Ports National Directorate of Merchant Marine and Ports Rua Rainha Ginga 74 Andar, Luanda ANGOLA Telephone: +244 239 0034/39 7984 Telefax: +244 231 037 Mobile: +244 924 39 336 E-mail: ispscode_angola@snet.co.ao |
| ARGENTINA | Prefectura Naval Argentina (Argentine Coast Guard) Dirección de Protección ambiental Departamento de protección ambiental y mercancías peligrosas Division mercancías y residuos peligrosos Avda. Eduardo Madero 235 4º piso, Oficina 4.36 y 4.37 Buenos Aires (C1106ACC) REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA Telephone: +54 11 4318 7669 Telefax: +54 11 4318 7474 E-mail: dpma-mp@prefecturanaval.gov.ar |
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| COUNTRY | Contact information for national competent authority |
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| BELIZE | Ports Commissioner Belize Port Authority PO Box 633 Belize City BELIZE C.A. Telephone: +501 227 2540/0981 Telefax: +501 227 2500 |
| BRAZIL | Diretoria de Portos e Costas (DPC-20) Rua Teófilo Otoni No. 04 Centro Rio de Janeiro CEP 20090-070 BRAZIL Telephone: +55 21 2104 5203 Telefax: +55 21 2104 5202 E-mail: secom@dpc.mar.mil.br |

COUNTRY **Contact information for national competent authority**

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Marine Safety, Transport Canada
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CHILE

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División Prevención de Riesgos y Cargas Peligrosas
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COUNTRY **Contact information for national competent authority**

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| COMOROS | Ministre D'Etat Ministère du Développement des Infrastructures des Postes et des Télécommunication et des Transport Internationaux Moroni Union des Comores Telephone: +269 744 287/735 794 Telefax: +269 734 241/834 241 Mobile: +269 340 248 E-mail: houmedms@yahoo.fr |
| CROATIA | Ministry of Maritime Affairs Transport and Communication Marine Safety Division Prisavlje 14 1000 Zagreb REPUBLIC OF CROATIA Telephone: +385 1 611 5966 Telefax: +385 1 611 5968 E-mail: pomorski-promet@zg.tel.hr |
| | <i>Testing and certification of packagings</i> Adriainspekt Ciottina 17/b 51000 Rijeka REPUBLIC OF CROATIA Telephone: +385 51 511 133 Telefax: +385 51 36 176 |
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| COUNTRY | Contact information for national competent authority |
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| CUBA | Ministerio del Transporte Dirección de Seguridad e Inspección Marítima Boyeros y Tulipán Plaza Ciudad de la Habana CUBA Telephone: +537 8816 607 +537 8819 498 Telefax: +537 8811 514 E-mail: dsim@mitrans.transnet.cu |
| CYPRUS | Department of Merchant Shipping Ministry of Communications and Works Kylinis Street Mesa Geitonia CY-4007 Lemesos P.O. Box 56193 CY-3305 Lemesos CYPRUS Telephone: +357 5 848 100 Telefax: +357 5 848 200 Telex: 2004 MERSHIP CY E-mail: dms@cytanet.com.cy |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | <i>Implementation</i> Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic Navigation and Waterways Division Nábr. L. Svobody 12 110 15 Praha 1 CZECH REPUBLIC Telephone: +42 2 230 312 25 Telefax: +42 2 248 105 96 Telex: +42 2 12 10 96 Domi C <i>Packaging, Testing and Certification Institutes</i> CIMTO, s.p. Un Michelského lesa 336 146 23 Praha 4 CZECH REPUBLIC Telephone: +42 2 472 94 64 Telefax: +42 2 472 36 76 IMET, s.r.o. Bažantni 697 165 00 Praha 6 CZECH REPUBLIC Telephone: +42 2 39 32 96 Telefax: +42 2 29 23 70 |

COUNTRY **Contact information for national competent authority**

**CZECH
REPUBLIC**
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*Classification of dangerous goods of all classes,
except class 7 – radioactive materials*

Český lodní a průmyslový registr, s.r.o.
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CZECH REPUBLIC

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DENMARK

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Packing, Testing and Certification Institute

Emballage og Transportinstituttet (E.T.I.)

Dansk Teknologisk Institut

Gregersensvej

2630 Tåstrup

DENMARK

Packagings in conformity with the IMDG Code will be marked “DK Eti”

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| ERITREA | Director General Department of Maritime Transport Ministry of Transport and Communications ERITREA Telephone: +291 1 121 317/189 156/185 251 Telefax: +291 1 184 690 / 186 541 E-mail: motcrez@eol.com.er |
| ESTONIA | Estonian Maritime Administration Maritime Safety Division Valge 4 EST-11413 Tallinn ESTONIA Telephone: +372 6205 700/715 Telefax: +372 6205 706 E-mail: mot@vta.ee |
| ETHIOPIA | Director General Ministry of Transport & Communications P.O. Box 2504 Addis Ababa Telephone: +251 11 551 02 44 Telefax: +251 11 551 07 15 |
| FIJI | The Director of Maritime Safety Fiji Islands Maritime Safety Administration GPO Box 326 Suva FIJI Telephone: +679 331 5266 Telefax : +679 330 3251 E-mail : fimsa@connect.com.fj |
| FINLAND | Finnish Maritime Administration P.O. Box 171 FI-00181 Helsinki FINLAND Telephone: +358 20 448 1 Telefax: +358 20 448 4500 +358 20 448 4336 E-mail: kirijaamo@fma.fi |

COUNTRY **Contact information for national competent authority**

FINLAND
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*Organizations authorized to carry out testing
and type approval of packaging*

- 1 Bureau de Vérifications Techniques (BVT)
ZAC de la Cerisaie
31, rue de Montjean
94266 FRESNES Cedex
FRANCE
- 2 Laboratoire d'études et de recherche
des emballages métalliques (LEREM)
3, rue Fernand Hainaut
93400 SAINT-OUEN
FRANCE
- 3 Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE)
Laboratoire de Trappes
5, avenue Enrico Fermi
78197 TRAPPES Cedex
FRANCE
- 4 CEREM-LNE Sud
190, rue Georges Besse
30035 NIMES Cedex 1
FRANCE

*Organizations authorized to carry out checks of mass-produced
packagings*

- 1 Bureau de Vérifications Techniques (BVT)
- 2 Laboratoire d'études et de recherche des
emballages métalliques (LEREM)
- 3 Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE)
- 4 Bureau Veritas (BV)

COUNTRY **Contact information for national competent authority**

FRANCE
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The BVT, the LNE and the BV are each authorized to carry out checks of mass-produced IBCs, within their respective areas of authority.

Organizations authorized to carry out testing and initial and periodic inspections of metal and rigid plastics IBCs and of composite IBCs with plastic inner receptacles

- 1 Bureau de Vérifications Techniques (BVT)
- 2 Laboratoire National d'Essais (LNE)
- 3 Bureau Veritas (BV)
- 4 Groupement des Associations de Propriétaires
d'Appareils à Vapeur et Electriques (GAPAVE)

Organizations authorized for the approval of tanks

- 1 American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
- 2 Bureau Veritas (BV)
- 3 Lloyd's Register of Shipping (LR)
- 4 Groupement des Associations de Propriétaires
d'Appareils à Vapeur et Eléctriques (GAPAVE)*

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* For road tankers only.

COUNTRY **Contact information for national competent authority**

GERMANY
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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”

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GREECE

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Packaging, Testing and Certification Institute
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COUNTRY **Contact information for national competent authority**

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Testing and certifying authority

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JAPAN
Inspection and Measurement Division
Maritime Bureau
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
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COUNTRY **Contact information for national competent authority**

JAPAN
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Packagings, IBCs and large packagings in conformity with the IMDG Code will be marked “J”, “J/JG” or “J/HK”.

KENYA

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| COUNTRY | Contact information for national competent authority |
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| LATVIA (Continued) | <i>Classification Societies</i> American Bureau of Shipping Bureau Veritas Det Norske Veritas Lloyd's Register of Shipping Russian Maritime Register of Shipping |
| LIBERIA | Commissioner/Administration Bureau of Maritime Affairs P.O. Box 10-9042 1000 Monrovia 10 Monrovia LIBERIA Telephone: +231 227 744 / 37747 / 510 201 Telefax: +231 226 069 E-mail:maritime@liberia.net <i>Testing and certification</i> American Bureau of Shipping Bureau Veritas China Classification Society Det Norske Veritas Germanischer Lloyd Korean Register of Shipping Lloyd's Register of Shipping Nippon Kaiji Kyokai Polski Rejestr Statkow Registro Italiano Navale Russian Maritime Register of Shipping |
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COUNTRY **Contact information for national competent authority**

MAURITIUS

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MEXICO

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Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes
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Receipt and processing of notifications in the event of a package falling overboard

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Laboratory testing of packagings containing dangerous goods
Dirección General de la Sociedad Mexicana de Normalización y Certificación S.C. (NORMEX)

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COUNTRY Contact information for national competent authority

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Testing, marking and certification of packagings
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The authorized organizations which have delegated authority from the Director of Maritime Safety for the approval, inspection and testing of all portable tanks, tank containers and freight containers are:

American Bureau of Shipping
Bureau Veritas
Det Norske Veritas
Germanischer Lloyd
Lloyd's Register of Shipping

COUNTRY **Contact information for national competent authority**

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