

* - Requirements for shipping infectious substances

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2 mains Categories = Category A & Category B

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Infectious Substances = Definitions

- - Substances which are known or are reasonably expected (suspected ?) to contain pathogens.

* - Pathogens are defined as micro-organisms (bacteria, viruses, rickettsiae, parasites,...) or their agents (prions, ..) which can cause disease in humans or animals

Biological Products = Definitions

- Products deriving from living organisms :
 - * - which are manufactured and distributed in accordance with N.A. (National Authorities),
 - - which may have licensing requirements and are used either
 - ** - for prevention, treatment or diagnosis of disease in humans or animals
 - ** - or for development, experimental or investigational purposes related thereto

Cultures = Definitions

- Cultures are the result of a process by which pathogens are intentionally propagated.
- Cultures does not include patient specimens as defined next diapo.

Patient Specimens = Definitions

- Patients specimens are those collected directly from humans or animals,
 - * - including, but not limited to, excreta, blood, and the components, tissue and tissue fluid swabs and
 - * - body parts being transported for purposes such as research, diagnosis, investigational activities, disease treatment and prevention.

Medical or Clinical Waste = Definitions

- * - Medical or Clinical Wastes are :**
 - wastes derived from the medical treatment of animals, or humans or from bio-research.**

*** CATEGORY A = UN 2814 and UN 2900**

UN 2814 = Infectious Substances, affecting humans

UN 2900 = Infectious Substances, affecting animals

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CATEGORY A = UN 2814 and UN 2900

- Table 2-10 (Tech. Inst.) shows an Indicative Examples of infectious substances included in Category A in any form unless otherwise indicated.
- *- **UN 2814** : Infectious substances affecting humans (liquid) or (solid) [*and add Technical Name on the DGD*]
- *- **UN 2900** : Infectious substances affecting animals (liquid) or (solid) [*and add Technical Name on the DGD*]

CATEGORY A = UN 2814 and UN 2900

- Table 3.1 = List of Dangerous Goods (ICAO Tech. Inst.)

***- UN 2814 and UN 2900**

Forbidden to be shipped in E.Q (E0) and/or in Y (Ltd Q)

Max. Quantity per package : **50 ml or 50 g on PAX aircraft**

Max. Quantity per package : **4 L or 4 kg on CAO aircraft**

Packing Instruction = P.I. 620 (see page 4.8.2 – Part 4)

*** - Check SP A 81 (page 3.3.8) and A 140 (page 3.3.13)**

CATEGORY A = UN 2814 and UN 2900

*- Marking Requirements – Part 6

Example for marking packagings for infectious substances:

- U 4G/CLASS 6.2/18 as in 6.4.2 a), b), c) and d)
- N S/SP-9989-ERIKSSON as in 6.4.2 e) and f)

*- Packaging Requirements – Part 6, Chapter 6

- - All packages containing infectious substances must be marked on the outside of *the package with:*

NAME and TPH NUMBER of a Person Responsible

CATEGORY A = UN 2814 and UN 2900

- *- Labelling Requirements – Part 5 (see 5.3.14)**
- * When UN 1845 (Dry Ice) is part of the shipment, you must add label Class 9 as in 5.3.17**
- * - When shipment concerns Liquid , you must add label Package Orientation as in 5.3.19 (Fig 5-29)**

CATEGORY A = UN 2814 and UN 2900

- 1 - “Pre”- arrangement must be done before any shipment of Infectious substance
- 2 - Airway bill from the Freight forwarder
- 3 - Transport Doc. (DGD) from the shipper (Part 5 - chapter 4)
- 4 – Acceptance by operator (special acceptance check-list for Infectious Substance)
- 6 – Loading UN 2814 or UN 2900 (separation with food, ..)
- 7 – Loading when accompanied by Dry-Ice (UN 1845) – see Part 7 (2-11) – page 7.2.9

*** CATEGORY B = UN 3373**

UN 3373 : Biological substances, Category B

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Biological Substances, Category B = UN 3373

- Table 3.1 = List of Dangerous Goods (ICAO Tech. Inst.)
- * - Infectious Substance which does not meet the criteria for inclusion in Category A
- * - UN 3373 = Biological Substances Category B
- * **Forbidden to** be shipped in **E.Q (E0)** and/or in **Y (Ltd Q)**
- * - See **P.I. 650**

CATEGORY B = UN 3373 (P.I. 650)

- * - **Primary receptacle** (leakproof) **must not contain more than 1 L**
- - secondary packaging must be leakproof
- - absorbent material must be placed between primary receptacle and second packaging
- * - **outer packaging must not contain more than 4 L.** (4 kg is solid) (This quantity excludes ice, dry-ice, or liquid nitrogen..when used)

CATEGORY B = UN 3373

- 1 – Air waybill from the Freight forwarder**
- 2 – Shipper declaration for DG (DGD) is not required**
- 3 – Some operators might request check-list for acceptance UN 3373 shipments (packages)**
- 4 – As classified in Div 6.2, when UN 3373 packages are accompanied by Dry-Ice (UN 1845) – loading instruction in Part 7 (2-11) – page 7.2.9 (T.I.) must be applied.**
- 5 – Name and TPH number of a person responsible must be provided on the AWB, or on the UN 3373 Package.**

*** Bio-Medical (or) Clinical, (or) Medical**

Waste, n.o.s. = UN 3291

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Bio-Medical, Clinical, or Medical Waste,

- **UN 3291** , but check with A 117 (page 3.3.11)
- **Table 3.1 = List of Dangerous Goods (ICAO Tech. Inst.)**
- * - **Forbidden to be shipped in E.Q (E0) and/or in Y (Ltd Q)**

Max. Quantity per package : No limit on PAX and/or CAO aircraft

- * - **Packing Instruction = P.I. 622 (see page 4.8.2 – Part 4)**

Clinical (or Medical) Waste, n.o.s. = UN

- * - Check **SP** A 117 (page 3.3.11)
- * - Wastes containing Category A infectious substances
must be assigned to UN 2814 or UN 2900.

Wastes - Clinical (or Medical) Waste, n.o.s. = SP - A 117

- * - Wastes containing Category A infectious substances must be assigned to **UN 2814 or UN 2900.****
- * - Wastes transported under UN 3291 are wastes containing infectious substances in Category B or wastes that are reasonably believed to have a low probability of containing infectious substances.**

Wastes - Clinical (or Medical) Waste, n.o.s. = SP - A 117

- * - Decontaminated wastes which previously contained infectious substances may be considered as not subject to these Instructions unless the criteria of another class or division are met.**

Exercise 1 on DIV 6.2 – Part 4

The National Rangoun Laboratory has to ship (by air) from Rangoun to the International Research Center in Singapour 80 ml of cultures of the Classical swine fever virus.

Q 1 – What is the UN number :.....

Q 2 – What should be the (minimum) number of package to be sent to this Int'l Center :

Exercise 2 on DIV 6.2 – Part 4

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Q3 : Is a DGD required for a parcel containing 3 L of UN 3373 to be sent from Rangoun to Hanoï ?

Thank You for your attention