



# Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air

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Introduction



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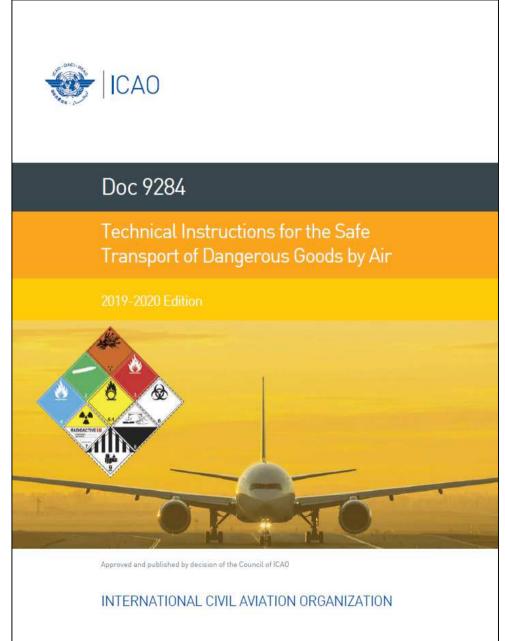


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#### SAFE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY AIR



- Part 7 = Operator's responsibilities
- ✓ Chapter 1 Acceptance procedures
- ✓ Chapter 2 Storage and loading
- ✓ Chapter 3 Inspection and decontamination
- ✓ Chapter 4 Provision of information
- ✓ Chapter 5 Provisions concerning passengers and crew
- ✓ Chapter 6 Provisions to aid recognition of undeclared dangerous goods
- ✓ Chapter 7 Helicopter operations



#### **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES — ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES**



#### **Relation between Annexes**





- > The carriage of DG is included in the scope of the operator's safety management system (SMS)
- > Part 7 details the responsibilities of operators with regard to the acceptance, handling and loading of DG
- > However, nothing contained herein should be interpreted as requiring an operator or its sub-contractors to transport a particular article or substance
- ➤ However, ground handling agents are subject to the operator's responsibilities of Part 7

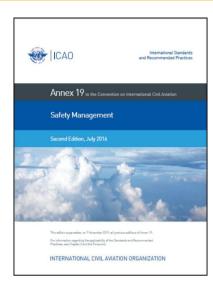


#### **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES — ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES**



#### **Relation between Annexes**





- > Risk assessment regarding safety
- √ To be in compliance with Annex 6 and Annex 19, operators operating commercial air transport should include in their SMS, a risk assessment process for the safe transport of DG
- ✓ This evaluation should include some adequate provisions allowing the setting-up of measures to guarantee the safe transport of DG, including lithium cells/batteries shipped as cargo



#### **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES – ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES**

- > Cargo acceptance procedure
- ✓ Operators' acceptance staff (or any sub-contractors' staff):
- must be adequately trained to identify and detect dangerous goods presented as general cargo
- should seek confirmation from shippers about the contents of any item of cargo where there are suspicions that it may contain dangerous goods, with the aim of preventing undeclared dangerous goods from being loaded on an aircraft as general cargo
  - → Acceptance procedure is <u>the point</u> where it becomes the <u>responsibility of the operator</u> to arrange for transport and carry consignments of DG when it is accepted for transport
    - → the **Operator** is fully <u>responsible</u> of its <u>sub-contractors</u>



#### **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES – ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES**

- > Acceptance of DG by Operators
- ✓ Before accepting any DG item aboard aircraft, operator must ensure that the consignment:
- is accompanied by two copies of the DGD, or
- is provided in electronic form, or
- is accompanied, where permitted, by alternative documentation
- → Paper DGD:
- ✓ one copy must accompany the consignment to final destination
- √ one copy must be retained by the operator at a location on the ground
- **→ Electronic form:**
- √ information must be available to the operator at all times during transport to final destination



#### **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES – ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES**

- > Acceptance check
- ✓ Before accepting any DG consignment, operator must verify, by the use of a checklist:
- documentation
- if the quantity of DG goods stated on the DGD is within the limits per package on passenger or cargo aircraft (as appropriate)
- marking of the package, overpack or freight container
- proper shipping names, UN numbers,
   labels, and special handling instructions
- labelling of the package, overpack or freight container
- segregation
- leakage and integrity

The	recommended checkest appearing on the rollowing pages is intended to verify shipments at origin.			
Nov	or accept or refuse a shipment before all items have been checked.			
ls in	a following information correct for each entry?			
SHIF	PERS DECLARATION FOR DANGEROUS GOODS (DGD)			
	3040 ACCEDITED BAN 200 01 0440 COUNTY OF ACCEDITION FOR BUILDING AND ACCEDITION OF THE	YES.	NO:	NA
	Two copies in English and in the IATA format including the air certification statement [8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.1,6.12]			
2.	Full name and address of Shipper and Consignee [8.1.6.1, 8.1.6.2]			
3.	If the Air Waybill number is not shown, onler it. [8.1.6.3]		_	
4,	The number of pages shown (8.1.6.4)	H	H	
5.	The non-applicable Aircraft Type Deleted or not shown [8.1,6.5]	ш	ш	
6.	If full name of Airport or City of Departure or Destination is not shown, enter it. [8.1.6.6 and 8.1.6.7] Information is optional		_	
7.	The word "Radioactive" deleted or not shown [6.1.6.8]	. Ц	П	
kton	(Cation		2000-0	
В.	UN or ID Number, preceded by prefix [8.1.6.9.1, Step 1]			
9.	Proper Shipping Name and the technical name in brackets for asterisked entries [8.1.6.9.1, Step 2]	H	8	
11.	Subsidiary Risk, in parentheses, immediately following Class or Division [8.1.6.9.1, Step 4]			
	Packing Group [8.1.6.9.1, Step 5]			
Quar	ntity and Type of Packing		23	
13.	Number and Type of Packages (8.1 6.9.2, Step 6)	ш	ш	
	Quantity and unit of measure (net, or gross followed by "G", as applicable) within per package limit [8.1.6.9.2, Step 6]			
15.	When different dangerous goods are packed in one outer packaging, the following rules are compiled with:			
	Compatible according to Table 9.3.A.			
	UN packages containing Division 6.2 [5.0.2.11(d)]			
	- "All packed in one (type of packaging)" [8.1.6.9.2, Step 6(f)]			
	<ul> <li>Calculation of "Q" value must not exceed 1 [5.0.2.11 (g) &amp; (h); 2.7.5.6; 8.1.6.9.2, Step 6(g)]</li> </ul>	Ш	П	Ш
16.	Ownpack			
	Compatible according to Table 9.3 A. [5.0.1.5.1 and 5.0.1.5.3]  Wording "Overpack Used" [8.1.6.8.2, Step 7]	H	H	H
		ш	ш	ш
Pack	ling Instructions	-	_	
17.	Packing Instruction Number [8.1.6.9.3, Step 8]	ш	П	
	iorizations			
16.	Check all verifiable special provisions. The Special Provision Number if A1, A2, A51, A81, A88, A99 or A130 [8.1-6.9-4, Slep 9]			
19.	or A130 (8.1.6.9.4, Siep 6)			-
	approvals for other liams under [It.1,6.9.4, Step 9].	ш	П	П
Add	tional Handling Information			
20.	The mandatory statement shown for self-reactive and retailed substances of Division 4.1 and organic peroxides of Division 5.2, or samples thereof, for PBE and for fineworks [8.1.6.11.1,	_	_	

ANGEROUS GOODS CHECKLIST FOR A NON-RADIOACTIVE SHIPMENT

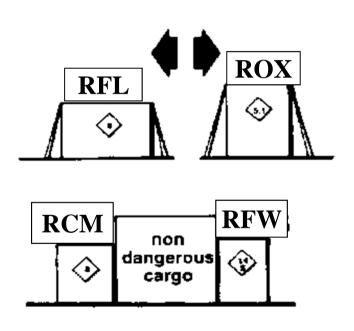
The operator must be able to identify the person who performed the acceptance check



- > Loading restrictions on flight deck and for passenger aircraft
- ✓ DG must not be carried in an aircraft cabin occupied by passengers or on the flight deck of an aircraft, except:
- as permitted by 1;2.2.1 (exceptions for DG of the operator)
- as permitted by 8;1 (DG carried by Pax/Crew)
- as permitted by 2;7.2.4.1.1 (radioactive material, excepted packages)
- ✓ DG may be carried in a main deck cargo compartment of a passenger aircraft (combi) provided that compartment meets all the certification requirements for a Class B or a Class C aircraft cargo compartment
- ✓ DG bearing the "Cargo aircraft only" label must not be carried on a passenger aircraft
- ✓ State of Origin and the State of the Operator may approve the transport of DG in main deck cargo compartments of passenger aircraft that do not meet the previous requirements (Supplement S-7;2.2)
- ✓ Additional requirements concerning the loading of dangerous goods for carriage by helicopters are found in Part 7, chapter 7 (to be developed at the end of this part of presentation)



- > Segregation (aircraft, warehouse, parking stand, ...)
- ✓ DG which might react dangerously one with another must not be stowed on an aircraft next to each other or in a position that would allow interaction between them in the event of leakage





- ✓ This applies both to the primary or subsidiary hazard risk
- ✓ As a minimum, Table 7-1 (Table 9.3.A) must be followed in order to maintain acceptable segregation



> Segregation (aircraft, warehouse, parking stand, ...)

New!!

- ✓ Packages/Overpacks containing Lithium batteries prepared in accordance with Section IA or IB of Packing Instruction 965 (for Lithium Ion, UN 3480) and Packing Instruction 968 (for Lithium Metal, UN 3090), (cells/batteries shipped alone) must not be stowed on an aircraft next to, or in a position that would allow interaction with, packages/overpacks containing DG which bear a Class 1 (explosives)(other than Div. 1.4S), Div. 2.1 (flammable gases), Class 3 (flammable liquids), Div. 4.1 (flammable solids) or Div. 5.1 (oxidizers) hazard label.
- ✓ To maintain acceptable segregation between packages and overpacks,
  the segregation requirements shown in Table 7-1 must be followed

The segregation requirements apply based on <u>all hazard labels</u> applied on the package or overpack, irrespective of whether the hazard is the <u>primary</u> or <u>subsidiary</u> hazard

#### > Segregation (aircraft, warehouse, parking stand, ...) Table 7-1

	1											<b>A</b>
Class Division	except 1.4.S	1.4.S	2.1	2.2 & 2.3	3	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.1	5.2	8	9 I-A I-B
1 except 1.4.S	Note 1		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.4.S												
2.1	X											X
2.2 & 2.3	X											
3	X								X			X
4.1	X											X
4.2	X								X			
4.3	X										X	
5.1	X				X		X					X
5.2	X											
8	X							X				
9 I-A	X		X		X	X			X			

**EASA** 

**X** = Incompatible

> Segregation (aircraft, warehouse, parking stand, ...)

New !!

✓ UN 3528, Engines or Machinery, internal combustion, flammable liquid powered, Engines or Machinery, fuel cell, flammable liquid powered, not be segregated from packages containing dangerous goods in Division 5.1

In clear words,

All « Machinery and Engines UN3528 Class 3 »

MAY BE carried out next to/in close proximity

to packages of Division 5.1

(in opposition to the provisions of Table 7-1)



- > Separation Explosives (Ref. Note 1 & 2)
- ✓ Only explosives in Division 1.4, Compatibility Group S, are permitted to be transported on passenger aircraft, and may be stowed with explosives in all compatibility groups
- ✓ Only the following explosives may be transported on a cargo aircraft:
- Division 1.3: Compatibility Groups C, G
- Division 1.4: Compatibility Groups B, C, D, E, G, S



and must respect segregation Table 7-2 (must be loaded into separate ULD or into different positions and separated by other cargo with a minimum separation distance of 2 m)

Division and compatibility group	1.3C	1.3G	1.4B	1.4C	1.4D	1.4E	1.4G	1.48
1.3C			x					
1.3G			x					
1.4B	×	x		х	x	x	х	
1.4C			x					
1.4D			x					
1.4E			×					
1.4G			x					
1.4S								



- Separation Radioactive Material (from persons)
- ✓ The separation distances to keep exposure to radiation are shown in Tables 7-3 and 7-4 and are minimum values (from the surface of the packages, overpacks or freight containers to the nearest inside surface of the passenger cabin or flight deck)
- ✓ Greater distances should be used where feasible
- ✓ As far as possible, packages of radioactive materials stowed in underfloor cargo compartments of passenger aircraft should be placed on the compartment floor
- > These distances are based on transport Index (TI)



No TI activity





- > Table 7-3 (Table 10.9.C) provides distances for TI from 0 to 50
- > Table 7-4 (Table 10.9.D) provides distances for TI from 50.1 to 300



#### > Separation - Radioactive Material

**Table 7-3** (10.9.C)

Table 7-3. Minimum distance from surface of packages, overpacks and freight containers of radioactive material to the nearest inside surface of passenger cabin or flight deck partitions or floors, irrespective of carriage duration

Total sum of	Minimum distance
transport indexes	(metres)
0.1 - 1.0	0.30
1.1 - 2.0	0.50
2.1 - 3.0	0.70
3.1 - 4.0	0.85
4.1 - 5.0	1.00
5.1 - 6.0	1.15
6.1 - 7.0	1.30
7.1 - 8.0	1.45
8.1 - 9.0	1.55
9.1 - 10.0	1.65
10.1 - 11.0	1.75
11.1 - 12.0	1.85
12.1 - 13.0	1.85
13.1 - 14.0 $14.1 - 15.0$ $15.1 - 16.0$ $16.1 - 17.0$ $17.1 - 18.0$ $18.1 - 20.0$ $20.1 - 25.0$ $25.1 - 30.0$ $30.1 - 35.0$ $35.1 - 40.0$ $40.1 - 45.0$ $45.1 - 50.0$	2.05 2.15 2.25 2.35 2.45 2.60 2.90 3.20 3.50 3.75 4.00 4.25



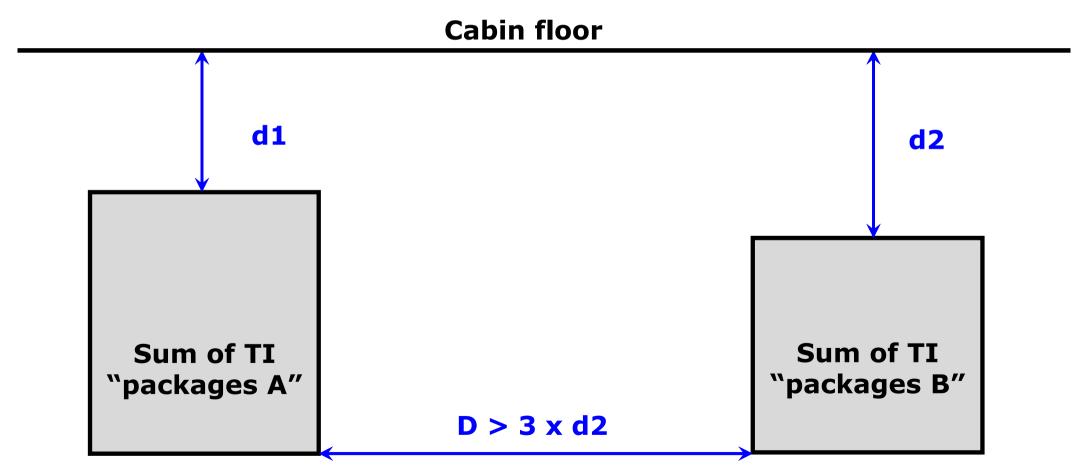
> Separation - Radioactive Material Table 7-4(10.9.D)-Cargo Aircraft Only

Table 7-4. Minimum distance from surface of packages, overpacks and freight containers of radioactive material, carried by cargo aircraft only, to the nearest inside surface of the flight deck partitions or floor, or other areas occupied by personnel, irrespective of carriage duration

Total sum of transport indexes	Minimum distance (metres)	Total sum of transport indexes	Minimum distance (metres)
50.1 - 60.0	4.65	180.1 – 190.0	8.55
60.1 - 70.0	5.05	190.1 – 200.0	8.75
70.1 - 80.0	5.45	200.1 - 210.0	9.00
80.1 - 90.0	5.80	210.1 - 220.0	9.20
90.1 - 100.0	6.10	220.1 - 230.0	9.40
100.1 - 110.0	6.45	230.1 - 240.0	9.65
110.1 - 120.0	6.70	240.1 - 250.0	9.85
120.1 - 130.0	7.00	250.1 - 260.0	10.05
130.1 - 140.0	7.30	260.1 - 270.0	10.25
140.1 - 150.0	7.55	270.1 - 280.0	10.40
150.1 - 160.0	7.80	280.1 - 290.0	10.60
160.1 - 170.0	8.05	290.1 - 300.0	10.80
170.1 - 180.0	8.30		



- > Separation Radioactive Material
- ✓ Depending of the different groups of packages, minimum distances have to be calculated as shown





- Separation Radioactive Material (from animals)
- ✓ Categories II Yellow and III Yellow packages, overpacks or freight containers must be separated from live animals by a distance of at least 0.5 meter for journeys not exceeding 24 hours, and by a distance of at least 1.0 meter for journeys longer than 24 hours.







- > Separation Radioactive Material (undeveloped photographic films)
- ✓ Categories II Yellow and III Yellow packages, overpacks or freight containers must be separated to these items
- ✓ The minimum separation distances to be applied are shown in Table 7-8 (10.9.E) (from the surface of the packages, overpacks or freight containers to the surface of the packages of undeveloped photographic films or plates)

Table 7-8. Minimum distance in metres from surface of each package, overpack or freight container of radioactive material to undeveloped photographic films or plates, for carriage lasting up to 48 hours

Total arms	Duration of carriage								
Total sum of transport indexes	2 hours or less	2-4 hours	4-8 hours	8-12 hours	12-24 hours	24-48 hours			
1	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.2			
2	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.5	2.2	3.1			
3	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.6	3.8			
4	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.2	3.1	4.4			
5	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.4	3.4	4.8			
10	1.4	2.0	2.8	3.5	4.9	6.9			
20	2.0	2.8	4.0	4.9	6.9	10.0			
30	2.4	3.5	4.9	6.0	8.6	12.0			
40	2.9	4.0	5.7	6.9	10.0	14.0			
50	3.2	4.5	6.3	7.9	11.0	16.0			



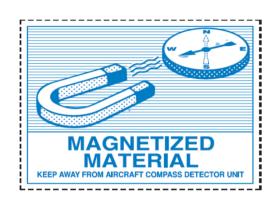
- > Loading Dry Ice UN 1845
- ✓ If shipped by the operator, or when used as a refrigerant for other commodities, may be carried provided the operator has made suitable arrangements dependent on the aircraft type and its ventilation rate (maximum possible quantity), the method of packing and stowing (Packing Instruction 954), whether animals will be carried on the same flight (starvation of oxygen), and other factors
- ✓ The operator must ensure that ground staff are informed that the dry ice is being loaded or is on board the aircraft.







- > Loading Magnetized Material UN 2807
- ✓ Magnetized material must be loaded so that headings of aircraft compasses are maintained within their established tolerances
- ✓ Distances are given in Packing Instruction 953 (from 2.1 to 4.6 m)



- ➤ Loading Polymeric beads, expandable UN 2211
  Plastics Moulding Compound UN 3314
- ✓ A total of not more than 100 kg net mass may be carried in any inaccessible hold on any aircraft (Packing Instruction 957)
- ➤ Loading Self-Reactive Substances of Div. 4.1 and Organic Peroxides of Div. 5.2
- ✓ Such substances must be shaded from direct sunlight, stored away from all sources of heat in a well-ventilated area



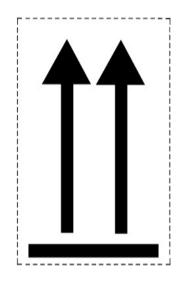


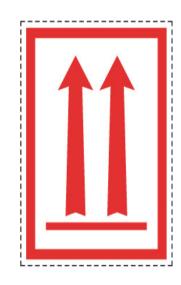




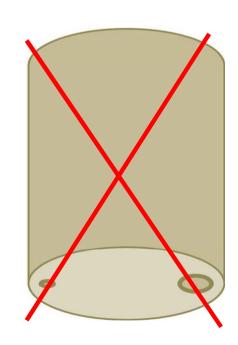
> Handling & Loading - Liquids DG

✓ During the course of air transport, a package of dangerous goods bearing the package orientation label must be loaded and stowed aboard an aircraft and handled at all times in accordance with such a label





✓ Single packagings with end closures containing liquid dangerous goods must be loaded and stowed aboard an aircraft with those closures upwards, notwithstanding that such single packages may also have side closures





> Loading of battery-powered mobility aids carried by passengers under provisions of Part 8

#### Securing and Protection

- → Whatever the type of the battery (spillable, non-spillable or lithium)
- √ The operator <u>shall</u> <u>secure</u>, by use of <u>straps</u>, <u>tie-downs</u> or other <u>restraint devices</u>, the battery-mobility aids with installed batteries
- √ The mobility aids, the batteries, electrical cabling and controls must be protected from damage, including by the movement of baggage, mail or cargo



- > Loading of battery-powered mobility aids carried by passengers under provisions of Part 8
- → mobility aids powered by non-spillable wet batteries
- ✓ The operator must verify that:
- **☞** the passenger has confirmed that the batteries are non-spillable wet batteries that complies with Special Provision A67
- their terminals are protected from short circuits (e.g. by being enclosed within a battery container)
- each battery is either:
- securely attached to the mobility aid and the electrical circuits are isolated following the manufacturer's instructions; or
- <u>if</u> the mobility aid is <u>specifically designed</u> to <u>allow</u> it to be, <u>removed by</u> <u>the user</u>, following the <u>manufacturer's instructions</u>
- a maximum of one spare battery is carried per passenger



- > Loading of battery-powered mobility aids carried by passengers under provisions of Part 8
- → mobility aids powered by non-spillable wet batteries

## Each time a battery is removed from the mobility aid, and for each spare battery

√ The operator must ensure that they are carried in strong, rigid packagings, protected from short circuit and stowed in the cargo compartment

#### « Notoc ... »

✓ The operator must inform the pilot-in-command of the location of any mobility aids with installed batteries, removed batteries and spare batteries



- > Loading of battery-powered mobility aids carried by passengers under provisions of Part 8
- → mobility aids powered by spillable wet batteries
- ✓ The operator must verify that:
- \* the battery terminals are protected from short circuits (e.g. by being enclosed within a battery container)
- # the battery is fitted, where feasible, with spill resistant-vent caps
- @ each battery is:
- securely attached to the mobility aid and the electrical circuits are isolated following the manufacturer's instructions; or
- removed from the mobility aid following the manufacturer's instructions if the mobility aid cannot be loaded, stowed, secured and unloaded always in an upright position or if the mobility aid does not adequately protect the battery



- > Loading of battery-powered mobility aids carried by passengers under provisions of Part 8
- → mobility aids powered by spillable wet batteries

#### **If** the batteries are removed

- √ The operator must carry them in strong, rigid packagings, as follows:
- packagings must be leak-tight, impervious to battery fluid and protected against being overturned by securing them to pallets or in cargo compartments using appropriate means of securement
- batteries must be protected against short circuits, secured upright in these packagings and surrounded by compatible absorbent material sufficient to absorb their total liquid contents
- packagings must be marked "Battery, wet, with wheelchair" or "Battery, wet, with mobility aid" and be labelled with a "Corrosive" label and with package orientation labels



- > Loading of battery-powered mobility aids carried by passengers under provisions of Part 8
- → mobility aids powered by spillable wet batteries

#### In clear words ...













« Notoc ... »

✓ The operator must inform the pilot-in-command of the location of any mobility aids with installed batteries and removed batteries



- > Loading of battery-powered mobility aids carried by passengers under provisions of Part 8
- → mobility aids powered by lithium ion batteries
- ✓ The operator must verify that:
- The battery terminals are protected from short circuits (e.g. by being enclosed within a battery container)
- each battery is:
- securely attached to the mobility aid and the electrical circuits are isolated following the manufacturer's instructions; or
- removed by the user, if the mobility aid is specifically designed to allow it to be, following the manufacturer's instructions
- The removed battery does not exceed 300 Wh and that its spare battery does not exceed 300 Wh or its two spare batteries do not exceed 160 Wh each



- > Loading of battery-powered mobility aids carried by passengers under provisions of Part 8
- → mobility aids powered by lithium ion batteries

## Each time a battery is removed from the mobility aid, and for each spare battery

✓ The operator must ensure that they are carried in the cabin and protected from damage (e.g., by placing each battery in a protective pouch) and the battery terminals protected from short circuit (by insulating the terminals, e.g. by taping over exposed terminals)

#### « Notoc ... »

✓ The operator must inform the pilot-in-command of the location of any mobility aids with installed lithium ion batteries, removed batteries and spare batteries



- > Loading on a cargo aircraft Requirements & Accessibility
- ✓ Packages or overpacks of DG bearing the "Cargo aircraft only" label must be loaded in accordance with one of the following provisions:
- in a Class C aircraft cargo compartment

OR

in a ULD equivalent to Class C aircraft cargo compartment standards
 OR

in such a manner that in the event of an emergency involving such DG,
 a crew member or other authorized person can access to them, and can handle and, where size and mass permit, separate them from other cargo

OR

external carriage by an helicopter

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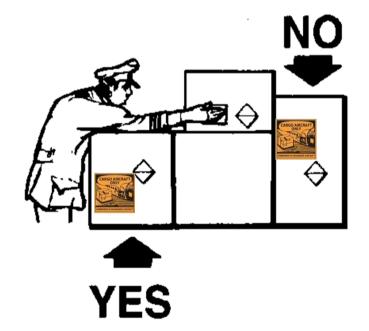
with the approval of the State of the Operator, for helicopter operations, in the cabin (see Supplement Part S-7;2.4)



- > Loading on a cargo aircraft Requirements & Accessibility
- ✓ Accessibility requirements do not apply to:
- Flammable liquids (Class 3), Packing Group III, other than those with a subsidiary risk of Class 8
- Toxic Substances (Division 6.1) with no subsidiary risk other than
   Class 3
- Infectious Substances (Division 6.2)
- Radioactive Material (Class 7)
- Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods (Class 9)

+ New !!

- Engines/Machinery UN3528 « Class 3 »(flammable liquid powered)
- Engines/Machinery UN3529 « Division 2.1 »
   (flammable gas powered)





- > Loading on a cargo aircraft Requirements & Accessibility
- ✓ Referring to Doc 9481 AN/928, Emergency Response Guidance book:
- Class A cargo or baggage compartment: (e.g. small aircrafts, Beech, ATR, ...)
- → fire would be easily discovered by a crew member at his/her station
- → each part of the compartment is easily accessible in flight
- Class B cargo or baggage compartment: (e.g. Combi aircrafts)
- → with sufficient access in flight to enable a crew member to effectively reach any part of the compartment with the contents of a hand fire extinguisher
- → no hazardous quantity of smoke, flames or extinguishing agent will enter any compartment occupied by the crew or passengers
- → equipped with smoke or fire detector to give warning at the cockpit
- Class C cargo/baggage compartment: (not meeting Class A or B requirements):
- → equipped with smoke or fire detector to give warning at the cockpit
- → equipped with a built-in fire-extinguishing system controllable from cockpit
- → means to exclude smoke, flames, or extinguishing agent from any compartment occupied by the crew or passengers
- → means to control ventilation and draughts within the compartment as the extinguishing agent used can control any fire starting within the compartment



- > Loading on a cargo aircraft Requirements & Accessibility
- ✓ Referring to Doc 9481 AN/928, Emergency Response Guidance book:
- Class D cargo or baggage compartment:
- → a fire occurring in it will be completely confined without endangering the safety of the aeroplane or the occupants
- → means to exclude smoke, flames, or noxious gases from any compartment occupied by the crew or passengers
- → ventilation and draughts are controlled within each compartment so that any fire likely to occur in the compartment will not progress beyond safe limits
- → consideration is given to the effect of heat within the compartment on adjacent critical parts of the aeroplane
- Class E cargo or baggage compartment: (main deck of cargo aircrafts)
- → equipped with smoke or fire detector to give warning at the cockpit
- → means of shutting off ventilating airflow from the compartment, controls for these means are accessible to the flight crew in the cockpit
- → means to exclude smoke, flames, or noxious gases, from the cockpit
- → required crew emergency exits accessible under any cargo loading conditions



- > Loading on a cargo aircraft Requirements & Accessibility
- ✓ Referring to Doc 9481 AN/928, Emergency Response Guidance book:
- → Class A cargo compartments are small cargo compartments that may be located between the flight deck and the passenger cabin or adjacent to the galley area or at the back of the aircraft
- → Class B cargo compartment is usually much larger than a Class A cargo compartment and can be located in an area remote from the flight deck. Class B cargo compartments are found on "combi" aircraft between the flight deck and the passenger cabin or behind the passenger cabin at the rear of the aircraft
- → Class C cargo compartment may have two fire extinguishing systems, enabling a second charge of extinguishant to be fired into the cargo compartment some time after the fire has initially been controlled by the first charge
- → Instead of being equipped with fire detection and extinguishing systems, Class D cargo compartments are designed to control a fire by severely restricting the supply of oxygen. Class D cargo compartments are to be found under the passenger cabin floor on most jet transport aircraft. However, it must be appreciated that certain dangerous goods are themselves oxygen producers. Therefore, it cannot be assumed that a fire in a Class D cargo compartment will necessarily self-extinguish
- → Class E cargo compartment normally comprises the entire main deck compartment of a cargo aircraft



## **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES – STORAGE & LOADING**

- > Loading on a cargo aircraft Requirements & Accessibility
- ✓ Referring to Doc 9481 AN/928, Emergency Response Guidance book:
- → Conventional passenger aeroplanes are usually fitted with either Class C or Class D cargo compartments under the passenger cabin
- → Cargo aeroplanes are usually fitted with a Class E main deck cargo compartment and with Class D and/or Class C underfloor cargo compartments
- → "Combi" aeroplanes are usually fitted with a Class B main deck cargo compartment, either in front or behind the passenger cabin and with a Class C and/or Class D cargo compartment under the floor
- → Smaller commuter aeroplanes, if not fitted as a conventional passenger one with a Class D cargo compartment, could be equipped with only a Class A cargo compartment, usually positioned in the area adjacent to the flight deck
- → Helicopters are capable of carrying freight either in the main cabin (in a Class A cargo compartment) or under the cabin floor
- The cargo compartment under the floor has no classification and the compartment is not capable of withstanding fire for any length of time. Some helicopters have cargo compartments which are at the rear of the aircraft and which are inaccessible from inside the helicopter. These cargo compartments are usually small and they are not fitted with any fire detection systems, extinguishing systems or liners



## **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES – STORAGE & LOADING**

- > Securing of DG
- ✓ The operator must:
- secure dangerous goods in the aircraft in a manner that will prevent any movement
- -protect the packages of DG from being damaged, including by the movement of baggage, mail, stores or other cargo



✓ For packages or overpacks containing radioactive material, the securing must be adequate to ensure that the separation requirements are met at all times.





## **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES – STORAGE & LOADING**

- > Identification of ULD containing DG TAG
- ✓ Each unit load device containing DG requiring hazard label must display an identification tag on its exterior indicating DG are contained within the ULD, <u>unless</u> those hazard class labels are themselves visible
- ✓ It must be legibly marked with the primary and subsidiary hazard class(es) or division(s) numbers of the DG
- ✓ If the ULD contains CAO goods, tag must indicate that the ULD can be loaded only on a cargo aircraft (or CAO label visible)
- ✓ When placed inside a protective tag holder, the information on the identification tag must be legible and visible

Note: The tag must be removed from the ULD immediately after the DG have been unloaded.





## **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES – INSPECTION & DECONTAMINATION**

- > Inspection for damage or leakage decontamination
- ✓ It is the operator's responsibility to ensure all packages, overpacks or ULD containing DG are not loaded onto an aircraft unless inspection has been performed immediately prior to loading and found free from evidence of leakage or damage
- ✓ If evidence of damage or leakage is found, the position where the DG or ULD was stowed on the aircraft must be inspected for damage or contamination and any contamination removed
- ✓ If baggage or cargo not identified as containing DG has been contaminated and if it is suspected that DG may be the cause of the contamination, the operator must take reasonable steps to:
- identify the nature and source of the contamination before proceeding with the loading of the contaminated baggage/cargo
- isolate the baggage/cargo and take appropriate steps to nullify any identified hazard before the baggage/cargo is transported further by air



## **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES – INSPECTION & DECONTAMINATION**

- > Inspection for damage or leakage decontamination
- ✓ In case of infectious substance damage or leakage, operator must:
- avoid handling the package or keep handling to a minimum
- inspect adjacent packages for contamination and put aside any that may have been contaminated
- inform the appropriate public health authority or veterinary authority and provide information on any other countries of transit where persons may have been exposed to danger
- notify the shipper and/or the consignee
- ✓ In case of radioactive material damage or leakage:
- access to the package must be restricted and a qualified person must assess the extent of contamination and the resultant radiation level of the package
- aircraft must be decontaminated by a qualified person and must on the re-used unless the contamination and radiation level are under limits fixed











- > Information to Pilot-In-Command (PIC) NOTOC
- ✓ As early as practicable before departure of the aircraft, but in no case later than when the aircraft moves under its own power, the operator must:
- provide the PIC with accurate and legible written or printed information concerning dangerous goods that are to be carried as cargo
- provide personnel with responsibilities for operational control of the aircraft (e.g. the flight operations officer, flight dispatcher, ...) with the same information that is required to be provided to the PIC (e.g. a copy of the written information provided to the PIC)
- Each operator must specify the personnel (job title or function) to be provided this information in their operations manual and/or other appropriate manuals
- For helicopter operations, with the approval of the State of the Operator, the information provided to the pilot-in-command may be abbreviated (see Supplement Part S-7;4.8)



- > Information to Pilot-In-Command (PIC) NOTOC
- ✓ Information must include: (general case)
- the date of the flight
   the air waybill number
- the proper shipping name and UN Number or ID number
- the class or division risk, and subsidiary risk(s)
- the packing group
- the number of packages and their exact loading location
- the net quantity, or gross mass if applicable, of each package
- for radioactive material the number of packages, their category, their transport index (TI) and their exact loading location
- whether the package must be carried on cargo aircraft only (CAO)
- the aerodrome at which the package(s) is to be unloaded
- ✓ For UN 1845 (dry ice), information may be replaced by the UN number, proper shipping name, class, total quantity in each hold on the aircraft and the aerodrome at which the package(s) is to be unloaded need to be provided
- ✓ For UN 3480 (Lithium ion batteries) and UN 3090 (Lithium metal batteries), information may be replaced by the UN number, proper shipping name, class, total quantity at each specific loading location, and whether the package must be carried on a cargo only aircraft need be provided



- > Information to Pilot-In-Command (PIC) NOTOC
- ✓ Information provided to the PIC:
- must include a signed confirmation from the person responsible for loading the aircraft that there was no evidence of any damage or leakage
- should be presented on a dedicated form (not by means of air waybills, dangerous goods transport documents, invoices, etc ...)
- ✓ PIC must signed a copy
- ✓ NOTOC must be readily available to the PIC during flight
- ✓ A copy of the NOTOC must be retained on the ground, and must be readily accessible to responsible ground personnel until after the arrival of the flight

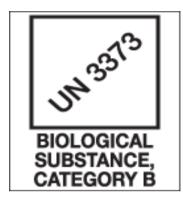
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- > Information to Pilot-In-Command (PIC) NOTOC
- ✓ DG which need not to appear on the information provided to the PIC:
- **Excepted DG**



ackage and is in all respects in compliance with the Radioactive Material, excepted packages



- **Biological Substances, Category B UN3373**
- **Magnetized Material UN2807**







- **Genetically modified organisms and micro-organisms UN3245**
- Lithium-Ion/Lithium-Metal Batteries, meeting requirements of Packing Instructions 965 to 970 section II - UN3480 - UN3481 - UN3090 **UN3091**



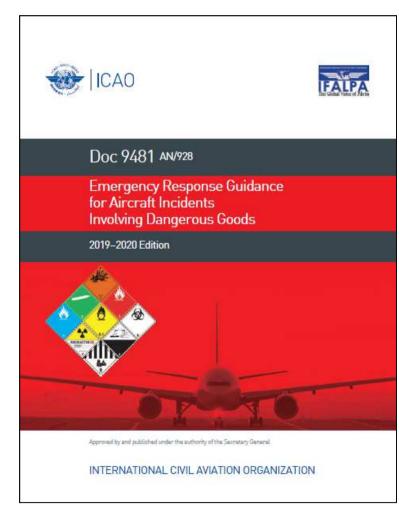
- > Information to be provided:
- ✓ Operator must provide:
- information to flight crews and other employees in the operations manual (or other appropriate manuals) as will enable them to carry out their responsibilities with regard to the transport of DG
- This information must include instructions as to the action to be taken in the event of emergencies involving dangerous goods
- ✓ In case of in-flight emergency, the PIC must, as soon as the situation permits, inform the appropriate air traffic services unit, for the information of aerodrome authorities, of any DG carried as cargo on board the aircraft
- this information should include the proper shipping name and/or UN number, the class/division and, for Class 1, the compatibility group, any identified subsidiary risk(s), the quantity and the location on board the aircraft, or a telephone number where a copy of the information provided to the pilot-in-command can be obtained



- > Reporting of Dangerous Goods Accidents and Incidents
- ✓ Operator must report DG accidents and incidents to the appropriate authorities of the State of the Operator and the State in which the accident or incident occurred (depending of the eventual State Variations to be applied)
- Note This includes incidents involving DG that are not subject to all or part of these Instructions through application of an exception or of a special provision
- > Reporting of Undeclared or Misdeclared Dangerous Goods
- √ Operator must report any occasion when undeclared or misdeclared dangerous goods are discovered in cargo or mail
- ✓ Report must be made to the appropriate authorities of the State of the Operator and the State in which this occurred
- ✓ This includes as well DG not permitted under 8;1.1.1 (DG carried by passengers or crews) when discovered, either in the baggage or on the person, of passengers or crew members
- > Reporting of Dangerous Goods Occurrences
- ✓ Operator must report DG occurrences to the State of the Operator and the State of Origin



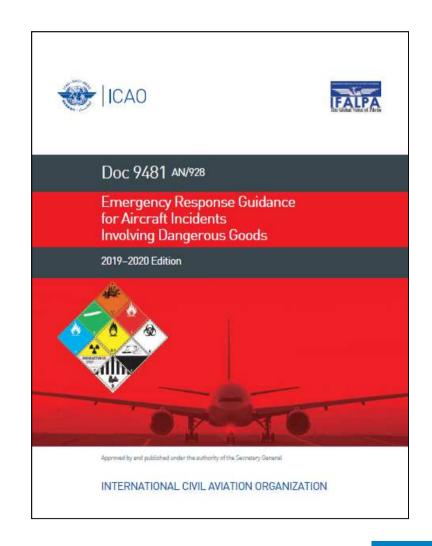
- > Emergency Response Information
- ✓ Operator must ensure that appropriate information is immediately available at all times for use in emergency response to accidents and incidents involving DG
- ✓ The information must be available to the PIC and can be provided by:
- the ICAO document Emergency Response Guidance for Aircraft Incidents Involving Dangerous Goods (Doc 9481 AN/928, usually called "red book")
- or any other document which provides appropriate information concerning the dangerous goods on board





- > Emergency Response Guidance Book
- ✓ Mainly, it provides :
- Classification and location of Cargo compartments (Class A to E)
- Examples of DG Checklists for technical crew, as well for cabin crew
- Emergency response "Drill Codes"

- > Drill Code
- ✓ For each proper shipping name and UN Number, the "drill code" is composed by a numeral and one or two additional letters, as shown in Table 4-1 Aircraft Emergency Response Drills (at the end of "red book")





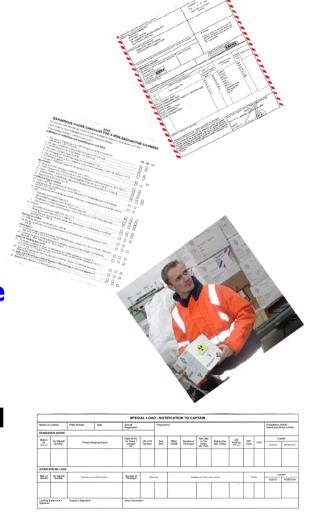
## **➤ Emergency Response Guidance Book** Table 4-1

DRILL NO.	INHERENT RISK	RISK TO AIRCRAFT	RISK TO OCCUPANTS	SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE	FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURE	ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS	
1	Explosion may oause structural failure	Fire and/or explosion	As indicated by the drill letter(s)	Use 100% oxygen; no smoking	All agents according to availability; use standard fire procedure	Possible abrupt loss of pressurization	
2	Gas, non- flammable, pressure may oreate hazzard in fire	Minimal	As indicated by the drill letter(s)	Use 100% oxygen; establish and maintain maximum ventilation for "A", "i" or "P" drill letter	All agents according to availability, use standard fire procedure	Possible abrupt loss of pressurization	
3	Flammable liquid or solid	Fire and/or explosion	Smoke, fumes and heat, and as indicated by the drill letter(s)	Use 100% oxygen; establish and maintain maximum ventilation; no smoking; minimum eleotrios	All agents according to availability, no water on "W" drill letter	Possible abrupt loss of pressurization	
4	Spontaneously combustible or pyrophoric when exposed to air	Fire and/or explosion	Smoke, fumes and heat, and as indicated by the drill letter(s)	Use 100% oxygen; establish and maintain maximum ventilation	All agents according to availability; no water on "W" drill letter	Possible abrupt loss of pressurization; minimum electrics if "F" or "H" drill letter	
6	Oxidizer, may ignite other materials, may explode in heat of a fire	Fire and/or explosion, possible corrosion damage	Eye, nose and throat imitation; skin damage on contact	Use 100% oxygen; establish and maintain maximum ventilation	All agents according to availability; no water on "W" drill letter	Possible abrupt loss of pressurization	
6	Toxio", may be fatal if inhaled, ingested, or absorbed by skin	with toxio*	Aoute toxioity, effects may be delayed	Use 100% oxygen; establish and maintain maximum ventilation; do not touch without gloves	All agents according to availability, no water on "W" drill letter	Possible abrupt loss of pressurization; minimum electrics if "F" or "H" drill letter	
7	Radiation from brokenlunshielded paokages	Contamination with spilled radioactive material	Exposure to radiation, and personnel contamination	Do not move packages; avoid contact	All agents according to availability	Call for a qualified person to meet the aircraft	
8	Corrosive, tumes disabling if inhaled or in contact with skin	Possible corresion damage	Eye, nose and throat irritation; skin damage on contact	Use 100% oxygen; establish and maintain maximum ventilation; do not touch without gloves	All agents according to availability; no water on "W" drill letter	Possible abrupt loss of pressurization; minimum electrics if "F" or "H" drill letter	

DRILL NO.	INHERENT RISK TO RISK AIRCRAFT		RISK TO OCCUPANTS	SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE	FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURE	ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS			
	No general inherent hisk As indicated by the drill letter		As indicated by the drill letter	Use 100% oxygen; establish and maintain maximum ventilation if "A" drill letter	All agents according to availability	None			
10	Gas, flammable, high fire risk if any ignition source present		Smoke, fumes and heat, and as indicated by the drill letter	Use 100% oxygen; establish and maintain maximum ventilation; no smoking; minimum electrios	All agents according to availability	Possible abrupt loss of pressurization			
11	Infectious substances may affect humans or animals if inhaled, ingested or absorbed through the mucous membrane or an open wound	Contamination with Infectious substances	Delayed infection to humans or animals	Do not touch. Minimum re- circulation and ventilation in affected area	All agents according to availability. No water on "Y" drill letter	Call for a qualified person to meet the aircraft			
12	Fire, heat, smoke, toxio and flammable vapour		Smoke, furnes, heat	Use 100% oxygen; establish and maintain maximum ventilation	All agents according to availability. Use water if available	Possible abrupt loss of pressurization; oonsider landing immediately			
DRILL LETTER	ADDITIONAL R	эк	DRILL LETTER	ADDITIONAL RISK					
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* Toxio has the same meaning as poison.									



- > Retention of documents/information
- ✓ The operator must ensure that at least one copy of:
- the dangerous goods transport documents (DGD)
- the acceptance checklist
- the identification of the person who performed the acceptance check
- the written information to the pilot-in-command (usually called NOTOC)



is retained for a minimum period of three months after the flight, and available to the appropriate national authority upon request



> Provision of Information - Cargo Acceptance Areas

➤ Operator or the operator's handling agent must ensure that notices giving information about the transport of DG are sufficient in number, prominently displayed and provided at a visible location(s) at the cargo acceptance points to alert shippers/agents about any dangerous goods that may be contained in their cargo consignment(s)



√ These notices must include visual examples of dangerous goods, including batteries





- > Information to Passengers
- ✓ Operators must inform passengers about DG which are forbidden to transport aboard an aircraft, and those which may be carried in accordance with Part 8;1.1.2 (DG carried by passengers & crew), through a notification system which must be described in their operations manual and/or other appropriate manuals
- √ This system must guarantee, without involvement of another person, that the passenger has been presented with the information (including an acknowledgement)
- ✓ The information must be provided:
- at the point of ticket purchase or made available in another manner to passengers prior to boarding pass issuance; and
- at boarding pass issuance, or when no boarding pass is issued, prior to boarding the aircraft

Note.— The information may be provided in text or pictorial form, electronically, or verbally, as described in the operator's manuals



- > Information to Passengers
- ✓ Operator (or the operator's handling agent) and the airport operator must ensure that information (including visual examples) on the types of DG which passenger are forbidden to transport aboard an aircraft is communicated effectively to them at each place of an airport:
- where tickets are issued
- where boarding passes are issued
- where passenger baggage is dropped off
- where aircraft boarding areas are maintained
- where any other location where passengers are issued boarding passes and/or checked baggage is accepted
- √ These information should be provided by operators on their websites or any other sources of information, prior to the boarding pass issuance process



- > Passengers check-in procedures
- ✓ Operators' check-in staff must be adequately trained to assist them in identifying and detecting dangerous goods carried by passengers other than as permitted in 8;1.1.2
- ✓ With the aim of preventing DG which passengers are not permitted to have, from being taken aboard an aircraft in their baggage or on their person, check-in staff should seek confirmation from a passenger that they are not carrying dangerous goods that are not permitted, and seek further confirmation about the contents of any item where there are suspicions that it may contain dangerous goods that are not permitted (e.g. through a questionnaire)
- √ This process is to be the same for organization or enterprise accepting excess baggage consigned as cargo



- > Provisions to Aid Recognition of Undeclared Dangerous Goods
- ✓ Must be provided to following staff (and be readily available to them):
- Cargo: in charge of reservations/sales/acceptance
- Pax: in charge of reservations/sales/check-in

#### information about:

- general descriptions that are often used for items in cargo or in passengers' baggage which may contain DG
- other indications that DG may be present (e.g. labels, markings)
- DG may be carried by passengers in accordance with Table 8-1
- ✓ A list of general descriptions which, experience has shown, often apply to such items, is shown in Chapter 6 of Part 7



## > Provisions to Aid Recognition of Undeclared Dangerous Goods

aircraft on ground (AOG) spares — may contain explosives (flares or other pyrotechnics), chemical oxygen generators, unserviceable tire assemblies, cylinders of compressed gas (oxygen, carbon dioxide or fire extinguishers), fuel in equipment, wet or lithium batteries, matches

automobile parts/supplies (car, motor, motorcycle) — may include engines, including fuel cell engines, carburettors or fuel tanks that contain or have contained fuel, wet or lithium batteries, compressed gases in tire inflation devices and fire extinguishers, air bags, flammable adhesives, paints, sealants and solvents, etc.

battery-powered devices/equipment — may contain wet or lithium batteries.

breathing apparatus — may indicate cylinders of compressed air or oxygen, chemical oxygen generators or refrigerated liquefied oxygen

camping equipment — may contain flammable gases (butane, propane, etc.), flammable liquids (kerosene, gasoline, etc.) or flammable solids (hexamine, matches, etc.)

swimming pool chemicals — may contain oxidizing or corrosive substances

switches in electrical equipment or instruments — may contain mercury

tool boxes — may contain explosives (power rivets), compressed gases or aerosols, flammable gases (Butane cylinders or torches), flammable adhesives or paints, corrosive liquids, lithium batteries, etc.

torches — micro torches and utility lighters may contain flammable gas and be equipped with an electronic starter. Larger torches may consist of a torch head (often with a self-igniting switch) attached to a container or cylinder of flammable gas



## **OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES — HELICOPTERS**

- > Helicopter Operations
- ✓ These operations are different compared with aeroplanes, and full provisions of the Instructions are not appropriate or necessary (remote locations, mountainous areas, unnamed or construction sites, etc ...)
- ✓ State of the Operator may grant an approval in order to permit the carriage of DG without all of the requirements being fulfilled
- ✓ DG loaded for open external carriage: consideration should be given to the type of packaging used and to the protection of those packagings from the effects of airflow and weather (e.g. rain or snow)
- ✓ DG carried suspended: operator must ensure that consideration is given to the dangers of static discharge upon landing or release of the load
- ✓ When helicopters are carrying passengers, in accordance with Supplement Part S-7;2.2.4, the State of the Operator may grant an approval to permit the carriage of dangerous goods either:
- in the cabin, when DG are associated with and accompanied by the passengers
- in cargo compartments that do not meet the Class requirements







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