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MSC.1/Circ.1469  
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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 (SOLAS), 1974. Part A of SOLAS chapter VII regulates the carriage of dangerous goods in packaged form and SOLAS 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<sup>1</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup> 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)  
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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<sup>2</sup> accordingly.

4 This circular revokes MSC.1/Circ.1451.

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

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

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  
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\* For road tankers only.



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

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