

**Multilateral Agreement M 222 under section 1.5.1 of ADR
on the carriage of certain wastes containing dangerous goods**

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This Agreement shall apply only in connection with the collection and carriage of wastes in line with the applicable waste legislation framework.
- 1.2 By derogation from the provisions of ADR, the carriage of wastes which are dangerous goods or which contain dangerous goods is allowed under the conditions of sections 2 to 7 below.
- 1.3 This Agreement shall not apply to the carriage of wastes of classes 1, 6.2 and 7.

2 Classification**2.1 Simplified Assignment**

The assignment according to 2.1.3.5.5 ADR may also be applied to

- a) UN 1950 waste aerosols and
- b) the classification as a liquid substance, if the development of a liquid phase cannot be excluded.

2.2 Admixture of other material by mistake

Where, according to ADR, wastes are assigned to a UN number or are not subject to the provisions of ADR, an admixture by mistake of items of waste with a different classification need not be taken into account if no dangerous reaction and no essential impact on the degree of danger of the total load is to be expected from the admixed material.

2.3 Medicines

Special provision 601 of Chapter 3.3 of ADR shall also apply to wastes of medicines if they are no longer packed in packagings of a type intended for retail sale or distribution.

3 Packaging

- 3.1 The packagings specified in Table A of Chapter 3.2 for the relevant UN number shall be used.
- 3.2 For the following wastes, packagings which have expired or have not been tested may also be used:
 - a) Dangerous wastes of Packing Group III.
 - b) Dangerous wastes of Packing Group II, which correspond to the wastes defined in the table in the Annex to this Agreement according to their UN number and description.
- 3.3 The packagings may have buckles and dents. Their condition and content as well as the manner of carriage shall not endanger the compliance with the protection provisions of section 4.1.1 of ADR.

4 Carriage in bulk

For the carriage in bulk the following derogations shall apply:

- 4.1 UN 1950 waste aerosols, except those leaking or severely deformed, may be carried in closed or sheeted vehicles, closed containers or sheeted large containers in bulk.

They need not be protected against inadvertent discharge provided that measures to prevent dangerous build up pressure and dangerous atmospheres are addressed.

It shall be assured by means of constructional or other measures (such as the use of absorbent material or leak proof tray) that there will be no leakage of liquids from the load compartments of vehicles or containers during carriage.

Before loading, the load compartments of vehicles or containers, including their equipment, shall be inspected for damage. Vehicles or containers with damaged load compartments shall not be loaded. The load compartments of vehicles or containers shall not be loaded above the top of their walls.

- 4.2 Wastes of UN 3175 may be carried in bulk in closed vehicles and closed containers with adequate ventilation.

5 Marking of packages

The provisions of chapter 5.2 of ADR on marking of packages shall apply with the following derogations:

- 5.1 The labels may be attached to the package as prescribed in 5.2.2.1.6 ADR, last sentence, including in such cases, where the requirements specified in the provision referred to are not met.
- 5.2 The environmentally hazardous substance mark is not required.

6 Information in the dangerous goods transport document

The provisions of section 5.4.1 of ADR on the information in the transport document shall apply with the following derogations:

- 6.1 The quantity of dangerous goods according to 5.4.1.1.1 (f) ADR may be estimated.
- 6.2 For empty means of containment according to 5.4.1.1.6 ADR, a sufficient distinctive general description of the dangerous load or of a part of it concerned may be indicated instead of specifications according to 5.4.1.1.1 (e) ADR, without indicating the number of items.
- 6.3 The additional inscription "environmentally hazardous" according to 5.4.1.1.18 ADR is not required.
- 6.4 The following additional entry shall be made in the transport document: "Carriage agreed under the terms of 1.5.1 ADR (M222)".

7 Other Provisions

All other relevant provisions of ADR shall apply.

8 Scope

This agreement shall apply from 2nd August 2010 up to 1st August 2015 to transport between the Contracting Parties to ADR, which have signed this agreement unless it is revoked before that date by at least one of the signatories, in which case it shall remain applicable only for transport between the Contracting Parties to ADR which have signed but have not revoked this agreement, on their territory, up to that date.

Annex - The facilitating provisions according to 3.2 b) of this Agreement may be used only for wastes which comply with the entries of this table		
UN-No.	Name according to ADR	Restricted to wastes of adjacent description
1263	PAINT	Lacquer- and paint sludge and paint- and lacquer dilution; solvent based (liquid phase is possible) and/or containing heavy-metals and not completely cured residues in packagings
1268	PETROLEUM DESTILLATES, N.O.S. or PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, N.O.S.	Petroleum
1325	FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	Packagings with dangerous impurities, predominantly organic
1759	CORROSIVE SOLIDS, N.O.S.	Packagings with corrosive contents, solid
1866	RESIN SOLUTION	Resin residues, non cured
1992	FLAMMABLE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.	Solvent based mixtures or sludges, halogenated
1993	FLAMMABLE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	Cleaner solvent
1993	FLAMMABLE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	Solvent based mixtures or sludges, without halogenated compounds (liquid phase possible)
2588	PESTICIDE, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.	Packagings with toxic contents, solid
2811	TOXIC SOLID ORGANIC, N.O.S.	Packagings with toxic contents, solid
3021	PESTICIDE, LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, ORGANIC, TOXIC, N.O.S.	Pesticides and insecticides
3088	SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	Filter materials, filters bags with custom-designed dangerous constituents, predominantly inorganic
3175	SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.	Oily wastes from garages
3175	SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.	Packagings with dangerous impurities, predominantly organic
3175	SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.	Solvent based solids or mixture of solids without halogenated compounds (self inflammable)
3243	SOLIDS CONTAINING TOXIC LIQUID, N.O.S.	Packagings with toxic contents, liquid
3244	SOLIDS CONTAINING CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S.	Packagings with corrosive contents, liquid
3264	CORROSIVE, LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.	Acids and acid-mixture with custom-designed constituents
3266	CORROSIVE, LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.	Liquors and liquors mixture with custom-designed constituents
3286	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.	Cleaning agent; marked as flammable, corrosive and less toxic
3288	TOXIC SOLID INORGANIC, N.O.S.	Packagings with toxic contents, solid