INSTRUCTIONS IN WRITING ACCORDING TO ADR

Actions in the event of an accident or emergency

In the event of an accident or emergency that may occur or arise during carriage, the members of the vehicle crew shall take the following actions where safe and practicable to do so:

- Apply the braking system, stop the engine and isolate the battery by activating the master switch where available;
- Avoid sources of ignition, in particular, do not smoke, use electronic cigarettes or similar devices or switch on any electrical equipment;
- Inform the appropriate emergency services, giving as much information about the incident or accident and substances involved as possible;
- Put on the warning vest and place the self-standing warning signs as appropriate;
- Keep the transport documents readily available for responders on arrival;
- Do not walk into or touch spilled substances and avoid inhalation of fumes, smoke, dusts and vapours by staying up wind;
- Where appropriate and safe to do so, use the fire extinguishers to put out small/initial fires in tyres, brakes and engine compartments;
- Fires in load compartments shall not be tackled by members of the vehicle crew;
- Where appropriate and safe to do so, use on-board equipment to prevent leakages into the aquatic environment or the sewage system and to contain spillages;
- Move away from the vicinity of the accident or emergency, advise other persons to move away and follow the advice of the emergency services;
- Remove any contaminated clothing and used contaminated protective equipment and dispose of it safely.

Additional guidance to members of the vehicle crew on the hazard characteristics of dangerous goods by class and on actions subject to prevailing circumstances		
Danger labels and placards	Hazard characteristics	Additional guidance
(1)	(2)	(3)
Explosive substances and articles	May have a range of properties and effects such as	
	mass detonation; projection of fragments; intense	
	fire/heat flux; formation of bright light, loud noise	Take cover but stay away from windows.
	or smoke.	
1 1.5 1.6	Sensitive to shocks and/or impacts and/or heat.	
Explosive substances and articles		
	Slight risk of explosion and fire.	Take cover.
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Flammable gases	Risk of fire.	
	Risk of explosion.	
	May be under pressure.	Take cover.
2	Risk of asphyxiation.	Keep out of low areas.
2.1	May cause burns and/or frostbite.	-
2.1	Containments may explode when heated.	
Non-flammable, non-toxic gases		
	Risk of asphyxiation.	
	May be under pressure.	Take cover.
	May cause frostbite.	Keep out of low areas.
	Containments may explode when heated.	
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Toxic gases	Risk of intoxication.	Use emergency essence most
	May be under pressure.	Use emergency escape mask.
	May cause burns and/or frostbite.	Take cover.
2	Containments may explode when heated.	Keep out of low areas.
2.3		
Flammable liquids	Risk of fire.	
	Risk of explosion.	Take cover.
	Containments may explode when heated.	Keep out of low areas.
	contaminents may explore when heated.	
Flammable solids, self-reactive	Risk of fire. Flammable or combustible, may be	
substances and solid desensitized	ignited by heat, sparks or flames.	
explosives	May contain self-reactive substances that are	
	liable to exothermic decomposition in the case of heat supply, contact with other substances (such as	
	acids, heavy-metal compounds or amines), friction	
V	or shock. This may result in the evolution of	
4.1	harmful and flammable gases or vapours or self-	
	ignition. Containments may explode when heated.	
	Risk of explosion of desensitized explosives after loss of desensitizer.	
Substances liable to spontaneous		
combustion		
	Risk of fire by spontaneous combustion if	
	packages are damaged or contents are spilled.	
4	May react vigorously with water	
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Substances which, in contact with		
water, emit flammable gases		
		Spilled substances should be kept dry by
	Risk of fire and explosion in contact with water.	covering the spillages.
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Danger labels and placards	Hazard characteristics	Additional guidance
(1)	(2)	(3)
Oxidizing substances	Risk of vigorous reaction, ignition and explosion in contact with combustible or flammable substances.	Avoid mixing with flammable or combustible substances (e.g. sawdust).
Organic peroxides	Risk of exothermic decomposition at elevated temperatures, contact with other substances (such as acids, heavy-metal compounds or amines), friction or shock. This may result in the evolution of harmful and flammable gases or vapours or self-ignition.	Avoid mixing with flammable or combustible substances (e.g. sawdust).
Toxic substances	Risk of intoxication by inhalation, skin contact or ingestion. Risk to the aquatic environment or the sewerage system.	Use emergency escape mask.
Infectious substances	Risk of infection. May cause serious disease in humans or animals. Risk to the aquatic environment or the sewerage system.	
Radioactive material	Risk of intake and external radiation.	Limit time of exposure.
Fissile material	Risk of nuclear chain reaction.	
Corrosive substances	Risk of burns by corrosion. May react vigorously with each other, with water and with other substances. Spilled substance may evolve corrosive vapours. Risk to the aquatic environment or the sewerage system.	
Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles	Risk of burns. Risk of fire. Risk of explosion. Risk to the aquatic environment or the sewerage system.	

NOTE 1:For dangerous goods with multiple risks and for mixed loads, each applicable entry shall be observed.NOTE 2:Additional guidance shown above may be adapted to reflect the classes of dangerous goods to be carried and their means of transport.

Additional guidance to members of the vehicle crew on the hazard characteristics of dangerous goods, indicated by marks, and on actions subject to prevailing circumstances			
Mark	Hazard characteristics	Additional guidance	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
Environmentally hazardous substances	Risk to the aquatic environment or the sewerage system		
	Risk of burns by heat.	Avoid contact with hot parts of the transport unit and the spilled substance.	
Elevated temperature substances			

Equipment for personal and general protection to carry out general actions and hazard specific emergency actions to be carried on board the vehicle in accordance with section 8.1.5 of ADR

The following equipment shall be carried on board the transport unit:

- for each vehicle, a wheel chock of a size suited to the maximum mass of the vehicle and to the diameter of the wheel;
- two self-standing warning signs;
- eye rinsing liquid^a; and

for each member of the vehicle crew

- a warning vest;
- portable lighting apparatus;
- a pair of protective gloves; and
- eye protection.

Additional equipment required for certain classes:

- an emergency escape mask for each member of the vehicle crew shall be carried on board the vehicle for danger label numbers 2.3 or 6.1;
- a shovel^b;
- a drain seal^b;
- a collecting container^b.

^a Not required for danger label numbers 1, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3.

^b Only required for solids and liquids with danger label numbers 3, 4.1, 4.3, 8 or 9.