



IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

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NOTICE

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Users of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) are asked to note the following amendment to the changes promulgated to the 51st edition DGR effective from 1 January 2010.

Based on requests from industry the requirement shown in Packing Instruction 650 for the number of packages to be provided on the Air Waybill, when an Air Waybill is used, will be modified to become a recommendation for 2010. The provision of the number of packages will become mandatory with effect 1 January 2011.

Accordingly the text in the third last paragraph of Packing Instruction 650 on page 464 will be revised to read as follows:

☞ If an Air Waybill is used, the “Nature and Quantity of Goods” box must show “UN 3373” and the text “BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B” and the number of packages. In addition, it is recommended that the number of packages also be indicated.

The note under paragraph 8.2.3 on page 610 will be revised to read:

8.2.3 Shipper’s Declaration Not Required

If a Shipper's Declaration is not required for dangerous goods, the “Nature and Quantity of Goods” box of the Air Waybill must show the following information. The sequence of the information is optional, but that shown below is preferred:

- UN or ID number;
- Proper shipping name;
- Class or division number;
- Number of packages; and
- Net quantity per package.

Note:

For UN 3373, it is only necessary to show the text “BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B” and “UN 3373” and the number of packages, although it is recommended that the number of packages also be shown. For Radioactive Material - Excepted Packages, see DGR 10.8.8.3.

These changes will be formally adopted in an addendum to the 51st edition, which is likely to be published in early 2010.