

Transport Gefährlicher Güter in Serbien

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Wichtige Hinweise für den Transport gefährlicher Güter in Serbien wurden in der Maiausgabe der Zeitschrift Gefahr/gut (05/2009) beschrieben.

An dieser Stelle werden die in Serbien derzeit angewendeten Vorschriften aufgelistet. Die Angaben erfolgen auf Englisch.

Serbia apply ADR 2007

Transportation of hazardous substances in Serbia is regulated by the following regulations:

- § Law on transportation of hazardous substances
(Official Gazette of SFRJ, No. 27/90),
- § Bylaw on the transportation of transportation of hazardous substances in road transport
(Official Gazette of SFRJ, No. 82/90),
- § Decree on transportation of hazardous substances in road and railway transport
(Official Gazette of RS, No. 53/02).

Some other regulations are also applied and they may affect the process of transportation of hazardous substances.

These are:

- § Law on arms and ammunition
(Official Gazette of No. 9/92 ; 44/98)
- § Law on explosive materials, inflammable liquids and gases
(Official Gazette No. 44/77)
- § Law on transport of explosive materials
(Official Gazette of No. 30/85)
- § Law on production and transport of toxic material
(Official Gazette of No. 37/02)
- § Law on transportation in road transport
(Official Gazette of No. 66/95, 46/95 i 66/01)
- § Law on environment protection
(Official Gazette of No. 66/91, 83/92 i 53/95)
- § Bylaw on handling waste with hazardous substance properties
(Official Gazette of No. 12/95)
- § Bylaw on professional training of the drivers of motor vehicles used for transporting of hazardous substances and other persons involved in transportation of such material
(Official Gazette of No. 17/91),
- § Bylaw on technical conditions that have to be met by the companies which perform professional training of the drivers of motor vehicles used for transporting of hazardous substances and other persons involved in transportation of such material
(Official Gazette of No. 76/90)
- § Bylaw on more elaborate conditions for performing, implementation and training for using firearms

(Official Gazette of No. 01/99)

- § Bylaw on more elaborate conditions and way of storing and keeping of firearms and ammunition, defined by certain activities of handling of hazardous substances
(Official Gazette of No. 01/99)
- § Resolution on marking the toxic material being transported
(Official Gazette of No. 38/97)
- § List of toxins divided into groups
(Official Gazette of No. 12/00)

Ministry of Infrastructure (former: of capital investments) also prescribed a procedure to be applied in order to obtain Approval for transportation of toxic and infective materials, as well as other materials bearing additional threats and which also require approvals to be obtained.

Pursuant to Article 4. Decree on transportation of hazardous substances in road and railway transport, a company, other legal entity or entrepreneurs are allowed to perform transportation of hazardous substances in road transport if:

- § It is registered for the business activity of hazardous substance transportation,
- § Possesses adequate transportation means suitable for transport of hazardous substances,
- § Possesses qualified personnel for performing the transportation activity,
- § Possesses an approval for transport of hazardous substances,
- § Fulfils conditions for transport of hazardous substances, prescribed by ADR.

Department of Traffic Security within the Ministry of Infrastructure (former: Capital investment) reviews submitted document related to fulfillment of conditions for performing the activity of transport of hazardous substances. This review includes control of all conditions that have to be met in order for the company, other legal entity or entrepreneur to be registered by the Ministry of Infrastructure of RS for this business activity. After the review a dossier is being prepared which has to include:

- § Authenticated photocopy of the Decision on Business Registry Agency registration,
- § Authenticated photocopy of the Decision of the RS Ministry of Infrastructure about fulfillment of the conditions for performing the public transport of goods,
- § Authenticated photocopies of vehicle registration cards,
- § Authenticated photocopies of ADR certificates for vehicles,
- § Authenticated photocopies of ADR certificates for drivers,
- § Evidence on payment of administrative fee for Decision issuing,
- § Evidence on payment of procedure fee.

Based on the above listed documents, Decision on performing the activity of transport of hazardous substances of classes 6.1 and 6.2 and those hazardous substances with additional threat of toxicity is being issued.

This Decision lists all vehicles belonging to the company, other legal entity or entrepreneur, specialized for the transport of a specific hazardous substance (registration plates, make and type of the vehicle, numbers of ADR certificates) and the list of all drivers qualified for driving the vehicles transporting hazardous materials (name, numbers of ADR certificates).

This decision is valid until the expiry date of ADR certificate (for the vehicle or for the driver). After expiry date the procedure is repeated.

When the company, other legal entity or entrepreneur is registered for performing the activity of transport of hazardous substances, then it is entitled to obtain Approval for transportation of certain kinds and amounts of hazardous material.

Obtaining of the Approval for transportation of specific classes of hazardous materials by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Ministry of Science and Environment Protection is similar, except that the Decision on the registration of the company for the business activity of hazardous substance transport is issued only once and it is valid as long as the transporter fulfils conditions for performing the transport of hazardous substance of the class requiring approval, even when there is one vehicle and one driver.

Transporter has to have a contract signed with a specialized company which has a warehouse for hazardous substances of class 1 or it has to have its own warehouse in order to obtain Decision on registration for transport of hazardous substances issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Activity of the Ministry of Infrastructure is defined by Article 11. of the Law on Ministries („Official Gazette of RS“ No. 65/08) which stipulates that the Ministry of Infrastructure performs activities of governing in the area of railway, road, water and aero transport, related to: management and security of transportation system; implementation of projects related to construction of infrastructure, domestic and international transport and intermodal transport; management and securing technical and technological traffic; obligation and property relations, inspections, traffic development strategy, development plans and plans related to organization of traffic system and transportation organization; issuing exploitation permit for traffic facility and infrastructure; homologation of vehicles, equipment and parts of vehicles; organization of financial and technical control; international affairs in the area of traffic; measures for encouraging research and development in the area of traffic, as well as other activities required by the law.

Public companies (possessing public authorizations) within the competence of the Ministry of Infrastructure:

- Public Company „Železnice Srbije“
- Public Company „Putevi Srbije“
- Public Company „JAT Airways“
- Public Company Airport „Nikola Tesla“, Belgrade

Organization structure

For the purpose of performing activities within its competence the Ministry of Infrastructure has four state secretaries and there are the following units:

Ministry Secretariat, Cabinet, Department for roads and traffic security, Department of road transport, Department for railway and intermodal transport, Department for aerotransport, Department for water transport and security, Department for aligning of the policy and regulations with EU.

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