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1. INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

1.1. The Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (IAEA Safety Standards Series No. SSR-6, 2012 Edition) [1], henceforth called ‘the Regulations’, establish standards of safety that provide an acceptable level of control of the radiation, criticality and thermal hazards to persons, property and the environment that are associated with the transport of radioactive material. Protection from harmful effects of radiation during the transport of radioactive material is achieved by means of a combination of limitations on the contents of a package according to the quantity and type of radioactivity, the package design, and certain simple handling, storage and stowage precautions that are to be followed during transport.

1.2. While some provisions of the Regulations concern administrative controls (e.g. the requirement for the carrier to apply segregation to limit the radiation level in occupied areas), in the main reliance is placed on provisions relating to the package, the responsibility for which rests primarily with the consignor of the package.

1.3. The Regulations are structured topically in terms of definitions, general provisions, activity limits and classification, requirements and controls for transport, requirements for radioactive materials and for packagings and packages, test procedures, and approval and administrative requirements.

1.4. The Regulations are supplemented by Safety Guides that provide recommendations on meeting the requirements of the Regulations.

1.5. This Safety Guide is prepared on the basis of the Regulations. It reproduces certain parts of the Regulations in a user friendly format for specified types of consignments, classified according to their associated UN numbers, but does not contain any additional requirements. Details, in particular of design, construction and testing of packagings, are omitted.

1.6. Although much of the information may not apply, a user desiring to transport a particular type of consignment of radioactive material would need to study and assimilate requirements from all sections of the Regulations. This Safety Guide aims to aid such users by providing a consolidation of certain requirements of the Regulations for each type of radioactive material, package or shipment. Once a consignor has properly classified the radioactive material to be shipped (following the recommendations provided in Section 2 and Fig. 1 of this Safety Guide), the appropriate UN number can be assigned and the specific requirements for shipment can be found in the corresponding schedule. References are provided so that the Regulations can be readily consulted when necessary.

1.7. In order to reflect the mandatory status of the Regulations and to comply with the IAEA requirements on the preparation of Safety Guides, and without diluting their status, the word “shall” in the Regulations, where it needs to be reflected in this Safety Guide, has been replaced by the words “is required to” or “requirements apply”, while the phrase “shall not” in the Regulations has been replaced by the words “is not allowed”. In the event of a conflict or anomaly between the provisions of the Regulations and this Safety Guide, the requirements in the Regulations apply. For regulatory purposes, reference should be made to the detailed provisions of the Regulations.

OBJECTIVE
1.8. The objective of this Safety Guide is to provide information to aid users in determining the correct package type and the appropriate operational and administrative requirements to be applied.

SCOPE

1.9. This Safety Guide can be used for all transport of radioactive material. It contains 26 schedules corresponding to the UN numbers and associated proper shipping names for the radioactive material to be shipped.

1.10. The user’s attention is drawn to the fact that there may be deviations (exceptions, additions, etc.) from the Regulations necessitated by national and modal regulations and carrier restrictions, which are not reflected in this Safety Guide.

STRUCTURE

1.11. Section 2 describes how the material is to be classified and assigned to the appropriate UN number with the associated proper shipping name. The Safety Guide further contains 26 schedules corresponding to the number of UN numbers and associated proper shipping names for the radioactive material to be shipped.

1.12. The schedules are set out in numerical order of UN number. The information provided in each schedule follows the sequence of the work involved in transporting radioactive material.

1.13. Each schedule has the same eight subjects:
(1) General provisions;
(2) Contents limits for packages;
(3) Contamination;
(4) Maximum radiation levels;
(5) Categories of packages and overpacks;
(6) Marking and labelling;
(7) Requirements before shipment;
(8) Provisions concerning transport operations.

2. DEFINITIONS AND CLASSIFICATION

2.1. This section defines terms that are necessary for the purposes of this Safety Guide and describes how radioactive material should be classified and assigned the appropriate UN number and associated proper shipping name.

DEFINITIONS

2.2. The following definitions are taken from the Regulations and reproduced here for the convenience of the user.

*Contamination*

“214. *Contamination* shall mean the presence of a radioactive substance on a surface in quantities in excess of 0.4 Bq/cm² for beta and gamma emitters and *low toxicity alpha emitters*, or 0.04 Bq/cm² for all other alpha emitters.”

*Exclusive use*
“221. Exclusive use shall mean the sole use, by a single consignor, of a conveyance or of a large freight container, in respect of which all initial, intermediate and final loading and unloading are carried out in accordance with the directions of the consignor or consignee, where so required by these Regulations.”

**Fissile nuclides and fissile material**

“222. Fissile nuclides shall mean uranium-233, uranium-235, plutonium-239 and plutonium-241. Fissile material shall mean a material containing any of these fissile nuclides. Excluded from the definition of fissile material are the following:

(a) Natural uranium or depleted uranium that is unirradiated;
(b) Natural uranium or depleted uranium that has been irradiated in thermal reactors only;
(c) Material with fissile nuclides less than a total of 0.25g;
(d) Any combination of (a), (b) and/or (c).

These exclusions are only valid if there is no other material with fissile nuclides in the package or in the consignment if shipped unpackaged.”

**Low dispersible radioactive material**

“225. Low dispersible radioactive material shall mean either a solid radioactive material or a solid radioactive material in a sealed capsule, that has limited dispersibility and is not in powder form.”

**Low specific activity material**

“226. Low specific activity (LSA) material shall mean radioactive material that by its nature has a limited specific activity, or radioactive material for which limits of estimated average specific activity apply. External shielding materials surrounding the LSA material shall not be considered in determining the estimated average specific activity.

**Low toxicity alpha emitters**

“227. Low toxicity alpha emitters are: natural uranium, depleted uranium, natural thorium, uranium-235, uranium-238, thorium-232, thorium-228 and thorium-230 when contained in ores or physical and chemical concentrates; or alpha emitters with a half-life of less than 10 days.”

**Package**

“231. Package shall mean the complete product of the packing operation, consisting of the packaging and its contents prepared for transport. The types of packages covered by these Regulations that are subject to the activity limits and material restrictions of Section IV and meet the corresponding requirements, are:

(a) Excepted package;
(b) Industrial package Type 1 (Type IP-1);
(c) Industrial package Type 2 (Type IP-2);
(d) Industrial package Type 3 (Type IP-3);
(e) Type A package;
(f) Type B(U) package;
(g) Type B(M) package;
(h) Type C package.

Packages containing fissile material or uranium hexafluoride are subject to additional requirements.

Radioactive material
“236. Radioactive material shall mean any material containing radionuclides where both the activity concentration and the total activity in the consignment exceed the values specified in paras 402–407 [of the Regulations].”

Special form radioactive material
“239. Special form radioactive material shall mean either an indispersible solid radioactive material or a sealed capsule containing radioactive material.”

Surface contaminated object
“241. Surface contaminated object (SCO) shall mean a solid object that is not itself radioactive but which has radioactive material distributed on its surface.”

Unilateral approval
“205. Unilateral approval shall mean an approval of a design that is required to be given by the competent authority of the country of origin of the design only.”

CLASSIFICATION
2.3. Radioactive material is required to be assigned one of the UN numbers specified in Table 1. The UN number assigned depends on the activity level of the radionuclides contained in the package, the fissile or non-fissile properties of these radionuclides, the type of package, and the nature or form of the radioactive contents of the package, or special arrangements governing the transport operation.

2.4. In all cases of international transport of packages requiring approval of design or shipment by the competent authority for which different approval types apply in the different countries concerned by the shipment, the UN number, proper shipping name, categorization, labelling and marking are required to be in accordance with the certificate of the country of origin of the design.

2.5. A flow diagram for classification of radioactive material to the appropriate UN number is provided in Fig. 1 to aid the assignment process. The objective of the flow diagram is not to indicate all possible options allowed by the regulations, nor to incorporate all of the detailed requirements and limits. Rather, it has to be seen as a tool to indicate the most suitable or optimized option for classification.

2.6. It is clear that it has to be verified that all of the requirements, limitations and prescriptions related to the UN number assigned can be complied with. If not, an alternative UN number will need to be assigned.
2.7. It is possible that for specific cases more than one UN number may be appropriate. In such cases the choice of UN number would be left to the operator or consignor. Two examples of such situations are set out in the following:

(1) Some radioactive material may meet the criteria for both “limited quantity” and “LSA or SCO”. If the radioactive material is not fissile, following the route of the diagram, the first decision box encountered is “limited quantity”. If this option is selected, the material could be classified as UN 2910 — limited quantity of material in excepted package. This option has minimal administrative burden and requirements for the package but the activity for such an excepted package is required to be very low. However this is not the only option for the package. Rather, the choice may be made to proceed to the decision box “LSA or SCO”. The material will now be classified as LSA or SCO (depending on the case) and can be shipped unpackaged in a larger amount as LSA-I or SCO-I without the restriction on the activity limit that is a requirement for excepted packages. However, the option “LSA or SCO” may incur a higher administrative burden that will need to be considered.

(2) If the amount of LSA material is such that the radiation level at 3m from the unshielded material [is not lower than does not exceed exceeds] 10 mSv/h, then the consigner has the choice of limiting the amount of LSA material per package accordingly and classifying the package as an IP package, or using a Type B package, and assigning the appropriate UN number according to the choice made.
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- 310, 417, 418, 829–831 (Radioactive Material, Transferred Under Special Arrangement, Fissile)
- 417, 418, 419, 420, 807 (Radioactive Material, Uranium Hexafluoride, Fissile)
- 417, 419 (b), 420, 807 (Radioactive Material, Uranium Hexafluoride, non-fissile or fissile-excepted)
Figure 1: FLOW DIAGRAM FOR CLASSIFICATION OF RAM INTO APPROPRIATE UN NUMBER
TO BE MODIFIED AFTER TRANSSC APPROVAL

Start

Activity $\leq A_{\text{L}}(1)$ or Activity Concentration $\leq A_{\text{C}}(2)$ (236, Tables 2 and 3) or Radioactive Material in para (107) (3)

Yes

Exempt

No

UF$_6$(419)

UN2977

Yes

Fissile (222,417)

No

<0.1kg (425)

UN2978

No

UN3507

Yes

Limited Quantity (424, Table 4)

No

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

IP-1 or IP-2 (Table 5)

No

LSA-I (409 a)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-II (409 b)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-III (409 c)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

SCO-I (413 a)

IP-2 (Table 5)

SCO-II (413 b)

IP-2 (Table 5)

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

No

 Excepted Package

UN2910

Yes

Limited Quantity (424, Table 4)

No

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

IP-1 or IP-2 (Table 5)

No

LSA-I (409 a)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-II (409 b)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-III (409 c)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

SCO-I (413 a)

IP-2 (Table 5)

SCO-II (413 b)

IP-2 (Table 5)

Limited Quantity (424, Table 4)

No

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

No

Excepted Package

UN2908

Yes

Limited Quantity (424, Table 4)

No

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

IP-1 or IP-2 (Table 5)

No

LSA-I (409 a)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-II (409 b)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-III (409 c)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

SCO-I (413 a)

IP-2 (Table 5)

SCO-II (413 b)

IP-2 (Table 5)

Limited Quantity (424, Table 4)

No

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

No

Excepted Package

UN2909

Yes

Limited Quantity (424, Table 4)

No

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

IP-1 or IP-2 (Table 5)

No

LSA-I (409 a)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-II (409 b)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-III (409 c)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

SCO-I (413 a)

IP-2 (Table 5)

SCO-II (413 b)

IP-2 (Table 5)

Limited Quantity (424, Table 4)

No

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

No

Excepted Package

UN2911

Yes

Limited Quantity (424, Table 4)

No

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

IP-1 or IP-2 (Table 5)

No

LSA-I (409 a)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-II (409 b)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-III (409 c)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

SCO-I (413 a)

IP-2 (Table 5)

SCO-II (413 b)

IP-2 (Table 5)

Limited Quantity (424, Table 4)

No

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

No

Excepted Package

UN2912

Yes

Limited Quantity (424, Table 4)

No

LSA or SCO (409, 413)

Yes

IP-1 or IP-2 (Table 5)

No

LSA-I (409 a)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-II (409 b)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

LSA-III (409 c)

IP-2 or IP-3 (Table 5)

No

SCO-I (413 a)

IP-2 (Table 5)

SCO-II (413 b)

IP-2 (Table 5)
# SCHEDULE FOR UN 2908
## RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, EXCEPTED PACKAGE — EMPTY PACKAGING

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## 2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

**Only contamination is allowed (see below).**

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If the package is contaminated by fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 is required to be applied. If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by competent authority.
**Classification as an excepted package.**

3. CONTAMINATION

427(c) Non-fixed contamination on the internal surfaces is not allowed to exceed 100 times the levels specified in para. 508.

427(d) Any labels that may have been displayed in conformity with para. 538 are required to be removed or covered.

508 Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, averaged over any area of 300 cm$^2$ of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm$^2$;

(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm$^2$.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

516 The radiation level at any point on the external surface of an excepted package is not allowed to exceed 5 µSv/h.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

Not applicable.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

507 Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531-533 All package markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

531 Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

532 Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2908”.

533 Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

545 It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

**581 (c)-(e)** A consignment may be accepted for international movement by post, subject to such additional requirements as those established in para. 581 of the Regulations and as prescribed by the Acts of the Universal Postal Union.[repeated under Section 8.1]
7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

The transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include the identification of the consignor and the consignee, including their names and addresses, and the UN number, UN 2908.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1 Modal requirements

A consignment may be accepted for domestic movement by national postal authorities, subject to such additional requirements as those established in para. 580 of the Regulations and as prescribed by the authorities.

A consignment may be accepted for international movement by post, subject to such additional requirements as those established in para. 581 of the Regulations and as prescribed by the Acts of the Universal Postal Union.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents, but not for the radioactive properties.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Not applicable.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Tanks and intermediate bulk containers used for the transport of radioactive material are not allowed to be used for storage or transport of other goods, unless decontaminated below one tenth of the levels specified in paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.
Transport of empty packaging is subject to additional requirements.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
## SCHEDULE FOR UN 2909
**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, EXCEPTED PACKAGE — ARTICLES MANUFACTURED FROM NATURAL URANIUM or DEPLETED URANIUM or NATURAL THORIUM**

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### 2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

- **422 (c), 426** Classification as an excepted package.

- **426** There is no limit on the quantity of material; the contents limits are on the type of material and on the outer surface of the material.

### 3. CONTAMINATION

- **508** Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

  - (a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, $4 \text{ Bq/cm}^2$. 

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(b) All other alpha emitters, $0.4 \text{ Bq/cm}^2$.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

The radiation level at any point on the external surface of an excepted package is not allowed to exceed 5 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

Not applicable.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

All package markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or consignee, or both.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2909”.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

A consignment may be accepted for international movement by post, subject to such additional requirements as those established in para. 580-581 of the Regulations and as prescribed by the Acts of the Universal Postal Union.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.
The transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include the identification of the consignor and consignee, including their names and addresses, and the UN number UN 2909.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

A consignment may be accepted for domestic movement by national postal authorities, subject to such additional requirements as those established in para. 580 of the Regulations and as prescribed by the authorities.

A consignment may be accepted for international movement by post, subject to such additional requirements as those established in para. 581 of the Regulations and as prescribed by the Acts of the Universal Postal Union.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents, but not for the radioactive properties.

Consignor’s responsibilities

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Not applicable.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Not applicable.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
# SCHEDULE FOR UN 2910
**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, EXCEPTED PACKAGE — LIMITED QUANTITY OF MATERIAL**

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## 2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

| 417 | If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. |
| | Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State. |
The activity limits in Table 4 of the Regulations are required to be met.

The package is required to be marked “RADIOACTIVE” on an internal surface in such a manner that a warning of the presence of radioactive material is visible on opening the package; or on the outside of the package, when it is impractical to mark an internal surface.

For transport by post, the total activity in each package is not allowed to exceed one tenth of the relevant limit specified in Table 4 of the Regulations.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, averaged over any area of $300\text{cm}^2$ of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm$^2$;

(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm$^2$.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

The radiation level at any point on the external surface of an excepted package is not allowed to exceed 5 $\mu$Sv/h.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

Not applicable.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

All package markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2910”.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking.
7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

The transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include the identification of the consignor and consignee, including their names and addresses, and the UN number UN 2910.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

A consignment may be accepted for domestic movement by national postal authorities, subject to such additional requirements as those established in para. 580 of the Regulations and as prescribed by the authorities.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents, but not for the radioactive properties.

Consignor’s responsibilities

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Not applicable.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination
Not applicable.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
### SCHEDULE FOR UN 2911
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, EXCEPTED PACKAGE — INSTRUMENTS OR ARTICLES

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#### 2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

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If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

The activity limits in Table 4 of the Regulations are required to be met.

**422(b), 423, Table 4**
The active material is required to be completely enclosed by non-active components (a device performing the sole function of containing radioactive material is not allowed to
be considered to be an instrument or manufactured article).

423(a) The radiation level at 10 cm from any point on the external surface of any unpackaged instrument or article is not allowed to exceed 0.1 mSv/h.

423, Table 4 For transport by post, the total activity in each package does not exceed one tenth of the relevant limit in Table 4 of the Regulations.

423(c) The active material is required to be completely enclosed by non-active components (a device performing the sole function of containing radioactive material is not allowed to be considered to be an instrument or manufactured article).

3. CONTAMINATION

508 Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm²;
(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm².

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

516 The radiation level at any point on the external surface is not allowed to exceed 5 µSv/h.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

Not applicable

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

423(b) The instrument or article is required to be marked “RADIOACTIVE”, except for radioluminescent timepieces or devices or certain consumer products as specified in para. 423.512(b) of the Regulations.

507 Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are required to also be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531-533 All package markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

531 Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or consignee, or both.

532 Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2911”.

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Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

A consignment may be accepted for international movement by post, subject to such additional requirements as those established in para. 581 of the Regulations and as prescribed by the Acts of the Universal Postal Union.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

The transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include the identification of the consignor and the consignee, including their names and addresses, and the UN number UN 2911.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

A consignment may be accepted for domestic movement by national postal authorities, subject to such additional requirements as those established in para. 580 of the Regulations and as prescribed by the authorities.

A consignment may be accepted for international movement by post, subject to such additional requirements as those established in para. 581 of the Regulations and as prescribed by the Acts of the Universal Postal Union.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents, but not for the radioactive properties.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Not applicable.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages
Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Not applicable.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
### SCHEDULE FOR UN 2912

**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-I), non-fissile or fissile-excepted**

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2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES
The contents are required to be restricted in accordance with the radiation levels specified in para. 517 of the Regulations.

If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority of each State.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

LSA-I and SCO-I may be transported unpackaged under the conditions as stated in para. 520 of the Regulations.

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

- Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm²;
- All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm².

The requirements of paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations on non-fixed contamination do not apply to the internal surfaces of a freight container, tank, intermediate bulk container or conveyance dedicated to the transport of unpackaged LSA-I material under exclusive use, for as long as it remains under exclusive use.

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the transport index (TI) of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use, and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when the package or overpack is transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea, and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are
not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

521, Table 5 LSA material and SCO are required to be packaged in accordance with Table 5 of the Regulations.

523, 524 The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

529, Table 8 Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

507 Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531 Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both. All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

531–534 All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

532, Table 9 Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2912” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-I)”.

533 Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

534(a) Each package that conforms to an IP-1 or IP-2 design is required to be marked with “TYPE IP-1” or “TYPE IP-2” as appropriate.

534(c) Each package that conforms to an IP-2 design is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of design.

537 When the material is contained in receptacles or wrapping and is transported under exclusive use, it may be marked “RADIOACTIVE LSA-I”.

538 Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

538, 543, Figs 2–4 Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

539 The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 and para. 537 of the Regulations (see
above).

540(a) The contents need to be marked on the label only as “LSA-I”.
540(b) The maximum activity of the contents is required to be marked on the label.
540(c) Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads, such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.
540(d) Each label is required to show the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required.
545 It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT
501(a) Before the first shipment of any package for which the design pressure exceeds 35 kPa, confirmation is required that the confinement containment system conforms to the approved design.
502, 503(a) Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.
546 Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.
547–553 The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.
554, 555 The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements
573(a)–(c) For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:
(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and

(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and

(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;
(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and
(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TI and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Consignor’s responsibilities

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.
Where the consignment in a freight container or tank is unpackaged UN 2912 LSA-I only, or where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is packaged UN 2912 LSA-I only, and no other UN number commodities are present in the freight container, the UN number “UN 2912” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

For carriage in or on a road or rail vehicle, where either the consignment is unpackaged UN 2912 LSA-I only, or where an exclusive use consignment is packaged UN 2912 LSA-I only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2912” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

### 8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

For consignments of LSA-I material there is no limit on the total sum of TIs for packages, overpacks and freight containers aboard a single conveyance.

Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.
8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Tanks and intermediate bulk containers used for the transport of radioactive material are not allowed to be used for storage or transport of other goods, unless decontaminated below one tenth of the levels specified in paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations.

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

A freight container, intermediate bulk container or conveyance dedicated to the transport of unpackaged LSA-I or SCO-I material under exclusive use may be excepted from the requirements specified in paras 509 and 513 of the Regulations solely with regard to its internal surfaces and only for as long as it remains under that specific exclusive use.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
## SCHEDULE FOR UN 2913

**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, SURFACE CONTAMINATED OBJECTS (SCO-I OR SCO-II), non-fissile or fissile-exceptioned**

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| 417                                    | **If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied.**
|                                        | **Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by competent authority.** |
| 501(a)                                 | Requirement before the first shipment. |
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### 2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

| 413 | SCO-I and II definition and criteria. |
The contents are required to be restricted in accordance with the radiation levels specified in para. 517 of the Regulations.

If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

LSA-I and SCO-I may be transported unpackaged under the conditions as stated in para. 520 of the Regulations.

Activity limits.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over 300cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm²;
(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm².

The requirements of paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations on non-fixed contamination do not apply to the internal surfaces of a freight container, tank, intermediate bulk container or conveyance dedicated to the transport of unpackaged SCO-I material under exclusive use, for as long as it remains under exclusive use.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use, and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 2 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.
5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

521, Table 5 LSA material and SCO are required to be packaged in accordance with Table 5 of the Regulations.

523, 524 The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

529, Table 8 Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

507 Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531 Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

531–534 All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

532, Table 9 Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2913” and the proper shipping name, either “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, SURFACE CONTAMINATED OBJECTS (SCO-I)” or “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, SURFACE CONTAMINATED OBJECTS (SCO-II)”, depending on the contents.

533 Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

534(a) Each package that conforms to an IP-1 or IP-2 design is required to be marked with “TYPE IP-1” or “TYPE IP-2” as appropriate.

534(c) Each package that conforms to an IP-2 design is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of design.

537 When the material is contained in receptacles or wrapping and is transported under exclusive use, it may be marked “RADIOACTIVE SCO-I”.

538 Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

538, 543, Figs 2–4 Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

539 The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 and para. 537 of the Regulations (see above).
Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), followed by either “SCO-I” or “SCO-II”, as applicable. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations also establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.

The maximum activity of the contents is required to be marked on the label.

Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with

(a) The radioactive contents; and

(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.

For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

Each label is required to show the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment of any package for which the design pressure exceeds 35 kPa, confirmation is required that the confinement containment system conforms to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels.

Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements
For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and

(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and

(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle; on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TI and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Consignor’s responsibilities

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers, enlarged labels are permitted.
544, Figs 6, 7
Where the consignment in the freight container is unpackaged SCO-I only, or where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is packaged UN 2913 SCO-I or SCO-II, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2913” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

571, Figs 2–4, Fig. 6
The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

572, Figs 6, 7
Where the consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is unpackaged UN 2913 SCO-I only, or where an exclusive use consignment is packaged UN 2913 SCO-I or SCO-II only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2913” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

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Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

562(a)
Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

562(b)
Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

562(c)
Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

562(d), 506
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Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

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Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

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A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

566(a), Table 10
Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

566(b)
Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(e) of the Regulations for exceptions.

567
Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

576
For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.
8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Intermediate bulk containers used for the transport of radioactive material are not allowed to be used for storage or transport of other goods, unless decontaminated below one tenth of the levels specified in paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations.

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

A freight container, intermediate bulk container or conveyance dedicated to the transport of unpackaged LSA-I or SCO-I material under exclusive use may be excepted from the requirements specified in paras 509 and 513 of the Regulations solely with regard to its internal surfaces and only for as long as it remains under that specific exclusive use.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
### SCHEDULE FOR UN 2915

**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE A PACKAGE, non-special form, non-fissile or fissile-excepted**

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501(a) Requirements before the first shipment.

502, 503 (a) Requirements before each shipment.

607-618 Design requirements for all packagings and packages.

619–621 Additional design requirements — air transport.

635 Design requirements for Type A packages, summary.

636–648 Additional design requirements for Type A packages.

649–650 Additional design requirements for packages containing liquids.

651 Additional design requirements for packages containing gases.

801 The consignor is required to demonstrate on request that the package design complies with all applicable competent authority requirements.

819 Transitional arrangements for packages designed under the provisions of the 1985 or 1985 (As Amended 1990) Editions of the Regulations.

### 2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

417 If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied.
Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in paras 429(b) and 430 of the Regulations.

When special form radioactive material and non-special form radioactive material are packed in the same Type A package, the quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in para 430 of the Regulations. In that case, the schedule for UN 3332 is also applicable.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and not exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm²;
(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm².

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use; and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when the package or overpack is transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea**; and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.
6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2915” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE A PACKAGE”.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

Each package is required to be marked with “TYPE A”.

Each package is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of the design.

Any labels that do not relate to the radioactive contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 of the Regulations.

Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.

Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.

For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.
7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

501(a) Before the first shipment of any package for which the design pressure exceeds 35 kPa, confirmation is required that the confinement containment system conforms to the approved design.

502, 503(a) Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

546 Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

547–553 The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

554, 555 The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

825(d), 826 Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels. Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

573(a)–(c) For transport by rail and by road, for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and

(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and

(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.
For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel may be excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported, except under special arrangement.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Consignor's responsibilities

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 2915 Type A packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2915” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

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562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.
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566(a), Table 10 Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

566(b) Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

567 Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

576 For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

510 Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

511 Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

512 Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

513 Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

309 In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

582 Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.
Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
### SCHEDULE FOR UN 2916

**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE B(U) PACKAGE, non-fissile or fissile-expected**

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2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in paras 432 and 433 of the Regulations.

A package is not allowed to contain any other items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm²;
(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm².

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use; and
(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea; and
(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h;

Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.
Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having additional dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2916” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE B(U) PACKAGE”.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

Each package is required to be marked with:
(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;
(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design;
(c) “TYPE B(U)”

The outside of the outermost receptacle that is resistant to the effects of fire and water is required to be plainly marked by embossing, stamping, or other means resistant to the effects of fire and water, with the trefoil symbol shown in Fig. 1 of the Regulations.

Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank, and are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531-536 of the Regulations.

Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.

Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.

For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling
and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

501(a), (b) Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics and confinement system conform to the approved design.

502, 503(a), (b), (c) Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.

(iv) Each package is required to be held until equilibrium conditions have been approached closely enough to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for temperature and pressure unless an exemption from these requirements has received unilateral approval.

(v) For each package, it is required to ensure by inspection and/or appropriate tests that all closures, valves and other openings of the containment system through which the radioactive contents might escape are properly closed and, where appropriate, sealed in the manner for which the demonstrations of compliance with the requirements of paras 659 and 671 of the Regulations were made.

(vi) For each special form radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The “relevant provisions of the Regulations” for special form are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6?

(vii) For each low dispersible radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The “relevant provisions of the Regulations” for low dispersible are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6?

546 Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

547–553 The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

554, 555 The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

556 The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.
Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

For each shipment containing radioactive material with an activity greater than 3000\(A_1\) or 3000\(A_2\), as appropriate, or 1000TBq, whichever is the lower, the consignor is required to notify the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. This notification is required to have been received by each competent authority prior to the commencement of the shipment, and preferably at least 7 days in advance. See also para. 559 of the Regulations.

The notification referred to in para. 558 of the Regulations is required to include:

(a) Clear identification of the package, including all applicable certificate numbers and identification marks;
(b) The date of shipment, the expected date of arrival and the proposed routing;
(c) The names of the radioactive materials or nuclides;
(d) Descriptions of the physical and chemical forms of the radioactive material, or whether it is special form radioactive material or low dispersible radioactive material;
(e) The maximum activity of the radioactive contents during transport, expressed in becquerels (Bq) with the appropriate SI prefix symbol (see Annex II of the Regulations).

Shipments — competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

Conditions for air transport.

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:
   (i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and
   (ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and
   (iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment.
(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on...
the lower external surface of the vehicle; and
(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel may be excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TI and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported, except by special arrangement.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 2916 Type B(U) packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2916” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

Consignor’s responsibilities

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 2916 Type B(U) packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2916” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.
8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

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567 Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

568 For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 567 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

511 Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

513 Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6 Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.
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3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

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4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use, and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea **, and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523.
and 524 of the Regulations.

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6. MARKING AND LABELLING

507  Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are required also to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531  Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

531–533, 535  All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

532, Table 9  Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2917” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE B(M) PACKAGE”.

533  Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

535  Each package is required to be marked with:

(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;

(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design;

(c) “TYPE B(M)”.

536, Fig. 1  The outside of the outermost receptacle that is resistant to the effects of fire and water is required to be plainly marked by embossing, stamping, or other means resistant to the effects of fire and water, with the trefoil symbol shown in Fig. 1 of the Regulations.

538  Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

538, 543, Figs 2–4  Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

539  The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 of the Regulations.

540(a), (b), (d), Table 2  Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.

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(a) The radioactive contents; and

(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport. For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

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It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

501(a), (b) Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics and confinement system conform to the approved design.

502, 503(a), (b), (c)

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.

(iv) Each package is required to be held until equilibrium conditions have been approached closely enough to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for temperature and pressure unless an exemption from these requirements has received unilateral approval.

(v) For each package, it is required to ensure by inspection and/or appropriate tests that all closures, valves and other openings of the containment system through which the radioactive contents might escape are properly closed and, where appropriate, sealed in the manner for which the demonstrations of compliance with the requirements of paras 659 and 671 of the Regulations were made.

(vi) For each special form radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. [The ‘relevant provisions of the Regulations’ for special form are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6.1]

(vii) For each low dispersible radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. [The ‘relevant provisions of the Regulations’ for low dispersible are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6.1]

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For each shipment, the consignor is required to notify the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. This notification is required to have been received by each competent authority prior to the commencement of the shipment, and preferably at least 7 days in advance. See also para. 559 of the Regulations.

The notification referred to in para. 558 of the Regulations is required to include:

(a) Clear identification of the package, including all applicable certificate numbers and identification marks;

(b) The date of shipment, the expected date of arrival and the proposed routing;

(c) The names of the radioactive materials or nuclides;

(d) Descriptions of the physical and chemical forms of the radioactive material, or whether it is special form radioactive material or low dispersible radioactive material;

(e) The maximum activity of the radioactive contents during transport, expressed in becquerels (Bq) with the appropriate SI prefix symbol (see Annex II of the Regulations).

Separate notification is not required if the information has been included in the application for shipment approval (see para. 827 of the Regulations).

Shipments — competent authority approval.

Shipments — competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels

Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Information to be included in an application for shipment approval.

When a shipment has been approved, the competent authority is required to issue an approval certificate.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

Conditions for air transport.

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and

(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and

(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower
surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to T1 and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

Restrictions on transport by air are set out in paras 577–579 of the Regulations.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 2917 Type B(M) packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2917” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

Consignor’s responsibilities

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.
Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 2917 Type B(M) packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2917” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a) to 562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

562(b) Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

562(c) Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

562(d), 506 Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

563 Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

564 Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

565 A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

566(a), Table 10 Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

566(b) Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

567 Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

576 For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

511 Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of
62 contamination.

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.

Intermittent venting of Type B(M) packages may be permitted during transport under certain conditions.

8.6. Other provisions

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2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits given in the competent authority approval certificate.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300cm$^2$ of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm$^2$;

(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm$^2$.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use, and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under special arrangement by air or by sea, and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or
overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

523, 524 The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

529, 530 A package, or an overpack containing packages, transported under special arrangement is required to be assigned to category III-YELLOW, except under certain provisions stated in para. 530 of the Regulations.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

507 Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531 Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

531-533, 535 All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

530, 532, Table 9 Except under certain provisions stated in para. 530 of the Regulations, and except in case of uranium hexafluoride where provisions in para 419 of the Regulations apply, packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2919” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TRANSPORTED UNDER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT”. Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2910” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TRANSPORTED UNDER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT”.

533 Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

535 Each package is required to be marked, if appropriate, with:

(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;

(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design;

(c) In the case of a Type B(U) or Type B(M) package design, with “TYPE B(U)” or “TYPE B(M)”

(d) In the case of a Type C package design, with “TYPE C”.


For Type B(U), Type B(M) or TYPE C packages, the outside of the outermost receptacle that is resistant to the effects of fire and water is required to be plainly marked by embossing, stamping, or other means resistant to the effects of fire and water, with the trefoil symbol shown in Fig. 1 of the Regulations.

Any labels that do not relate to the radioactive contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531-536 of the Regulations.

Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.

Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with

(a) The radioactive contents; and

(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.

For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, and heat transfer characteristics and confinement system conform to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 607 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 608 of the Regulations.

(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.

(iv) Each Type B(U), Type B(M) and Type C package is required to be held until equilibrium conditions have been approached closely enough to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for temperature and pressure unless an exemption from these requirements has received unilateral approval.

(v) For each Type B(U), Type B(M) and Type C package, it is required to ensure by inspection and/or appropriate tests that all closures, valves and other openings of the containment system through which the radioactive contents might escape are properly
closed and, where appropriate, sealed in the manner for which the demonstrations of compliance with the requirements of paras 657 and 669 of the Regulations were made.

(vi) For each special form radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The “relevant provisions of the Regulations” for special form are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR 6.7.

(vii) For each low dispersible radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all of the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The “relevant provisions of the Regulations” for low dispersible are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR 6.7.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

For each shipment, the consignor is required to notify the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. This notification is required to have been received by each competent authority prior to the commencement of the shipment, and preferably at least 7 days in advance. See also para. 559 of the Regulations.

The notification referred to in para. 559 of the Regulations is required to include:

(a) Clear identification of the package, including all applicable certificate numbers and identification marks;
(b) The date of shipment, the expected date of arrival and the proposed routeing;
(c) The names of the radioactive materials or nuclides;
(d) Descriptions of the physical and chemical forms of the radioactive material, or whether it is special form radioactive material or low dispersible radioactive material;
(e) The maximum activity of the radioactive contents during transport, expressed in becquerels (Bq) with the appropriate SI prefix symbol (see Annex II of the Regulations).

Separate notification is not required if the information has been included in the application for shipment approval.

Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels.
Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.
Approval of shipments under special arrangement.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS
8.1. Modal requirements

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:
   (i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and
   (ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and
   (iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in the vehicles.

For transport by vessels: The transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to T1 and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

Restrictions on transport by air are set out in paras 577–579 of the Regulations.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2 Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.
Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is a UN 2919 Special Arrangement only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2919” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

**Consignor’s responsibilities**

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is a UN 2919 Special Arrangement only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2919” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

### 8.3 Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations:

- **562(a)** Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas;
- **562(b)** Criteria for segregation from members of the public;
- **562(c)** Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film; and
- **562(d), 506** Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

**Consignments are required to be securely stowed.**

A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

**Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.**

Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 568 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

### 8.4 Damaged or leaking packages
Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or part thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
SCHEDULE FOR UN 2977
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE, FISSION

Paragraph number(s) of the Regulations [1]

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

110, 507  Uranium hexafluoride has corrosive properties (Class 8) and these are required to be taken into account during transport.

301–303  General provisions for radiation protection.

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306  Management system.

310  Special arrangement (Fissile uranium hexafluoride transported under special arrangement)

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442  Fissile material and exceptions:

501(a), (b), (c)  Requirements before the first shipment.

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561  Possession of package design certificates, and instructions for (a) the proper closing of the package and (b) other preparations for shipment.

607–618  Design requirements for all packagings and packages.

619–621  Additional design requirements — air transport.

Uranium hexafluoride, fissile, is required to be transported, as appropriate, in:

624–626  Industrial packages of Type IP-2 or Type IP-3, as applicable.

635  Type A packages.

652  Type B(U) packages.

667  Type B(M) packages.

669  Type C packages.

631–634  Additional requirements for packages designed to transport 0.1 kg or more of uranium hexafluoride.
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2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

Fissile material and exceptions.
Fissile material
Classification for uranium hexafluoride

Contents of a package containing uranium hexafluoride

The quantity of uranium hexafluoride is not allowed to exceed the relevant limits specified in the Regulations, as appropriate for each type of package.

A package is not allowed to contain any other items other than those that are necessary for the use of the uranium hexafluoride. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, \( 4 \text{ Bq/cm}^2 \);
(b) All other alpha emitters, \( 0.4 \text{ Bq/cm}^2 \).

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS
(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, and the criticality safety index does not exceed 50, except when transported under exclusive use and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when the package or overpack is transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

521, 522 Table 5- Type of package; Table 6 - Activity limits in case of LSA-II
523, 524 The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.
525, 686 Criticality safety index (CSI) for packages containing fissile material, and for overpacks and freight containers.
529, Table 8 Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

507 Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are required also to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

507 Class 8 labels are also required because of the corrosive properties of the contents.
531 Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.
531–535 All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.
532, Table 9 Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2977” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE, FISSION”.
533 Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

534(a), (b), (c) Each package that conforms to:
(a) An IP-2 or an IP-3 design is required to be marked with “TYPE IP-2” or “TYPE IP-3” as appropriate;
(b) A Type A package design is required to be marked with “TYPE A”;
(c) Each package that conforms to a TYPE IP-2, TYPE IP-3 or TYPE A package design is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of the design.

Each package is required to be marked with:

(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority,

(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design,

(c) In the case of a Type B(U) or Type B(M) package design, with “TYPE B(U)” or “TYPE B(M)”.  

(d) In the case of a Type C package design, with “TYPE C”.

For Type B(U), Type B(M) or Type C packages, the outside of the outermost receptacle that is resistant to the effects of fire and water is required to be plainly marked by embossing, stamping, or other means resistant to the effects of fire and water, with the trefoil symbol shown in Fig. 1 of the Regulations.

For all packages, any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 of the Regulations.

Each label is required to be marked with the name of the radionuclide, the maximum activity of the contents and the TI. The mass of fissile material, in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.

Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with:

(a) The radioactive contents; and

(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.  

For mixed loads, such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics, confinement system and neutron poisons conform to the approved design.
Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(a) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(bii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

(eiii) For each package requiring competent authority approval, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificates have been satisfied.

(diy) Each Type B(U), Type B(M) and Type C package is required to be held until equilibrium conditions have been approached closely enough to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for temperature and pressure unless an exemption from these requirements has received unilateral approval.

(eiv) For each Type B(U), Type B(M) and Type C package, it is required to ensure by inspection and/or appropriate tests that all closures, valves and other openings of the containment system through which the radioactive contents might escape are properly closed and, where appropriate, sealed in the manner for which the demonstrations of compliance with the requirements of paras 659 and 671 of the Regulations were made.

(g) For packages containing fissile material, the measurement specified in para. 677(b) of the Regulations and the tests to demonstrate closure of each package as specified in para. 680 of the Regulations are required to be performed where applicable.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

For each shipment listed below:

(a) Type C or Type B(U) packages containing radioactive material with an activity greater than 3000A$\(_1\)$ or 3000A$\(_2\)$, as appropriate, or 1000TBq, whichever is the lower;

(b) Type B(M) packages;

(c) Shipments under special arrangement;

the consignor is required to notify the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. This notification is required to have been received by each competent authority prior to the commencement of the shipment, and preferably at least 7 days in advance. See also para. 406 559 of the Regulations.
The notification referred to in para. 558 of the Regulations is required to include:

(a) Clear identification of the package, including all applicable certificate numbers and identification marks;

(b) The date of shipment, the expected date of arrival and the proposed routeing;

(c) The names of the radioactive materials or nuclides;

(d) Descriptions of the physical and chemical forms of the radioactive material;

(e) The maximum activity of the radioactive contents during transport, expressed in becquerels (Bq) with the appropriate SI prefix symbol (see Annex II of the Regulations). The mass of fissile material in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used in place of activity.

Separate notification is not required if the information has been included in the application for shipment approval (see para. 822 of the Regulations).

Shipments — competent authority multilateral approval is required where the criticality safety index is greater than 50.

Shipments — competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels.

Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Information to be included in an application for shipment approval.

Approval of shipments under special arrangement.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1 Modal Requirements

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and

(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and

(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and
on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and
(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TI, criticality safety index and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. of the Regulations are met.

Restrictions on transport by air are set out in paras 577 to 579 of the Regulations.

Transport by post is not permitted.

**8.2. Placarding**

Class 8 placards are also required because of the corrosive properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 2977 packaged fissile uranium hexafluoride only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2977” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placards shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placards shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

**Consignor’s responsibilities**

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 2977 packaged fissile uranium hexafluoride only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2977” is required to be displayed in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.
8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

562(b) Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

562(c) Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film; and

562(d), 506 Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

563 Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

564 Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

565 A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

566(a), Table 10 Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

566(b) Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

566(c), Table 11 Critical safety index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

567 Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10, or any consignment having a criticality safety index greater than 50, is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

568-569, Table 11 Segregation of packages during transport and storage in transit.

576 For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

511 Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

513 Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or part thereof that have become contaminated.
8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
SCHEDULE FOR UN 2978
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE, non fissile or fissile-excepted

Paragraph number(s) of the Regulations [1]

Subject

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

110, 507 Uranium hexafluoride has corrosive properties (Class 8) and these are required to be taken into account during transport.

301–303 General provisions for radiation protection.

304, 305, 554(c) Emergency response.

306 Management system.

310 Special arrangement (uranium hexafluoride transported under special arrangement)

311–315 Training.

417 If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417(f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by competent authority.

501(a), (b) Requirements before the first shipment.

502, 503 Requirements before each shipment.

561 Possession of package design certificates, and instructions for (a) the proper closing of the package and (b) other preparations for shipment.

607–618 Design requirements for all packagings and packages.

619–621 Additional design requirements — air transport.

Uranium hexafluoride is required to be transported, as appropriate, in:

624–626 Industrial packages of Type IP-1, Type IP-2 or Type IP-3, as applicable;

635 Type A packages;

652 Type B(U) packages;

667 Type B(M) packages;

669 Type C packages.

631–634 Additional requirements for packages designed to transport 0.1 kg or more of uranium hexafluoride.
The consignor is required to demonstrate on request that the package design complies with all applicable competent authority requirements.

Package design requirements — competent authority approval.


Packaging serial numbers — informing the competent authority.

Approval of shipments under special arrangement.

2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

Classification

The quantity of uranium hexafluoride is not allowed to exceed the relevant limits specified in the Regulations, as appropriate for each type of package.

A package is not allowed to contain any other items other than those that are necessary for the use of the uranium hexafluoride. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm$^2$ of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm$^2$;

(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm$^2$.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS
(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use; and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea; and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

† Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

   Table 5 - Type of package; Table 6 - Activity limits in case of LSA-II

   The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

   Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

   Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

   Class 8 labels are also required because of the corrosive properties of the contents.

   Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

   All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

   Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 2978” and for packages, other than excepted packages, the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE”.

   Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

   Each package that conforms to:

   (a) An IP-1, IP-2 or an IP-3 design is required to be marked with “TYPE IP-1, TYPE IP-2” or “TYPE IP-3” as appropriate;

   (b) A Type A package design is required to be marked with “TYPE A”;
Each package that conforms to a TYPE IP-2, TYPE IP-3 or TYPE A package design is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of the design.

Each package is required to be marked with:
(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;
(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design;
(c) In the case of a Type B(U) or Type B(M) package design, with “TYPE B(U)” or “TYPE B(M)”;
(d) In the case of a Type C package design, with “TYPE C”.

The outside of the outermost receptacle that is resistant to the effects of fire and water is required to be plainly marked by embossing, stamping, or other means resistant to the effects of fire and water, with the trefoil symbol shown in Fig. 1 of the Regulations.

Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 of the Regulations.

Each label is required to be marked with the name of the radionuclide, the maximum activity of the contents and the TI. The mass of fissile material, in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.

Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with:
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, and heat transfer characteristics, and containment confinement system, conform to the approved design.
Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(a) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(b) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

(c) For each package requiring competent authority approval, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificates have been satisfied.

(d) Each Type B(U), Type B(M) and Type C package is required to be held until equilibrium conditions have been approached closely enough to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for temperature and pressure unless an exemption from these requirements has received unilateral approval.

(e) For each Type B(U), Type B(M) and Type C package, it is required to ensure by inspection and/or appropriate tests that all closures, valves and other openings of the containment system through which the radioactive contents might escape are properly closed and, where appropriate, sealed in the manner for which the demonstrations of compliance with the requirements of paras 659 and 671 of the Regulations were made.

Transport documents with the consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment. For excepted packages, only para. 550(c) of the Regulations is applicable.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

For each shipment listed below:

(a) Type C or Type B(U) packages containing radioactive material with an activity greater than 3000A or 3000A as appropriate, or 1000TBq, whichever is the lower;
(b) Type B(M) packages;
(c) Shipments under special arrangement;

the consignor is required to notify the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. This notification is required to have been received by each competent authority prior to the commencement of the shipment, and preferably at least 7 days in advance. See also para. 559 of the Regulations.

* Not applicable to excepted packages.
The notification referred to in para. 558 of the Regulations is required to include:

(a) Clear identification of the package, including all applicable certificate numbers and identification marks;
(b) The date of shipment, the expected date of arrival and the proposed routeing;
(c) The names of the radioactive materials or nuclides;
(d) Descriptions of the physical and chemical forms of the radioactive material,
(e) The maximum activity of the radioactive contents during transport, expressed in becquerels (Bq) with the appropriate SI prefix symbol (see Annex II of the Regulations). The mass of fissile material in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used in place of activity.

Separate notification is not required if the information has been included in the application for shipment approval (see para. 822–827 of the Regulations).

825(d), 826 Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels.
Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.
825, 826 Shipments—competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.
828(d), 826 Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessel.
Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Information to be included in an application for shipment approval.

829–830 Approval of shipments under special arrangement.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

Restrictions on transport by air are set out in para. 416 and paras 577–579 of the Regulations.

573(a)–(c) For transport by rail and by road – for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:
   (i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and
   (ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and
   (iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on
the lower external surface of the vehicle; and
(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral
surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2
m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in
vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-
YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater
than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance
with Table 10 24 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel
is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to II and
radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are
met.

Restrictions on transport by air are set out in para. 577 and 579 of the Regulations.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Class 8 placards are also required because of the corrosive properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical
orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged
labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 2978 packaged non-
fissile or fissile-exceptioned uranium hexafluoride only, and no other UN number
commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2978” is required to be displayed on all
four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the
lower half of the placards shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white
background, or on the placards shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown
in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

**Consignor’s responsibilities**

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or
rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 2978 packaged
non-fissile or fissile-exceptioned uranium hexafluoride only, and no other UN number
commodities are present, the UN number “UN 2978” is required to be displayed in black
digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of
the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. **Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation**

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations:

562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas;

562(b) Criteria for segregation from members of the public;

562(c) Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film; and

562(d), 506 Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

563 Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

564 Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

565 A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

566(a), Table 10 Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

566(b) Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(e) of the Regulations for exceptions.

567 Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

576 For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. **Damaged or leaking packages**

510 Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

511 Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. **Decontamination**

512 Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.
Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or part thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
SCHEDULE FOR UN 3321
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-II), non-fissile or fissile-
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2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES
LSA-II definition and criteria. A single package of non-combustible LSA-II material, if carried by air, is not allowed to contain an activity greater than 3000 $\mu$Ci.

The contents are required to be restricted in accordance with the radiation levels specified in para. 517 of the Regulations.

If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 $\text{cm}^2$ of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/$\text{cm}^2$;
(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/$\text{cm}^2$.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use, and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea, and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

LSA material and SCO are required to be packaged in accordance with Table 5 of the
Regulations.

523, 524 The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

529, Table 8 Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

507 Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531 Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

531–534 All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

532, Table 9 Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3321” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-II)”

533 Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

534(a) Each package that conforms to an IP-2 or IP-3 design is required to be marked with “TYPE IP-2” or “TYPE IP-3” as appropriate.

534(c) Each package that conforms to an IP-2 or IP-3 design is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of design.

538 Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

538, 543, Figs 2–4 Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

539 The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 of the Regulations.

540(a) Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), followed by “LSA-II”. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.

540(b) The maximum activity of the contents is required to be marked on the label.
Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

Each label is required to show the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment of any package for which the design pressure exceeds 35 kPa, confirmation is required that the containment confine system conforms to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels.
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8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:
(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:
   (i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and
   (ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and
(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TI and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is packaged UN 3321 LSA-II only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number "UN 3321" is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

Consignor’s responsibilities

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or
For carriage in or on a road or rail vehicle, where an exclusive use consignment is packaged UN 3321 LSA-II only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3321” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

### 8.3 Stowage during Transport, Storage in Transit and Segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

- **562(a)** Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.
- **562(b)** Criteria for segregation from members of the public.
- **562(c)** Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.
- **562(d), 506** Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

- **566(a), Table 10** Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.
- **566(b)** Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

### 8.4 Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

### 8.5 Decontamination

Tanks and intermediate bulk containers used for the transport of radioactive material
are not allowed to be used for storage or transport of other goods, unless decontaminated below one tenth of the levels specified in paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations.

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or part thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
## SCHEDULE FOR UN 3322

**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-III), non-fissile or fissile-excepted**

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A single package of non-combustible LSA-III material, if carried by air, is not allowed to contain an activity greater than 3000 A.

**411, 517**

The contents are required to be restricted in accordance with the radiation levels specified in para. 517 of the Regulations.

**417**

If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

**504**

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

**508, 509**

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm\(^2\) of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, \(4 \text{ Bq/cm}^2\);

(b) All other alpha emitters, \(0.4 \text{ Bq/cm}^2\).

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

**526–528, 575**

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use; and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea**; and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS
521, Table 5  LSA material and SCO are required to be packaged in accordance with Table 5 of the Regulations.

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529, Table 8  Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

507  Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531  Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

531–534  All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

532, Table 9  Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3322” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-III)”

533  Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

534(a)  Each package that conforms to an IP-2 or IP-3 design is required to be marked with “TYPE IP-2” or “TYPE IP-3” as appropriate.

534(c)  Each package that conforms to an IP-2 or IP-3 design is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of design.

538  Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

538, 543, Figs 2–4  Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

539  The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 of the Regulations.

540(a)  Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), followed by “LSA-III”. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.

540(b)  The maximum activity of the contents is required to be marked on the label.
Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

Each label is required to show the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment of any package for which the design pressure exceeds 35 kPa, confirmation is required that the containment system conforms to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:
(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:
   (i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and
   (ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure
(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is packaged UN 3322 LSA-III only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3322” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

Consignor’s responsibilities
The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

For carriage in or on a road or rail vehicle, where an exclusive use consignment is packaged UN 3322 LSA-III only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3322” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations:

562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

562(b) Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

562(c) Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

562(d), 506 Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

563 Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

564 Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

565 A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

566(a), Table 10 Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

566(b) Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

567 Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

576 For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.
8.5. Decontamination

Intermediate bulk containers used for the transport of radioactive material are not allowed to be used for storage or transport of other goods, unless decontaminated below one tenth of the levels specified in paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations.

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or part thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
### SCHEDULE FOR UN 3323

**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE C PACKAGE, non-fissile or fissile-exceptioned**

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If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in para. 432 of the Regulations.

A package is not allowed to contain any other items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300cm$^2$ of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm$^2$;

(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm$^2$.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use; and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea**; and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS
The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having additional dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3323” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE C PACKAGE”.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

Each package is required to be marked with:
(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;
(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design;
(c) “TYPE C”, Not applicable;
(d) “TYPE C”.

The outside of the outermost receptacle that is resistant to the effects of fire and water is required to be plainly marked by embossing, stamping, or other means resistant to the effects of fire and water, with the trefoil symbol shown in Fig. 1 of the Regulations.

Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531-536 of the Regulations.

Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.
Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with:
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.

For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, and heat transfer characteristics and containment confinement system conform to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.
(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.
(iv) Each package is required to be held until equilibrium conditions have been approached closely enough to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for temperature and pressure unless an exemption from these requirements has received unilateral approval.
(v) For each package, it is required to ensure by inspection and/or appropriate tests that all closures, valves and other openings of the containment system through which the radioactive contents might escape are properly closed and, where appropriate, sealed in the manner for which the demonstrations of compliance with the requirements of paras 659 and 671 of the Regulations were made.
(vi) For each special form radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The relevant provisions of the Regulations for special forms are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6?
(vii) For each low dispersible radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The relevant provisions of the Regulations for low dispersible are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6?

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.
The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

For each shipment containing radioactive material with an activity greater than 3000\(\text{A}\) or 3000\(\text{A}_2\), as appropriate, or 1000 TBq, whichever is the lower, the consignor is required to notify the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. This notification is required to have been received by each competent authority prior to the commencement of the shipment, and preferably at least 7 days in advance. See also para. 559 of the Regulations.

The notification referred to in para. 558 of the Regulations is required to include:

(a) Clear identification of the package, including all applicable certificate numbers and identification marks;
(b) The date of shipment, the expected date of arrival and the proposed routinging;
(c) The names of the radioactive materials or nuclides;
(d) Descriptions of the physical and chemical forms of the radioactive material, or whether it is special form radioactive material or low dispersible radioactive material;
(e) The maximum activity of the radioactive contents during transport, expressed in becquerels (Bq) with the appropriate SI prefix symbol (see Annex II of the Regulations).

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:
   (i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and
   (ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and
   (iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and
(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: The transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TI and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported, except by special arrangement.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 3323 Type C packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3323” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

Consignor’s responsibilities

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 3323 Type C packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3323” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.
8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.
562(b) Criteria for segregation from members of the public.
562(c) Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.
562(d), 506 Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

8.5. Decontamination

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or part thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.
Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
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## RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-II), FISSILE

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## 2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES
LSA-II definition and criteria.

A single package of non-combustible LSA-II material, if carried by air, is not allowed to contain an activity greater than 3000A.

The contents are required to be restricted in accordance with the radiation levels specified in para. 517 of the Regulations.

Fissile material and exceptions.

Fissile material.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters 4 Bq/cm²

(b) All other alpha emitters 0.4 Bq/cm²

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, and the criticality safety index is not allowed to exceed 50, except when transported under exclusive use, and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea**, and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 (a) of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

LSA material and SCO is required to be packaged in accordance with Table 5 of the Regulations.

The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.
Criticality safety index (CSI) for packages containing fissile material, and overpacks and freight container.

Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3324” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-II), FISSILE”.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

Each package that conforms to an IP-2 or IP-3 design is required to be marked with “TYPE IP-2” or “TYPE IP-3” as appropriate.

Each package that conforms to an IP-2 or IP-3 design is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of design.

Each package that conforms to a competent authority approved design is required to be marked with:

(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;
(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design.

Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.
The maximum activity of the contents is required to be marked on the label. The mass of fissile material, in units of grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.

Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

Each label is required to show the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics, confinement system and neutron poisons conform to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.
(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.
(iv) For packages containing fissile material, the measurement specified in para. 677(b) of the Regulations and the tests to demonstrate closure of each package as specified in para. 680 of the Regulations are required to be performed where applicable.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.
Shipments — competent authority multilateral approval is required where the criticality safety index is greater than 50.

Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels. Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Information to be included in an application for shipment approval.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

   (i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport, and

   (ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport, and

   (iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TI, criticality safety index and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2mSv/h are not allowed to be transported, except by special arrangement.
Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2 Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is packaged UN 3324 LSA-II only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3324” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

Consignor’s responsibilities

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

For carriage in or on a road or rail vehicle, where an exclusive use consignment is packaged UN 3324 LSA-II only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3324” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3 Stowage during Transport, Storage in Transit and Segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a) to 562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo.
Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

Criticality safety index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

Segregation of packages during transport and storage in transit.

For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

### 8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

### 8.5. Decontamination

Tanks and intermediate bulk containers used for the transport of radioactive material are not allowed to be used for storage or transport of other goods, unless decontaminated below one tenth of the levels specified in paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations.

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

### 8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
### SCHEDULE FOR UN 3325
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-III), FISSILE

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2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

LSA-III definition and criteria.

A single package of non-combustible LSA-III material, if carried by air, is not allowed to contain an activity greater than 3000 A.

The contents are required to be restricted in accordance with the radiation levels specified in para. 517 of the Regulations.

Fissile material and exceptions.

Fissile material.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm²;
(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm²

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, and the criticality safety index is not allowed to exceed 50, except when transported under exclusive use, and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea”, and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

“ Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS
LSA material and SCO is required to be packaged in accordance with Table 5 of the Regulations.

The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

Criticality safety index (CSI) for packages containing fissile material, and overpacks and freight containers.

Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

### MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3325” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-III), FISSILE”

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

Each package that conforms to an IP-2 or IP-3 design is required to be marked with “TYPE IP-2” or “TYPE IP-3” as appropriate.

Each package that conforms to an IP-2 or IP-3 design is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of design.

Each package that conforms to a competent authority approved design is required to be marked with:

(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;

(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design.

Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 of the Regulations.
Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), followed by “LSA-III”. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.

The maximum activity of the contents is required to be marked on the label. The mass of fissile material, in units of grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.

Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with:

(a) The radioactive contents; and

(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.

For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

Each label is required to show the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics, confinement system and neutron poisons conform to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.

(iv) For packages containing fissile material, the measurement specified in para. 677(b) of the Regulations and the tests to demonstrate closure of each package as specified in para. 680 of the Regulations are required to be performed where applicable.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each
competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

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8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

573 (a)–(c)  For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and

(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and

(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

574  For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

575  For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

576  For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TL criticality safety index and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.
For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported, except by special arrangement.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is packaged UN 3325 LSA-III only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3325” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

Consignor’s responsibilities

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

For carriage in or on a road or rail vehicle, where an exclusive use consignment is packaged UN 3325 LSA-III only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3325” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

Criteria for segregation from members of the critical group of the public.

Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.
Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo.

Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

Criticality safety index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

Segregation of packages during transport and storage in transit.

For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Intermediate bulk containers used for the transport of radioactive material are not allowed to be used for storage or transport of other goods, unless decontaminated below one tenth of the levels specified in paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations.

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
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Fissile material.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over 300 cm$^2$ of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm$^2$;

(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm$^2$.

The requirements of paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations concerning non-fixed contamination do not apply to the internal surfaces of a freight container, tank, intermediate bulk container or conveyance dedicated to the transport of unpackaged SCO-I material under exclusive use, for as long as it remains under exclusive use.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, and the criticality safety index is not allowed to exceed 50, except when transported under exclusive use; and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea**; and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

LSA material and SCO are required to be packaged in accordance with Table 5 of the Regulations.
The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

Criticality safety index (CSI) for packages containing fissile material, and for overpacks and freight containers.

Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are required also to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3326” and the proper shipping name, either “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, SURFACE CONTAMINATED OBJECTS (SCO-I) FISSILE” or “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, SURFACE CONTAMINATED OBJECTS (SCO-II) FISSILE”, depending on the contents.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

Each package that conforms to an IP-1 or IP-2 design is required to be marked with “TYPE IP-1” or “TYPE IP-2” as appropriate.

Each package that conforms to an IP-2 design is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRJ Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of design.

Each package that conforms to a competent authority approved design is required to be marked with:

(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;
(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design.

When the material is contained in receptacles or wrapping and is transported under exclusive use, it may be marked “RADIOACTIVE SCO-I”.

Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to
cover the markings specified in paras 531–536.

540(a) Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), followed by either “SCO-I” or “SCO-II”, as applicable. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.

540(b) The maximum activity of the contents is required to be marked on the label. The mass of fissile material, in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.

540(c) Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

540(d) Each label is required to show the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required.

545 It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

501(a), (b), (c) Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics, confinement system and neutron poisons conform to the approved design.

502, 503 (a), (d) Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.
(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.
(iv) For packages containing fissile material, the measurement specified in para. 677(b) of the Regulations and the tests to demonstrate closure of each package as specified in para. 680 of the Regulations are required to be performed where applicable.

546 Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

547–553 The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

554, 555 The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

556 The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.
Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

Shipments — competent authority multilateral approval is required where the criticality safety index is greater than 50.

Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels.

Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Information to be included in an application for shipment approval.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:
   (i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and
   (ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and
   (iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represents by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TI,
criticality safety index and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported, except by special arrangement.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where the consignment in the freight container is unpackaged SCO-I only, or where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is packaged UN 3326 SCO-I or SCO-II only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3326” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

Consignor’s responsibilities

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where the consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is unpackaged UN 3326 SCO-I only, or where an exclusive use consignment is packaged UN 3326 SCO-I or SCO-II only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3326” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.
Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo.

Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

Criticality safety index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10, or any consignment having a criticality safety index greater than 50, is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

Segregation of packages during transport and storage in transit.

For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Intermediate bulk containers used for the transport of radioactive material are not allowed to be used for storage or transport of other goods, unless decontaminated below one tenth of the levels specified in paras 508 and 509 of the Regulations.

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

A freight container, intermediate bulk container or conveyance dedicated to the transport of unpackaged LSA-I or SCO-I material under exclusive use may be excepted from the requirements specified in paras 508, 509 and 513 of the Regulations solely with regard to its internal surfaces and only for as long as it remains under that specific exclusive use.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.
Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
# SCHEDULE FOR UN 3327

**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE A PACKAGE, FISSILE, non-special form**

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Fissile material.

The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in paragraphs 429(b) and 430 of the Regulations.

When special form radioactive material and non-special form radioactive material are packed in the same Type A package, the quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in para. 430 of the Regulations. In that case, the schedule for UN 3333 is also applicable.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm²;

(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm².

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, and the criticality safety index is not allowed to exceed 50, except when transported under exclusive use; and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea†; and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

† Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 20–10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

Criticality safety index (CSI) for packages containing fissile material, and for overpacks and freight containers.
529, Table 8 Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

507 Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531 Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

531–535 All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

532, Table 9 Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3327” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE A PACKAGE, FISSION”.

533 Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

534(b) Each package is required to be marked with “TYPE A”.

534(c) Each package is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of the design.

535 Each package that conforms to a competent authority approved design is required to be marked with:

(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;

(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design;

538 Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

538, 541–543, Figs 2-5 Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers.

539 The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 of the Regulations.

540(a), (b), (d), Table 2 Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides. The mass of fissile material, in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.
Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics, confinement system and neutron poisons conform to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.
(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.
(iv) For packages containing fissile material, the measurement specified in para. 677(b) of the Regulations and the tests to demonstrate closure of each package as specified in para. 680 of the Regulations are required to be performed where applicable.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

Shipments — competent authority multilateral approval is required where the criticality safety index is greater than 50.

Shipments — competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.
8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:
   (i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and
   (ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and
   (iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TI and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported, except by special arrangement

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.
Large freight containers are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 3327 Type A packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3327” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 3327 Type A packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3327” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo.

Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

Criticality safety index limits for freight containers and conveyances.
Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10, or any consignment having a criticality safety index greater than 50, is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

Segregation of packages during transport and storage in transit.

For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

### 8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

### 8.5. Decontamination

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

### 8.6 Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
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**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE B(U) PACKAGE, FISSION MATERIAL**

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417 Fissile material and exceptions.

418 Fissile material.

432, 433 The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in paras 423 and 424 of the Regulations.

504 A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

508, 509 Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm²;
(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm²

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

526–528, 575 (i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, and the criticality safety index is not allowed to exceed 50, except when transported under exclusive use; and
(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea**; and
(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.
5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

Criticality safety index (CSI) for packages containing fissile material, and for overpacks and freight containers.

Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3328” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE B(U) PACKAGE, FISSIONABLE”.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

Each package is required to be marked with:
(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;
(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design;
(c) “TYPE B(U)”.

The outside of the outermost receptacle that is resistant to the effects of fire and water is required to be plainly marked by embossing, stamping, or other means resistant to the effects of fire and water, with the trefoil symbol shown in Fig. 1 of the Regulations.

Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531-536 of the Regulations.

Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides. The mass of fissile
material, in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.

540(c) Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

545 It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

501(a), (b), (c) Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat
transfer characteristics, confinement system and neutron poisons conform to the
approved design.

502, 503 (a), (b),
(c), (d) Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the
relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of
para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being
used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.
(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the
competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.
(iv) Each package is required to be held until equilibrium conditions have been
approached closely enough to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for
temperature and pressure unless an exemption from these requirements has received
unilateral approval.
(v) For each package, it is required to ensure by inspection and/or appropriate tests that
all closures, valves and other openings of the containment system through which
the radioactive contents might escape are properly closed and, where appropriate, sealed in
the manner for which the demonstrations of compliance with the requirements of paras
659 and 671 of the Regulations were made.

(vi) For each special form radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the
requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the
Regulations have been satisfied. [The relevant provisions of the Regulations for special
form are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-61]

(vii) For each low dispersible radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the
requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the
Regulations have been satisfied. [The relevant provisions of the Regulations for low
dispersible are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-61]

(viii) For packages containing fissile material, the measurement specified in para. 677(b)
of the Regulations and the tests to demonstrate closure of each package as specified in
para. 680 of the Regulations are required to be performed where applicable.

546 Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to
include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

547–553 The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

554, 555 The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

556 The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

557 Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

558(b) For each shipment containing radioactive material with an activity greater than $3000 A_1$ or $3000 A_2$, as appropriate, or 1000 TBq, whichever is the lower, the consignor is required to notify the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. This notification is required to have been received by each competent authority prior to the commencement of the shipment, and preferably at least 7 days in advance. See also para. 559 of the Regulations.

559 The notification referred to in para. 558 of the Regulations is required to include:

(a) Clear identification of the package, including all applicable certificate numbers and identification marks;

(b) The date of shipment, the expected date of arrival and the proposed routeing;

(c) The names of the radioactive materials or nuclides;

(d) Descriptions of the physical and chemical forms of the radioactive material, or whether it is special form radioactive material or low dispersible radioactive material;

(e) The maximum activity of the radioactive contents during transport, expressed in becquerels (Bq) with the appropriate SI prefix symbol (see Annex II of the Regulations). The mass of fissile material in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used in place of activity.

560 Separate notification is not required if the information has been included in the application for shipment approval (see para. 827 of the Regulations).

825(c) Shipments — competent authority multilateral approval is required where the criticality safety index is greater than 50.

826 Shipments — competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

825(d), 826 Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels.

827 Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

827 Information to be included in an application for shipment approval.
8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

433 Conditions for air transport.

573 (a)–(c) For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and

(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and

(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

575 For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vessel under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

576 For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to TI criticality safety index and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

579 For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported, except by special arrangement.

580, 581 Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

507 Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

543, Fig. 6 Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

543 Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

543,Figs 2–6 As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.
Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 3328 Type B(U) packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3328” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

Consignor’s responsibilities

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 3328 Type B(U) packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3328” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

562(b) Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

562(c) Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

562(d), 506 Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

563 Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

564 Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

565 A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

566(a), Table 10 Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

566(b) Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

566(c), Table11 Criticality safety index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

567 Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10, or any consignment having a criticality safety index greater than 50, is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

568-569, Table 11 Segregation of packages during transport and storage in transit.
For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
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RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE B(M) PACKAGE, FISSILE

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The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in paras 432 and 433 of the Regulations.

Fissile material and exceptions.

Fissile material.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm$^2$ of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, $4 \text{ Bq/cm}^2$;

(b) All other alpha emitters, $0.4 \text{ Bq/cm}^2$.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, and the criticality safety index is not allowed to exceed 50, except when transported under exclusive use; and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea**; and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

* * Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.
Criticality safety index (CSI) for packages containing fissile material, and for overpacks and freight containers.

Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3329” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE B(M) PACKAGE, FISSIONABLE”

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

Each package is required to be marked with:
(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;
(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design;
(c) “TYPE B(M)”

The outside of the outermost receptacle that is resistant to the effects of fire and water is required to be plainly marked by embossing, stamping, or other means resistant to the effects of fire and water, with the trefoil symbol shown in Fig. 1 of the Regulations.

Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531-536 of the Regulations.

Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides. The mass of fissile material, in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.
Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics, confinement system and neutron poisons conform to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.
(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.
(iv) Each package is required to be held until equilibrium conditions have been approached closely enough to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for temperature and pressure unless an exemption from these requirements has received unilateral approval.
(v) For each package, it is required by inspection and/or appropriate tests that all closures, valves and other openings of the containment system through which the radioactive contents might escape are properly closed and, where appropriate, sealed in the manner for which the demonstrations of compliance with the requirements of paras 659 and 671 of the Regulations were made.
(vi) For each special form radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The “relevant provisions of the Regulations” for special form are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6.
(vii) For each low dispersible radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The “relevant provisions of the Regulations” for low dispersible are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6.
(viii) For packages containing fissile material, the measurement specified in para. 677(b) of the Regulations and the tests to demonstrate closure of each package as specified in para. 680 of the Regulations are required to be performed when applicable.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include
all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

For each shipment, the consignor is required to notify the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. This notification is required to have been received by each competent authority prior to the commencement of the shipment, and preferably at least 7 days in advance. See also para. 559 of the Regulations.

The notification referred to in para. 558 of the Regulations is required to include:

(a) Clear identification of the package, including all applicable certificate numbers and identification marks;

(b) The date of shipment, the expected date of arrival and the proposed routeing;

(c) The names of the radioactive materials or nuclides;

(d) Descriptions of the physical and chemical forms of the radioactive material, or whether it is special form radioactive material or low dispersible radioactive material;

(e) The maximum activity of the radioactive contents during transport, expressed in becquerels (Bq) with the appropriate SI prefix symbol (see Annex II of the Regulations). The mass of fissile material in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used in place of activity.

Separate notification is not required if the information has been included in the application for shipment approval (see para. 827 of the Regulations).

Shipments — competent authority approval.

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Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels.

Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Information to be included in an application for shipment approval.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

Conditions for air transport
For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and

(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and

(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations relating to T1, criticality safety index and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

Restrictions on transport by air are set out in paras 577–579 of the Regulations.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 3329 Type B(M) packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3329” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each
Consignor’s responsibilities

571, Figs 2–6 The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

572, Figs 6, 7 Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 3329 Type B(M) packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3329” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

562 Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

562(b) Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

562(c) Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

562(d), 506 Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

563 Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

564 Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

565 A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

566(a), Table 10 Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

566(b) Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

566(c), Table 11 Criticality safety index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

567 Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10, or any consignment having a criticality safety index greater than 50, is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

568, 569, Table 11 Segregation of packages during transport and storage in transit.
For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.

Intermittent venting of Type B(M) packages may be permitted during transport under certain conditions.
SCHEDULE FOR UN 3330
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE C PACKAGE, FISSILE

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2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

432 The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in para. 432 of the Regulations.

417 Fissile material and exceptions.

418 Fissile material.

504 A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

508, 509 Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm$^2$ of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, $4 \text{ Bq/cm}^2$;

(b) All other alpha emitters, $0.4 \text{ Bq/cm}^2$.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

526–528, 575 (i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, and the criticality safety index is not allowed to exceed 50, except when transported under exclusive use, and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea''', and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

'' Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

523, 524 The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.
Criticality safety index (CSI) for packages containing fissile material, and for overpacks and freight containers.

Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3330” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE C PACKAGE, FISSILE”.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass on the outside of the packaging.

Each package is required to be marked with:
(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;
(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design;
(c) “TYPE C” Not applicable.

The outside of the outermost receptacle that is resistant to the effects of fire and water is required to be plainly marked by embossing, stamping, or other means resistant to the effects of fire and water, with the trefoil symbol shown in Fig. 1 of the Regulations.

Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531 to 536 of the Regulations.

Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides. The mass of fissile material, in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.
Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with

(a) The radioactive contents; and

(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.

For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics, confinement system and neutron poisons conform to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.

(iv) Each package is required to be held until equilibrium conditions have been approached closely enough to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for temperature and pressure unless an exemption from these requirements has received unilateral approval.

(v) For each package, it is required to ensure by inspection and/or appropriate tests that all closures, valves and other openings of the containment system through which the radioactive contents might escape are properly closed and, where appropriate, sealed in the manner for which the demonstrations of compliance with the requirements of paras 659 and 671 of the Regulations were made.

(vi) For each special form radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(vii) For each low dispersible radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(viii) For packages containing fissile material, the measurement specified in para. 677(b) of the Regulations and the tests to demonstrate closure of each package as specified in para. 680 of the Regulations are required to be performed where applicable.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.
The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

For each shipment containing radioactive material with an activity greater than 3000\(A_1\) or 3000\(A_2\), as appropriate, or 1000 TBq, whichever is the lower, the consignor is required to notify the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. This notification is required to have been received by each competent authority prior to the commencement of the shipment, and preferably at least 7 days in advance. See also para. 559 of the Regulations.

The notification referred to in para. 558 of the Regulations is required to include:
(a) Clear identification of the package, including all applicable certificate numbers and identification marks;
(b) The date of shipment, the expected date of arrival and the proposed routeing;
(c) The names of the radioactive materials or nuclides;
(d) Descriptions of the physical and chemical forms of the radioactive material, or whether it is special form radioactive material or low dispersible radioactive material;
(e) The maximum activity of the radioactive contents during transport, expressed in becquerels (Bq) with the appropriate SI prefix symbol (see Annex II of the Regulations). The mass of fissile material in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used in place of activity.

Separate notification is not required if the information has been included in the application for shipment approval (see para. 827 of the Regulations).

Shipments — competent authority multilateral approval is required where the criticality safety index is greater than 50.

Shipments — competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels.

Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Information to be included in an application for shipment approval.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements
For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and

(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and

(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.
Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 3330 Type C packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3330” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

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The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 3330 Type C packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3330” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

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562(c) Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

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563 Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

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566(a), Table 10 Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

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566(c), Table 11 Criticality safety index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

567 Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10, or any consignment having a criticality safety index greater than 50, is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

568, 569, Table 11 Segregation of packages during transport and storage in transit.
For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. **Damaged or leaking packages**

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. **Decontamination**

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. **Other provisions**

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
# SCHEDULE FOR UN 3331
**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TRANSPORTED UNDER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT, FISSILE**

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Fissile material and exceptions.

The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limit given in the competent authority approval certificate.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300cm^2 of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm^2;
(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm^2.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, and the criticality safety index is not allowed to exceed 50, except when transported under exclusive use;

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, or under special arrangement by air or by sea, and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

The criticality safety index (CSI) for packages containing fissile material is required to be obtained in accordance with paras 528 and 529 of the Regulations.
A package or an overpack containing packages, transported under special arrangement is required to be assigned to category III-YELLOW, except under certain provisions stated in para. 530 of the Regulations.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

Except under certain provisions stated in para. 530 of the Regulations, and except in case of uranium hexafluoride where provisions in para 419 of the Regulations apply, packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3331” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TRANSPORTED UNDER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT, FISSILE”.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 547 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers and tanks.

Any labels that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531-536 of the Regulations.

Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TL. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides. For fissile materials, the mass of fissile material, in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.

Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with:

(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.

For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

Any labels which do not relate to the contents are required to be removed or covered.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container or tank. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531-536 of the Regulations.
It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

CS-42300 recommends to organize references to paras 538 to 544 into more user-friendly manner.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics, confinement system and neutron poisons conform to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.

(iv) Each package is required to be held until equilibrium conditions have been approached closely enough to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for temperature and pressure unless an exemption from these requirements has received unilateral approval.

(v) For each package, it is required to ensure by inspection and/or appropriate tests that all closures, valves and other openings of the containment system through which the radioactive contents might escape are properly closed and, where appropriate, sealed in the manner for which the demonstrations of compliance with the requirements of paras 659 and 671 of the Regulations were made.

(vi) For each special form radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The ‘relevant provisions of the Regulations’ for special form are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6.

(vii) For packages containing fissile material, the measurement specified in para. 677(b) of the Regulations and the tests to demonstrate closure of each package as specified in para. 680 of the Regulations are required to be performed where applicable.

(viii) For each low dispersible radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all of the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The ‘relevant provisions of the Regulations’ for low dispersible are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the
carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

558(d) For each shipment, the consignor is required to notify the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. This notification is required to have been received by each competent authority prior to the commencement of the shipment, and preferably at least 7 days in advance. See also para. 559 of the Regulations.

559 The notification referred to in para. 558 of the Regulations is required to include:
(a) Clear identification of the package, including all applicable certificate numbers and identification marks;
(b) The date of shipment, the expected date of arrival and the proposed routeing;
(c) The names of the radioactive materials or nuclides;
(d) Descriptions of the physical and chemical forms of the radioactive material, or whether it is special form radioactive material or low dispersible radioactive material;
(e) The maximum activity of the radioactive contents during transport, expressed in becquerels (Bq) with the appropriate SI prefix symbol (see Annex II of the Regulations). For fissile material, the mass of fissile material in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used in place of activity.

560 Separate notification is not required if the information has been included in the application for shipment approval.

825(d), 826 Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels
829–831 Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

573(a)–(c) For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:
(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:
(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and
(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and
(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;
(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and
(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral
surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 567 of the Regulations relating to TI, criticality safety index and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

Restrictions on transport by air are set out in paras 577–579 of the Regulations.

Transport by post is not permitted.

**8.2. Placarding**

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers and tanks are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers and tanks, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is a UN 3331 Special Arrangement only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3331” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

**Consignor’s responsibilities**

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is a UN 3331 Special Arrangement only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3331” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

**8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation**
Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations:

562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas;

562(b) Criteria for segregation from members of the public;

562(c) Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film; and

562(d), 506 Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo, under certain conditions.

Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See para. 573 of the Regulations for exceptions.

Critical safety index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10, or any consignment having a criticality safety index greater than 50, is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

Segregation of packages during transport and storage in transit.

For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

### 8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

### 8.5. Decontamination

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.
Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
**SCHEDULE FOR UN 3332**

**RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE A PACKAGE, SPECIAL FORM, non-fissile or fissile-excepted**

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Paragraph 417: If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417(f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by competent authority.

| 501(a) | Requirements before the first shipment. |
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801: The consignor is required to demonstrate on request that the package design complies with all applicable competent authority requirements.

802(a), 803, 804: Design requirements for special form radioactive material — competent authority approval.

819: Transitional arrangements for packages designed under the provisions of the 1985
or 1985 (As Amended 1990) Editions of the Regulations.


2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in paras 429(a) and 430 of the Regulations.

When special form radioactive material and non-special form radioactive material are packed in the same Type A package, the quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in para. 430 of the Regulations. In that case, the schedule for UN 2915 is also applicable.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm²;
(b) all other alpha emitters 0.4 Bq/cm²

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the Tl of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, except when transported under exclusive use, and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea **, and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h
carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

523, 524 The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

529, Table 8 Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

507 Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g., corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531 Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

531–534 All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

532, Table 9 Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3332” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE A PACKAGE, SPECIAL FORM”.

533 Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

534(b) Each package is required to be marked with “TYPE A”.

534(c) Each package is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of the design.

538 Any labels that do not relate to the radioactive contents are required to be removed or covered.

538, 543, Figs 2–4 Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers.

539 The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 of the Regulations.

540(a), (b), (d), Table 2 Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes
requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides.

540(c) Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

545 It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

501(a) Before the first shipment of any package for which the design pressure exceeds 35 kPa, confirmation is required that the containment system conforms to the approved design

502, 503(a) Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.
(iii) For each special form radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. [The ‘relevant provisions of the Regulations’ for special form are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another part in SSR-6?]

546 Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

547–553 The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

554, 555 The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.

556 The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

825(d), 826 Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels
Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS
8.1. Modal requirements

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:

(i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and

(ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and

(iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.

For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 567 of the Regulations relating to TI and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers, enlarged labels are permitted.
Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 3332 Type A packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3332” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

**Consignor’s responsibilities**

**571, Figs 2–4, Fig 6**

The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

**572, Figs 6, 7**

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 3332 Type A packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3332” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. **Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation**

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.

**562(a)**

Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.

**562(b)**

Criteria for segregation from members of the public.

**562(c)**

Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.

**562(d), 506**

Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

**563**

Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

**564**

Consignments are required to be securely stowed.

**565**

A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo.

**566(a), Table 10**

Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

**566(b)**

Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

**567**

Any package or overpack having a TI greater than 10 is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

**576**

For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. **Damaged or leaking packages**
Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
### SCHEDULE FOR UN 3333
#### RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE A PACKAGE, SPECIAL FORM, FISSION

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2. CONTENTS LIMITS FOR PACKAGES

Fissile material and exceptions.

The quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in paras 429(a) and 430 of the Regulations.

When special form radioactive material and non-special form radioactive material are packed in the same Type A package, the quantity of radioactive material is not allowed to exceed the limits specified in para. 430 of the Regulations. In that case, the schedule for UN 3327 is also applicable.

Fissile material.

A package is not allowed to contain any items other than those that are necessary for the use of the radioactive material. The interaction between these items and the package, under the conditions of transport applicable to the design, is not allowed to reduce the safety of the package.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package and on the external and internal surfaces of overpacks, freight containers, tanks, intermediate bulk containers and conveyances is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, when averaged over any area of 300 cm$^2$ of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm$^2$;

(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm$^2$.

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

(i) The radiation level for a package or overpack is required to be such that the TI of the package or overpack does not exceed 10, and the criticality safety index is not allowed to exceed 50, except when transported under exclusive use; and

(ii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of the package or overpack is not allowed to exceed 2 mSv/h, except when transported under exclusive use by rail or by road, or under exclusive use by sea**; and

(iii) The maximum radiation level at any point on any external surface of a package or overpack transported under exclusive use is not allowed to exceed 10 mSv/h.

** Packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use may be transported by vessels in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), provided that such packages or overpacks are not removed from the vehicle at any time while on board the vessel.
5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

The TI is required to be derived in accordance with the procedure as stated in paras 523 and 524 of the Regulations.

Criticality safety index (CSI) for packages containing fissile material, and for overpacks and freight containers.

Packages and overpacks are required to be assigned to category I-WHITE, category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW.

6. MARKING AND LABELLING

Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

All markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3333” and the proper shipping name “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, TYPE A PACKAGE, SPECIAL FORM, FISSIONABLE”.

Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

Each package is required to be marked with “TYPE A”.

Each package is required to be marked with the international vehicle registration code (VRI Code) of the country of origin of design and either the name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority of the country of origin of the design.

Each package that conforms to a competent authority approved design is required to be marked with:

(a) The identification mark allocated to that design by the competent authority;
(b) A serial number to uniquely identify each packaging that conforms to that design.

Any labels that do not relate to the radioactive contents are required to be removed or covered.

Each package, overpack and freight container is required to bear the appropriate labels. Paragraph 543 of the Regulations sets out alternative provisions for large freight containers.

The labels are required to be fixed to two opposite sides of the outside of the package or overpack, or on all four sides of a freight container. The labels are not allowed to cover the markings specified in paras 531–536 of the Regulations.
Each label is required to be marked with the name(s) of the radionuclide(s), the maximum activity of the contents and the TI, except for category I-WHITE, for which the TI is not required. Paragraph 540(a) of the Regulations establishes requirements for labelling mixtures of radionuclides. The mass of fissile material, in grams (g), or multiples of grams, may be used instead of the activity.

Except for mixed loads, each label on a freight container or overpack is required to be marked with
(a) The radioactive contents; and
(b) The maximum activity of the total radioactive contents during transport.
For mixed loads such entries may read “See Transport Documents”.

It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

Before the first shipment, confirmation is required that the shielding, containment, heat transfer characteristics, confinement system and neutron poisons conform to the approved design.

Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:
(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.
(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.
(iii) For each package, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the competent authority approval certificates have been satisfied.

(iv) For each special form radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The relevant provisions of the Regulations for special form are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6.2.

(v) For each low dispersible radioactive material, it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the approval certificate and the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied. The relevant provisions of the Regulations for low dispersible are no longer in paras 502 and 503; refer to another para in SSR-6.2.

(vi) For packages containing fissile material, the measurement specified in para. 677(b) of the Regulations and the tests to demonstrate closure of each package as specified in para. 680 of the Regulations are required to be performed where applicable.

Transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include all relevant particulars of the consignment.

The consignor is required to include a declaration in the transport documents.

The consignor is required to provide a statement regarding actions to be taken by the carrier.
The consignor is required to make competent authority certificates available to the carrier(s) before loading and unloading.

Before the first shipment, the consignor is required to ensure that copies of each competent authority certificate applying to that package design have been submitted to the competent authority of each country through or into which the consignment is to be transported. The consignor is not required to await an acknowledgement from the competent authority, nor is the competent authority required to make an acknowledgement of receiving the certificate.

Shipments — competent authority multilateral approval is required where the criticality safety index is greater than 50.

Shipments — competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Radiation protection programmes for shipments by special use vessels.

Competent authority authorization of transport without shipment approval.

Information to be included in an application for shipment approval.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements

For transport by rail and by road: for consignments under exclusive use, the radiation level is not allowed to exceed:

(a) 10 mSv/h at any point on the external surface of any package or overpack, and may only exceed 2 mSv/h provided that:
   (i) The vehicle is equipped with an enclosure that prevents unauthorized access during transport; and
   (ii) The package or overpack is secured to retain its position within the enclosure during routine transport; and
   (iii) There are no loading or unloading operations between the beginning and the end of the shipment;

(b) 2 mSv/h at any point on the outer surfaces of the vehicle, including the upper and lower surfaces, or, in the case of an open vehicle, at any point on the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle, on the upper surface of the load, and on the lower external surface of the vehicle; and

(c) 0.1 mSv/h at any point 2 m from the vertical planes represented by the outer lateral surfaces of the vehicle, or, if the load is transported in an open vehicle, at any point 2 m from the vertical planes projected from the outer edges of the vehicle.

For transport by road: no persons other than the driver and assistants are permitted in vehicles carrying packages, overpacks or freight containers bearing category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW labels.
For transport by vessels: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h, unless being carried in or on a vehicle under exclusive use in accordance with Table 10 of the Regulations, footnote (a), are not allowed to be transported.

For transport by vessels: the transport of consignments by means of a special use vessel is excepted from the requirements of para. 567 of the Regulations relating to TL criticality safety index and radiation level provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

For transport by air: packages or overpacks having a surface radiation level greater than 2 mSv/h are not allowed to be transported, except by special arrangement.

Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents.

Large freight containers are required to bear four placards in a vertical orientation on the two external side walls and the two external end walls.

Any placards that do not relate to the contents are required to be removed.

As an alternative to the use of placards on large freight containers, enlarged labels are permitted.

Where an exclusive use consignment in a freight container is UN 3333 Type A packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3333” is required to be displayed on all four sides of the freight container, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background, or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

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The location of placards and the use of placards with reduced dimensions on a road or rail vehicle are stipulated.

Where an exclusive use consignment in or on a road or rail vehicle is UN 3333 Type A packages only, and no other UN number commodities are present, the UN number “UN 3333” is required to be displayed, in black digits not less than 65 mm high, either in the lower half of the placard shown in Fig. 6 of the Regulations against the white background or on the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations. If the placard shown in Fig. 7 of the Regulations is used, it is required to be fixed close to each main placard.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Packages, overpacks and freight containers are required to be segregated during transport and during storage in transit. The criteria for segregation are set out in paras 562(a)–562(d) and para. 506 of the Regulations.
562(a) Criteria for segregation from workers in regularly occupied working areas.
562(b) Criteria for segregation from members of the public.
562(c) Criteria for segregation from undeveloped photographic film.
562(d), 506 Criteria for segregation from other dangerous goods.

563 Category II-YELLOW or category III-YELLOW packages or overpacks may be carried in compartments occupied by passengers under specific conditions.

564 Consignments are required to be securely stowed.
565 A package or overpack may be carried or stored among packaged general cargo.

566(a), Table 10 Transport index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

566(b) Limits on the radiation levels from freight containers and conveyances. See paras 573(b) and 573(c) of the Regulations for exceptions.

566(c), Table 11 Criticality safety index limits for freight containers and conveyances.

567 Any package or overpack having a T1 greater than 10, or any consignment having a criticality safety index greater than 50, is required to be transported only under exclusive use.

568, 569, Table 11 Segregation of packages during transport and storage in transit.

576 For a special use vessel, the storage arrangements are excepted from the requirements of para. 566 of the Regulations provided that the conditions stated in para. 576 of the Regulations are met.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

510 Actions to be taken when a package has been damaged or is leaking, or where it is suspected that the package may have leaked or been damaged.

511 Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

512 Periodic checking of conveyances and equipment is required to determine the level of contamination.

513 Decontamination of conveyances, equipment or parts thereof that have become contaminated.

8.6. Other provisions

309 In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible including communication and remedy.

582 Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.
Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
### SCHEDULE FOR UN 3507
**URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE - RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, EXCEPTED PACKAGE, less than 0.1 kg per package, non-fissile or fissile-excepted**

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If the package contains fissile material, one of the fissile exceptions provided by para. 417 of the Regulations is required to be applied. Fissile material excepted under para. 417 (f) is required to comply with para. 606 and requires multilateral approval by the competent authority in each State.

Requirements for contents of package containing uranium hexafluoride.

The activity limits in Table 4 of the Regulations are required to be met.

Additional requirements for classification under UN 3507 transport of less than 0.1 kg of uranium hexafluoride excepted under para. 425(e), Table 4 The activity limits in Table 4 of the Regulations are required to be met.

3. CONTAMINATION

Non-fixed contamination on the external surfaces of any package is required to be kept as low as practicable and is not allowed to exceed the following limits, averaged over any area of 300 cm² of any part of the surface:

(a) Beta, gamma and low toxicity alpha emitters, 4 Bq/cm²;
(b) All other alpha emitters, 0.4 Bq/cm².

4. MAXIMUM RADIATION LEVELS

The radiation level at any point on the external surface of an excepted package is not allowed to exceed 5 µSv/h.

5. CATEGORIES OF PACKAGES AND OVERPACKS

Not applicable.
6. MARKING AND LABELLING

424(b) The package is required to be marked “RADIOACTIVE” on an internal surface in such a manner that a warning of the presence of radioactive material is visible on opening the package; or on the outside of the package, when it is impractical to mark an internal surface.

507 Packages, freight containers and overpacks containing materials having other dangerous properties (e.g. corrosiveness) are also required to be marked and labelled as required by the relevant transport regulations.

531–533 All package markings are required to be legible and durable, and are required to be on the outside of the packaging.

531 Each package is required to be marked with an identification of either the consignor or the consignee, or both.

532 Packages are required to bear the mark “UN 3507”.

533 Packages with a gross mass exceeding 50 kg are required to be marked with their permissible gross mass.

545 It is the consignor’s responsibility to comply with the requirements of marking, labelling and placarding.

7. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SHIPMENT

502, 503(a) Before each shipment of any package, the following requirements apply:

(i) For any package it is required to ensure that all the requirements specified in the relevant provisions of the Regulations have been satisfied.

(ii) It is required to ensure that lifting attachments that do not meet the requirements of para. 608 of the Regulations have been removed or otherwise rendered incapable of being used for lifting the package, in accordance with para. 609 of the Regulations.

546(a) The transport documents with each consignment (the consignment note) are required to include the identification of the consignor and consignee, including their names and addresses, and the UN number UN 3507.

8. PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

8.1. Modal requirements
Transport by post is not permitted.

8.2. Placarding

Placards may be required for other dangerous properties of the contents, but not for the radioactive properties.

Consignor’s responsibilities.

8.3. Stowage during transport, storage in transit and segregation

Not applicable.

8.4. Damaged or leaking packages

Movement of packages that are damaged or leaking radioactive contents in excess of allowable limits for normal conditions of transport.

8.5. Decontamination

Not applicable.

8.6. Other provisions

In the event of non-compliance, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible, including communication and remedy.

Customs operations may be carried out only in a place where adequate means of controlling radiation exposure are provided.

Where a consignment is undeliverable, appropriate actions are required to be taken as soon as possible.
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