

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

**1 Introduction**

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

**2 Classification**

**2.1 Simplified Assignment**

The assignment according to 2.1.3.5.5 ADR may also be applied to

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

**2.2 Admixture of other material by mistake**

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

**2.3 Medicines**

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

**3 Packaging**

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

**4 Carriage in bulk**

For the carriage in bulk the following derogations shall apply:

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

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

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

Before loading, the load compartments of vehicles or containers, including their equipment, shall be inspected for damage. Vehicles or containers with damaged load compartments shall not be loaded. The load compartments of vehicles or containers shall not be loaded above the top of their walls.
- 4.2 Wastes of UN 3175 may be carried in bulk in closed vehicles and closed containers with adequate ventilation.