

Manhole covers

Manhole covers, hoods and other openings of tanks, bulkers and MEGCs (even of empty uncleaned loading units) must always be properly closed (4.3.2.3.3 RID/ADR and danger of short-circuits).

Storage

The storage of units with dangerous goods is not allowed on most terminals. In Kombiverkehrs network in Germany it is only possible in Ludwigshafen and Marl. Concerning terminals outside Germany please contact our safety adviser. You'll even find this information in the specific [terminalinformations](#).

Special provision 604X ADR/RID

Where substances with this special provision are transported in ADR/RID tanks, the words "Special provision 604X" must be indicated on the shipping order/transport documentation (CIM), with the X being the corresponding letter from column (6) of Table 3.2 ADR / RID.

Fireworks (Special provision 645 ADR/RID)

Please note that the following information must be provided in the bill of freight when transporting fireworks of UN numbers 0333, 0334, 0335, 0336 and 0337: "CLASSIFICATION OF FIREWORKS BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF XX WITH THE FIREWORK REFERENCE XX/YYZZZZ" (see 5.4.1.2.1 g) ADR / RID). Without this entry there will be delays in the transportation of your consignments.

[XX means the distinguishing sign for motor vehicles, YY the competent authority identification and ZZZZ a unique serial reference] -> Examples: GB/HSE/123456 or BAM/D/6589.

When booking a unit with fireworks, latest when delivering it to the terminal a copy of this classification has to be given to the agency, as it shall be made available to the carrier or the competent authority for control purposes.

Special provision 645 (ADR / RID) states: "The classification code as mentioned in Column (3b) of Table A of Chapter 3.2 shall be used only with the approval of the competent authority of a Contracting Party to ADR prior to carriage."

 National DG restrictions in Germany**Dortmund terminal**

At present no substances of **Class 7** (radioactive materials) can be shipped to, from and via this terminal. In the case of **Class 1** (explosive substances) transports, please contact the Hazardous Goods department beforehand.

Duisburg-Ruhrort Hafen DUSS terminal

At present no substances of **Class 7** (radioactive materials) can be shipped to, from and via this terminal.

Ubf Duisburg-Ruhrort Hafen DeCeTe terminal

At present no substances of **Class 1** (explosive substances) or **Class 7** (radioactive materials) can be shipped to, from and via this terminal.

Lübeck-Nordlandkai terminal

For all shipments via Lübeck-Nordlandkai, the delivery note required by Lübecker Hafengesellschaft (LHG) (to be ordered by fax from +49/451/7900-105) must be delivered either at the departure terminal or directly to LHG by the carrier's office.

Neuss-Hessentor terminal

At present no substances of **Classes 1.1, 1.2, 1.5 and 1.6** (explosive substances) or **Class 7** (radioactive materials) can be shipped to, from and via this terminal.

Schwarzheide terminal

At present the following UN-numbers may not be shipped to / from this terminal: **UN 1040, 1086, 1092, 1185, 1222, 1242, 1251, 1259, 1295, 1380, 1695, 1744, 1838, 2023, 2336, 2337, 2345, 2378, 2474, 2513, 2618, 2670, 2870, 2901**

International DG restrictions



Baltic states via the ports of Kiel, Lübeck and Rostock

Shipping lines impose a variety of restrictions on the transportation of almost **all hazardous goods classes**. These depend, among other factors, on whether dedicated cargo ferries or passenger ferries are used, whether the transport is being run on the basis of the IMDG Code or the Baltic Sea Memorandum, the type of ship and the hazardous goods policy of the relevant shipping line..



Belgium

No hazardous goods of **class 7** (radioactive materials) may be brought into the Antwerp Combinant terminal. For transports of **class 1** (explosive substances) please contact Hazardous Goods department.

No hazardous goods of **class 2** (gases) may be brought into the port of Antwerp. The Antwerp Combinant terminal is licensed for class 2.



Denmark

For shipments through the Storebælt Tunnel to Høje Taastrup, goods of **class 1** (explosive substances) must contain no more than 5,000 kg net explosive mass per loading unit.

Finland

For all shipments to **Finland via Lübeck-Nordlandkai**, the delivery note required by Lübecker Hafengesellschaft (LHG) (to be ordered by fax from +49/451/7900-105) must be delivered either at the departure terminal or directly to LHG by the carrier's office.

Finland via Lübeck and Rostock

Shipping lines impose a variety of restrictions on the transportation of almost **all hazardous goods classes**. These depend, among other factors, on whether dedicated cargo ferries or passenger ferries are used, whether the transport is being run on the basis of the IMDG Code or the Baltic Sea Memorandum, the type of ship and the hazardous goods policy of the relevant shipping line.

France

Hazardous goods of **class 1** (explosive substances) and **class 7** (radioactive substances) can not be sent to and from France.

Greece via I-Bari (ship by IMDG)

At present we do **not offer any shipping route** on which hazardous goods can be transported.

Greece via I-Trieste (Ship by IMDG)

On shipments between **Trieste and GR-Patras DFDS** goods of **class 1** (explosive substances) and **class 7** (radioactive substances) aren't allowed. For other classes please contact our Hazardous Goods department before starting transports. The shipping line is going under the IMDG-code, so the Dangerous Goods Declaration or the 'Multimodal Dangerous Goods Form' has to be given to the terminal of departure.

When shipping dangerous goods via **Trieste**, the port authority requires the **Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)**, so it has to be given to the terminal of departure as well.

Hungary

In Hungary, official approval must be obtained in advance for transports of **class 1** (explosive substances). Shipments must be accompanied on MÁV legs, the staff to be provided by the customer. Please send applications for approval to the following address:

ORFK Közbiztonsági Főigazgatóság, Igazgatárendészeti Főosztály, Rendéseti Osztály, HU 1903 Budapest, PF. 314/15.

The permit must be with the loading unit when it arrives at the terminal in Germany.

Italy

In general, loading units with hazardous goods must be collected on the day of arrival and not delivered until the day of departure.

An overview about the allowed UN-numbers on the different route can be found on the homepage of Mercitalia Intermodal: <http://www.mercitaliaintermodal.it/cms-file/allegati/cemat/Merci%20RID%20ammesse-Traffico%20nazionale-internazionale-marittimo.xls>

Mercitalia Rail has banned certain UN-numbers from their trains. You can find the list in the infobox on our webpage.

For hazardous goods transports to and from the Sicilian terminals using the San Giovanni - Messina v.v. ferry, loading units must be marked in accordance with the regulations of chapter 5.3 RID/ADR. This ferry does not run according to the IMDG Code.

The Italian authorities has licensed only a few terminals for hazardous goods of class 1 (explosive substances):

-> via Austria: for transports to Italy via Austria carriers can only use the terminal **Verona Q.E. which only is allowed to handle UN 0012, 0014, 0044, 0055 and 0323 of class 1.4S.**

-> via Switzerland: for transports to Italy via Switzerland, carriers can use the terminals in Catania, Maddaloni (Marcianise) and Novara. However, bear in mind that **running times may be prolonged** because controls on the Swiss/Italian border are very meticulous. Transit approval from the Swiss authorities is also required. **You must contact the Hazardous Goods department before shipping!**

Because of construction works dangerous goods of class 1 can not be transported to, from and via the terminal Busto (Gallerate) at present.

The terminals Busto and Novara are closed for transports of certain UN-numbers. You can find the list in the infobox to the right. **New UN-numbers have been added from October, 1st 2019.**

When shipping dangerous goods to, from or via the **Terminal Trieste**, the port authority requires the **Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)**, so it has to be given to the terminal of departure.

Hazardous goods of **class 7** (radioactive materials) must not be transported to Italy without prior consultation with the Hazardous Goods department.

Macedonia

Substances of **class 1** (explosive substances) and **class 7** (radioactive substances) may not be transported from and to Skopje Tovorna terminal.

Netherlands

No hazardous goods of **UN 1017 (Chlorine)** is allowed to and from **the Netherlands**.

Substances of **class 1** (explosive substances) can only be transported to/from **Rotterdam-Maasvlakte (MVT)** via Dortmund or Neuss terminal (both terminals class 1.3 / 1.4 only). To/from **Rotterdam RSC** class 1 can also be transported via Duisburg-Ruhrort DUSS terminal. When transporting weapons or ammunition to/from the Netherlands a '[Consent](#)' must accompany the unit. **You must contact the Hazardous Goods department before shipping!**

No hazardous goods of **class 1 (explosive substances), 5.2 (organic peroxides) and 7 (radioactive substances)** and of **UN 1032, 1037, 1040, 1041, 1061 and 2073** are allowed in shipments to and from **Moerdijk CCT**.

Norway via Denmark

For shipments to Norway through the Storebælt and Øresund Tunnel, goods of **class 1** (explosive substances) must contain no more than 5.000 kg net explosive mass per loading unit. However, the limit is only 1.000 kg for **subclasses 1.1 and 1.5**.

Norway via Kiel

Color-Line from Kiel to Oslo is running on the basis of the IMDG Code.

Norway via Lübeck-Skandinavienkai and Rostock

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Poland

Radioactive substances (**class 7**) may not be transported from and to Poland. Substances of **class 1** (explosive substances) may only be transported on request. Please contact in advance: Kombiverkehr, Ullrich Lück.

Serbia

The terminals **Belgrade** and **Novi Sad** are currently not licensed for shipments with hazardous goods.

Slovenia

Transport of **class 1** (explosive substances) to the Ljubljana KT is on request. Please contact Kombiverkehr (Ullrich Lück) or Adriakombi (Janez Merlak).

Spain /Portugal

There are strict regulations governing the transportation by rail and road of substances of **class 1** (explosive substances). **Class 7** (radioactive substances) may not be transported from and to Spain or Portugal.

Silla/Valencia: This terminal is currently not licensed for shipments with hazardous goods. We offer Constantí (Tarragona) and Murcia as alternatives.

Sweden via Denmark

For shipments to Norway through the Storebælt and Øresund Tunnel, goods of **class 1** (explosive substances) must contain no more than 5.000 kg net explosive mass per loading unit. However, the limit is only 1.000 kg for **subclasses 1.1 and 1.5**.

Sweden via Lübeck-Skandinavienkai and Rostock

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are used, whether the transport is being run on the basis of the IMDG Code or the Baltic Sea Memorandum, the type of ship and the hazardous goods policy of the relevant shipping line.

 **Sweden via Kiel**

Stena-Line is running on the basis of the Baltic Sea Memorandum with further restrictions between Kiel and Göteborg.

 **Switzerland**

On the routes to / from Switzerland and in transit through Switzerland **UN 1017 (Chlorine) is not allowed.**

 **Turkey (Ship by IMDG)**

On shipments between **Trieste and Ambarli, Cesme, Mersin and Pendik** goods of **class 1** (explosive substances) and **class 7** (radioactive substances) aren't allowed. The shipping lines are running under the IMDG-code, so the Dangerous Goods Declaration or the 'Multimodal Dangerous Goods Form' had to be given to the terminal of departure.

Class 2 can only be shipped to and from **TR-Pendik**.

When shipping dangerous goods via **Trieste**, the port authority requires the **Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)**, so it has to be given to the terminal of departure.

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