

CRIME CONTOL AND TRAFFIC SAFETY: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON

Transport of Dangerous Goods (ADR)

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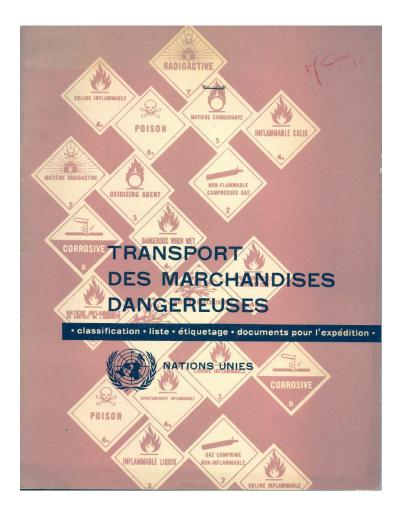




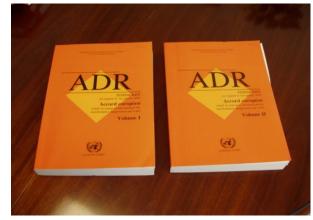
- After the 2nd World War, due to the increasing trend towards for economic globalization, it became imperative to create uniform rules for the transportation of chemicals, taking into account the perspective of increasing safety
- The ECOSOC of the United Nations created the Committee of Experts on Transport of Dangerous Goods (13 experts from 7 countries) in 1953
- The Committee was tasked to prepare the following recommendations:
 - classification of dangerous goods according to their risk
 - enumeration of known dangerous goods
 - graphic marks or labels to identify the risks
 - simplification of the shipping documents



 After three years of work, involving several specialized international organization, the Committee adopted the first version of the desired Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, at 12.09.1956

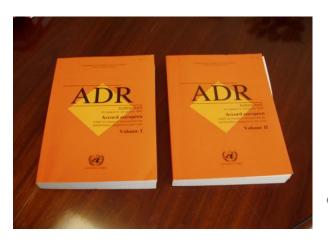






- At European level, and for transport by road, the respective Regional Commission of UN promoted the preparation of the
 - ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- The Agreement was originally adopted in Geneva at 30.09.1957
- The first signatory countries were West Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Luxembourg, the UK and Switzerland





- It required five ratifications or accessions to enter the ADR in force and, until 1967, only four countries had ratified it: Belgium, France, Holland and Italy
- The fifth country was Portugal, which deposited its accession on 29 December 1967, triggering the entry into force of the Agreement on 29.01.1968



Where does it applies the ADR

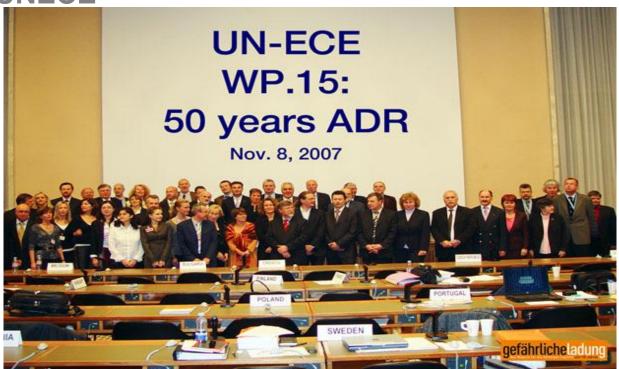
 They are now 47 countries contracting parties of the ADR including all Member States of the European Union, some countries in Asia and two in North Africa:

Albania Andorra Austria Azerbaijan
 Belarus Belgium Bosnia-Herzegovina Bulgaria
 Kazakhstan Cyprus Croatia Denmark Slovakia
 Russian Federation Slovenia Spain
 Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Keland Italy
 Yugoslavia Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg
 Macedonia Malta Moldova Montenegro Morocco Nervay
 Poland Portugal United Kingdom Czech Republic Romania
 Sweden Switzerland Tunisia Turkey Ukraine Estonia Netherlands
 Serbia Slovakia



Who manages the ADR

 The technical provisions of ADR are reviewed regularly by the Working Group on Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15), which reports to the Inland Transport Committee of the UNECE





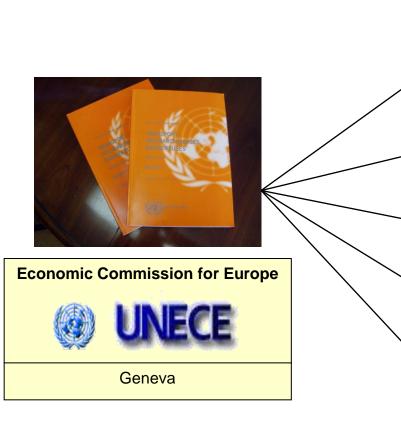
Articulation with other DG regulations

- The Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods of ECOSOC (now designated subcommittee) continues to review every two years the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in all modes
- Biennial review of these recommendations, emanating from the guiding text for the regulations of each mode of transport, in whatever they are common



MODEL REGULATIONS

Articulation with other DG regulations



Road Transport ADR (UNECE-WP.15)

Railway Transport RID (OTIF)

Inland Waterway ADN (UNECE)

Maritime Transport

IMDG (IMO)

Air Transport TI-ICAO (ICAO)









Regulatory initiatives in Portugal

- During the 1970's and the 1980's, Portugal tried to align its national rules concerning road transport of dangerous goods with ADR
- Firstly, Portuguese Government has modernized the regulations concerning transport of explosives (1979)
- Secondly, it has been defined a national system of approval and certification of tank-vehicles (1980)
- Afterwards, it was defined the regulation of road transport of dangerous goods of classes 2 to 8 (1984)



Regulatory initiatives in Portugal

- Since 1986 Portugal became a EEC / EU member state.
 During the 1990's and the 2000's, there was an adaptation of national legislation to European guidelines.
- The first European directive concerning the transport of dangerous goods was the Directive 55/94/EC, 21 Nov 1994, and it content was the same as ADR.
- The transposition was mandatory for all member states. Portugal made the transposition into national law by Decree-Law no 77/97, April 5 and Portaria no 1196-C/97, Nov. 24









The RID/ADR 2009 (Directive 2008/68/EC) was transposed into Portuguese law by the

Decreto-Lei No. 41-A/2010, of 24 April

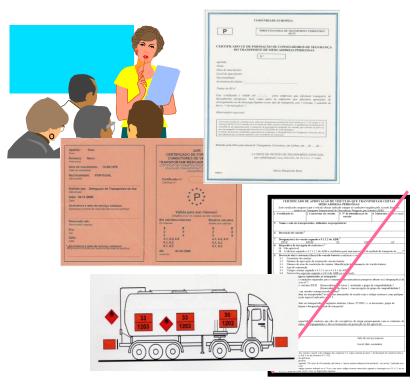


The competent authorities for the transport of dangerous goods are defined by law and are as follows:

- IMTT Instituto da Mobilidade e dos Transportes Terrestres
- GNR Guarda Nacional Republicana
- PSP Policia de Segurança Pública
- ASAE/MEID Autoridade de Segurança Alimentar e Económica
- DRE/MEID Direcções Regionais do Ministério da Economia
- ITN Instituto Tecnológico e Nuclear
- ANPC Autoridade Nacional de Protecção Civil
- Others (ANSR, APA, DG Saúde…)



IMTT – Instituto da Mobilidade e dos Transportes Terrestres



Approval of training providers and courses for drivers and for safety advisers for the transport of dangerous goods

Approval of vehicles FL, OT, OX, EXII, EXIII and MEMU, intended for the transport of dangerous goods

Issuance of drivers an safety advisers
Approval Certificates for vehicles carring DG

Management and coordination of the public authorities and private entities involved in the transport of dangerous goods trough the CNTMP (National Commission for the Transport of DG)



GNR – Guarda Nacional Republicana

PSP – Policia de Segurança Pública

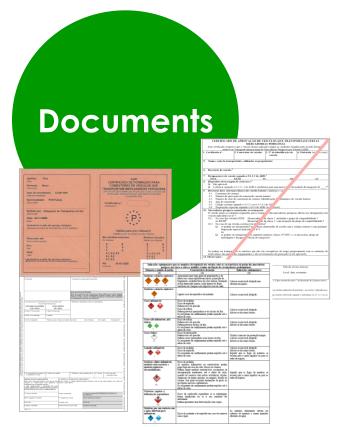
ASAE – Autoridade de Segurança Alimentar e Económica

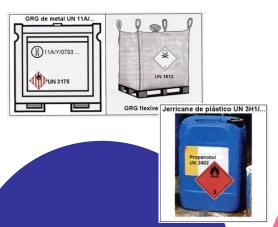


Road Inspections

Also inspections to warehouses, shops, factories

PSP is the competent authority for explosives

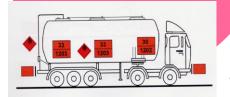




Marking and Labels



Placarding and Equipments





DRE – Direcções Regionais do Ministério da Economia



ITN – Instituto Tecnológico e Nuclear

Inspections and approval of:

Tanks (fixed, demountable, tank-containers), MEGC's

Pakagings, including pressure receptacles and IBC's







ANPC – Autoridade Nacional de Protecção Civil

Analysis of accident reports (involving dangerous goods)



Structure of ADR

- Part 1 General provisions
- Part 2 Classification
- Part 3 Dangerous goods list, special provisions and exemptions
- Part 4 Packing and tank provisions
- Part 5 Consignments provisions
- ▶ Part 6 Requirements for construction and testing of packagings, IBC's, tanks and bulk containers
- Part 7 Provisions concerning conditions of carriage, loading, unloading and handling
- Part 8 Requirements for vehicle crews, equipment, operation and documentation
- Part 9 Requirements concerning the construction and approval of vehicles



Part 3 - Chapter 3.2 Dangerous goods list

- ➤ Class 1 Explosive substances and articles
- Class 2 Gases
- Class 3 Flammable liquids
- Class 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives
- Class 4.2 Substances liable to spontaneous combustion
- Class 4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases
- Class 5.1 Oxidizing substances
- Class 5.2 Organic peroxides
- Class 6.1 Toxic substances
- Class 6.2 Infectious substances
- Class 7 Radioactive material
- Class 8 Corrosive substances
- Class 9 Miscellaneous dangerous goods substances and articles



Part 1 - Chapter 1.4 Safety obligations of the participants

- In restructured ADR (2001), it was agreed that it would be useful to list the main obligations of companies involved in the carriage of dangerous goods by road
- The aim was to systematise indications that were dispersed and in some cases were even incongruent or partially superimposed
- The intention was also to influence the national authorities in the hope that they would bring their systems for characterising and punishing infringements closer to ADR



Part 1 - Chapter 1.4 Safety obligations of the participants

General obligations for all the participants in the carriage

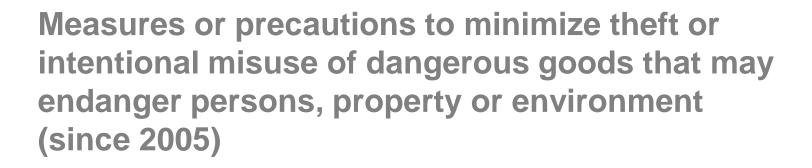
Specific obligations for each of the following participants

- Consignor
- Carrier
- Consignee
- Loader
- Packer
- Filler
- Unloader
- Tank-container/portable tank operator



Part 1 - Chapter 1.10

SECURITY





Part 1 - Chapter 1.10 SECURITY

- Is introduced the concept of "high consequence dangerous goods" are those which have the potential for misuse in a terrorist incident and which may cause serious effects such as loss of numerous human lives and extensive destruction
- The list of high consequence dangerous goods is provided in Table 1.10.5. In short these goods are:
 - Explosives of division 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 e 1.5
 - Flammable gases in tank
 - Toxic gases in pressure receptacles and in tank
 - Flammable liquids (PG I and II) in tank
 - Oxidizing substances (PG I) in tank and in bulk
 - Toxic substances (PG I) in tank and in packages
 - Infectious substances of category A (bulk and packages)
 - Certain radioactive material
 - Corrosive substances (PG I) in tank



Part 1 - Chapter 1.10 SECURITY

This chapter lays down obligations for all transportation of high consequence dangerous goods, such as:

- The accurate identification of carriers and their drivers is a precondition for the shipment of goods
- The places of loading, unloading and temporary stay of vehicles must be controlled, with good lighting and prohibited to the public
- The inspections and controls on road safety should now contain elements of security
- The training of safety advisers and drivers should also include matters of security
- The transport of dangerous goods at high risk, requires a photo identification document for all crew members



Part 1 - Chapter 1.10 SECURITY

- Companies that make the load, unload, transport and also the consignors of high consequence dangerous goods are obliged to adopt and implement a "security plan"
- There should be (and be operational and effective) devices, equipment or systems to protect against theft of the vehicle carrying high consequence dangerous goods or their load
- When the necessary equipment are already installed, should be used telemetry systems or other or tracking methods or devices which allow to monitor the movement of high consequence dangerous goods



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