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Chapter 3.4

DANGEROUS GOODS PACKED IN LIMITED QUANTITIES

Proposed new text

3.4.1 to 3.4.6 (*unchanged*)

3.4.7 Packages containing dangerous goods in limited quantities need not be marked with the proper shipping name or UN Number of the contents, but shall bear the marking shown in Figure 1 below. The marking shall be readily visible, legible and able to withstand open weather exposure without a substantial reduction in effectiveness. Additional information as required by the ICAO Technical Instructions may appear in the centre portion of the marking provided that the package conforms to the requirements of the ICAO Technical Instructions.

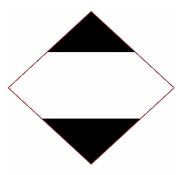


Figure 1 – Marking for packages containing limited quantities. Top and bottom portions and line must be black, centre area white or suitable contrasting background. Minimum dimensions:

100 mm x 100 mm. Minimum width of line forming diamond: 2 mm.

If the size of the package so requires, the dimension may be reduced, to be not less than [50 mm x 50 mm] provided the marking remains clearly visible.

3.4.8 The documentation provisions of 5.4.1 need not apply to dangerous goods packed in limited quantities. However, mode specific requirements for documentation for dangerous goods packed in limited quantities may be applicable for sea and air transport and in these cases, the words "limited quantity" or "LTD QTY" [may] be included after the description of the dangerous goods packed in limited quantities (see 5.4.1.5.2).