
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging
for Supply) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

PART 2

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Packaging of dangerous substances, dangerous preparations and certain specified preparations

6.—(1) No person shall supply a dangerous substance or a dangerous preparation or a preparation specified in regulation 11(3) unless its packaging satisfies the following requirements—

- (a) subject to paragraph (2), the receptacle containing the dangerous substance or dangerous preparation is designed and constructed so that its contents cannot escape;
- (b) the materials constituting the packaging and fastenings are not susceptible to adverse attack by the contents or liable to form dangerous compounds with the contents;
- (c) the packaging and fastenings are strong and solid throughout to ensure that they will not loosen and will meet the normal stresses and strains of handling; and
- (d) any replaceable fastening fitted to the receptacle containing the dangerous substance or dangerous preparation is designed so that the receptacle can be repeatedly refastened without the contents of the receptacle escaping.

(2) Paragraph (1)(a) shall not apply where a special safety device is fitted to the receptacle.

(3) Packaging and fastenings shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of paragraphs (1) (a) to (c) if they comply with the relevant requirements of—

- (a) the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(1);
- (b) the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997(2); or
- (c) the Air Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations 2002(3).

(1) S.R. 2006 No. 173, as amended by S.R. 2006 No. 205, S.R. 2006 No. 525 and S.R. 2007 No. 31; revoked in part by S.R. 2007 No. 62

(2) S.I. 1997/2367, as amended by S.I. 2004/2110

(3) S.I. 2002/2786, as amended by S.I. 2008/2429