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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 742**

**The Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in Packages etc.) Regulations 1992**

**Construction of vehicles and freight containers**

5. The operator of any vehicle which is being used for the carriage of a dangerous substance shall ensure that—

- (a) that vehicle and (in the case where the dangerous substance is contained in a freight container which is carried on the vehicle) that freight container—
  - (i) are properly designed, of adequate strength, of good construction from sound and suitable materials and adequately maintained,
  - (ii) are suitable for the purpose for which they are being used, having regard to—
    - (aa) the nature and circumstances of the journey being undertaken, and
    - (bb) the characteristic properties and quantity of both the dangerous substance and any other substance being carried; and
- (b) (in the case where the dangerous substance is being carried in bulk) any parts of the vehicle or freight container containing the substance, and any fittings attached thereto, which are likely to come into contact with that substance are made of materials which are liable neither to be affected by the substance nor, in conjunction with it, to form any other substance which creates a hazard to the health or safety of any person.