

Guidance Document

Date on the Dangerous Goods Transport Document – Packages Shipped under Transitional Provisions

The 2011-2012 Edition of the Technical Instructions implements the reformatted packing instructions for Class 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 and Division 6.1 and also the new marking for packages containing dangerous goods in limited quantities and ID 8000, Consumer commodity.

To facilitate the transport of packages prepared for transport in accordance with the provisions of the 2009-2010 Edition of the Technical Instructions, the 2011-2012 Edition of the Technical Instructions permits the transport of these packages until 31 March 2011.

When the transitional provisions are being used, the dangerous goods transport document must show the packing instruction number applicable in the 2009-2010 Edition of the Technical Instructions. In this instance the date on the dangerous goods transport document should be the date the document was prepared, i.e. any date up to and including 31 March 2011.
