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Dangerous Goods Handling IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA DGR)

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IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

Objectives:

- This chapter will cover the basic understanding on the applicable transport regulation by Air (IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations: IATA DGR)
- The Background, Development and Principles of IATA DGR will be explained.
- Sections of IATA DGR will be briefly elaborated.
- It covers Basic Hazard Classification and Hazard Communication under IATA DGR.







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Objectives:

- The core element of the IATA DGR will be explained on how to read the information in Blue Pages (4.2 DG List)
- The Training Requirements under IATA DGR will be explained.
- The example of how to use IATA DGR will also be demonstrated.







IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

Presentation Outline

- IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations
- Background of IATA DGR
- Development of IATA DGR
- Principles of IATA DGR
- Identification of Dangerous Goods by Air
- Packaging as Essential Component of DG Transport
- Sections and Layout of Sections in IATA DGR
- IATA DG Classification
- IATA DG Hazard and Handling Labels
- Understanding the Blue Pages (4.2 DG List)







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- ❖ How to use IATA DGR
- Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods (DGD)
- Training Requirements
- Using IATA DGR







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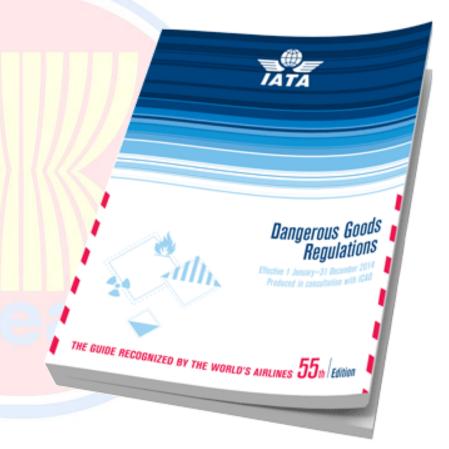
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IATA DGR

"The Guide Recognized by the World's Airlines"

55th Edition

Issued year: 2014









Background of IATA DGR

- ❖ To provide procedures for the shipper and operator by which the articles and substances with hazardous properties can be safely transported by air on all air commercial transport.
- ❖ In 1953, the Member airlines of IATA recognized the growing need to transport by air, article and substances having hazardous properties which, if uncontrolled, could adversely affect the safety of the passengers, crew and/or aircraft on which they are carried.
- Most such articles and substances could be carried safely provided that they were properly packed and the quantities in each packages were properly limited.







Development of IATA DGR

- The first version was published in 1956 as the IATA Restricted Articles Regulations
- A Manual of Industry Carrier Regulations to be followed by all IATA member airlines
- Latest edition is 55th Edition with effective 1st January 31st December 2014
- Published by the IATA Dangerous Goods Boards







Principles of IATA DGR

The IATA DGR is an easy-to-use manual based on the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical **Instructions** for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air

- Incorporates <u>additional operational requirements</u>, which provide harmonized system for operators to accept and transport dangerous goods safely and efficiently
- Includes a detailed list of individual articles and substances specifying the United Nations classification of each article or substance and their acceptability as well as the conditions for air transport.







Identification of Dangerous Goods by Air

- Forbidden under any circumstances
- Forbidden under normal circumstances but may be carried with specific approvals from the States concerned.
- Restricted to carriage on all cargo aircraft (CAO)
- Can be carried on passenger aircraft provided certain requirements are met.







Packaging as Essential Component of DG Transport

- Packing Instructions (PI) are provided with a wide range of options (inner, outer, single packagings)
- Normally requires the use of UN performance-tested specification packagings except when shipped in Limited Quantity ("Y" Packing Instructions)
- The quantity of dangerous goods permitted within these packaging is strictly limited as to minimize the risk should an accident occur.







Sections in IATA DGR

Section 1: Applicability

Section 2: Limitations

Section 3: Classification

Section 4: Identification (Blue pages)

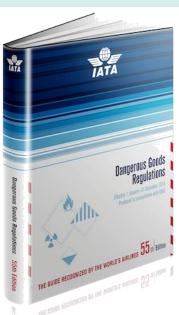
Section 5: Packing

Section 6: Packing Specifications and Performance Tests

Section 7: Marking and Labelling

Section 8: Documentation

Section 9: Handling









Sections in IATA DGR

- Section 10: Radioactive Materials
- Appendices A: Glossary
- Appendices B: Nomenclature (symbols, units & conversion tables)
- Appendices C: Currently assigned Substances (Div 4.1& 5.2)
- Appendices D: IATA Members, Associate Members and other Airlines
- **Appendices E:** Competent Authorities
- Appendices G: Related Services
- Appendices H: IATA Safety Standard Programmes
- Index







Layout of Sections in IATA DGR

Each Section is further divided into numbered Subsections and paragraphs.

1.3.3.2.1 =	Section	1	(1)
	Subsection	3	(1.3)
	Paragraph	3	(1.3.3)
	Subparagraph	2	(1.3.3.2)
	Sub-subparagraph	1	(1.3.3.2.1)
Table 3.3A	Section	3	(3)
	Subsection	3	(3.3)
	1st Table	A	(3.3A)







IATA DG Classification

- Class 1 Explosives
- Class 2 Gases
- Class 3 Flammable liquids
- Class 4 Flammable solids
- Class 5 Oxidizing substances and organic peroxides
- Class 6 Toxic and infectious substances
- Class 7 Radioactive material
- Class 8 Corrosive substances
- Class 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles







IATA DG Hazard and Handling Labels

Dangerous Goods

Hazard and Handling Labels









Understanding the Blue Pages (4.2 DG List)

- **Column A UN No.** contains the serial number assigned to the article or substance under United Nations Classification System. When this number is used, it must be prefixed by the letters "UN".
- Column B Proper Shipping Name (PSN)/Description contains alphabetical listing of dangerous goods articles and substances identified by their proper shipping names together with qualifying descriptive text. The proper shipping name is shown in bold (dark) type whereas the descriptive text is shown in light type.
- **Column C** Class or division contains the class or division number assigned to the article or substance according to the classification system described in Section 3. In the case of Class 1 Explosives, the compatibility group is also shown.







Understanding the Blue Pages (4.2 DG List)

Column D Subsidiary Risks - contains the class or division number of any important subsidiary risks. All subsidiary risks are listed in numerical order.

Column E Labels - contains the hazard label(s) to be applied to the outside of each package and overpack for the commodity shown in Column B. The primary hazard label is listed first followed by any subsidiary risk label(s)

Column F Packing Group - contains the UN Packing Group (I, II, III) where assigned to the article or substance.







Understanding the Blue Pages (4.2 DG List)

Column G

Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Limited Quantity – Packing Instructions – refers to the relevant Limited Quantity (Y) Packing Instructions listed in Section 5 for transport of the article or substance on a passenger or on a cargo aircraft. If no packing instruction is shown, the article or substance cannot be carried under Limited Quantity provisions.

Column H

Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Limited Quantity – Maximum Net Quantity per Package – shows the maximum net quantity (weight or volume) of the article or substance allowed in each package for transport on a passenger or cargo aircraft. The weight quoted is net weight, unless otherwise indicated by a letter G which refers to the gross weight of the package.







Understanding the Blue Pages (4.2 DG List)

Column I

Passenger and Cargo—Packing Instructions — refers to the relevant Packing Instructions listed in Section 5 for transport of the article or substance on a passenger or on a cargo aircraft.

Column J

Passenger and Cargo Aircraft – Maximum Net Quantity per Package – shows the maximum net quantity (weight or volume) of the article or substance allowed in each package for transport on a passenger or cargo aircraft. The weight quoted is net weight, unless otherwise indicated by a letter G which refers to the gross weight of the package.

If the word "Forbidden" is shown, the article cannot be carried on a passenger aircraft.







Understanding the Blue Pages (4.2 DG List)

Column K

Cargo Aircraft Only- Packing Instructions – refers to the relevant Packing Instructions listed in Section 5 for transport of the article or substance on a cargo aircraft ONLY.

Column L

Cargo Aircraft Only – Maximum Net Quantity per Package – shows the maximum net quantity (weight or volume) of the article or substance allowed in each package for transport on a cargo aircraft ONLY. The weight quoted is net weight, unless otherwise indicated by a letter G which refers to the gross weight of the package.

If the word "Forbidden" is shown, the article cannot be carried on any aircraft unless exempted by States under the provisions of 2.6.1







Understanding the Blue Pages (4.2 DG List)

Column M

Special Provisions – may show a single, double or triple digit number preceded by the letter "A", against appropriate entries in the List of Dangerous Goods. This alpha-numeric indicator relates to Subsection 4.4 and applies to all the packing groups permitted for the entry concerned, unless the wording of the special provision makes it otherwise apparent.

Column N

ERG Code – Emergency Response Drill Code as found in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) document "The Emergency Response Guidance for Aircraft Incidents Involving Dangerous Goods". The code consists of a combination of letters and numbers, which represents suggested responses to incidents involving the specific dangerous good entry to which the drill code is assigned.







States and Operators Variation

States and Operators Variations – entries in the List of Dangerous Goods are subject to State and/or operator variations which must always be consulted.

Variations are indicated in the appropriate locations in these Regulations and described in Subsection 2.9.







Step 1	Determine the correct technical names and check if forbidden.	2.1 and 4.2
Step 2	Check if it is listed in Blue Pages (4.2) and identify PSN	4.2
Step 3	If not listed, determine class or division by its known properties	3
Step 4	If properties are not known, test should be carried out	
Step 5	If it has multiple hazards, refer to Subsection 3.10 and check if forbidden.	3.10, 2.1, 4.2







Step 6	Determine the most appropriate PSN of N.O.S. entries	4.1
Step 7	If small quantities, check DG in excepted quantities	2.7
Step 8	Desire to ship on passenger or cargo aircraft	
Step 9	Determine the Packing Instructions Number (PI) and check applicable States & Operators Variations	4.2 and 2.9
	Passenger aircraft (Column G & I)	
	Cargo aircraft (Colum K & L)	







Step 10	Determine the packing details in Section 5 and special requirements in Section 1 & 4.	4.1
Step 11	Select method of packing from PI. Ascertain all criteria are met.	5.0 and 6
Step 12	Ascertain all States and Operators Variations are fully complied.	2.9
Step 13	Ensure all appropriate markings and labellings are affixed on the packages	7







Step 14	Complete and sign Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods (DGD) and prepare Air Waybill	8
Step 15	Use checklist to recheck	
Step 16	Offer the complete consignment for transport by air	







Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods (DGD)

	FOR DANGEROUS GOODS	(Provide at least three copies to the airline.)					
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Training Requirements

- Training must be provided or verified upon the employment of personnel identified in the categories specified in Table 1.5A
- Recurrent training must take place within 24 months of previous training to ensure knowledge is current, unless a competent authority has defined a shorter period.
- A test must be undertaken following dangerous goods training to verify understanding of the regulations. Confirmation is required of successful completion of the test.







Training Requirements

	a	pers nd kers	Freigh	t forwa	arders	Operators and ground handling agents				Security screeners		
Aspects of transport of dangerous goods by air with which they	Category											
should be familiar, as a minimum		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
General philosophy	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Limitations	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
General requirements for shippers	Х		Х			Х						
Classification	Х	Х	Х			Х						Х
List of dangerous goods	Х	Х	Х			Х				Х		
General packing requirements	Х	Х	Х			Х						
Packing instructions	Х	Х	Х			Х						
Labelling and marking	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Shipper's Declaration and other relevant documentation	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х					
Acceptance procedures						Х						
Recognition of undeclared dangerous goods	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Storage and loading procedures					Х	Х		Х		Х		
Pilots' notification						Х		Х		Х		
Provisions for passengers and crew	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Emergency procedures	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х







Training Requirements

CATEGORY

- Shippers and persons undertaking the responsibilities of shippers', including operator's staff acting as shippers, operator's staff preparing dangerous goods as
 Company Materials (COMAT)
- Packers
- 3. Staff of freight forwarders involved in processing dangerous goods
- 4. Staff of freight forwarders involved in processing cargo or mail (other than dangerous goods)
- Staff of freight forwarders involved in the handling, storage and loading of cargo or mail
- Operator's and ground handling agent's staff accepting dangerous goods
- 7. Operator's and ground handling agent's staff accepting cargo or mail (other than dangerous goods)
- 8. Operator's and ground handling agent's staff involved in the handling, storage and loading of cargo or mail and baggage
- Passenger handling staff.
- 10. Flight crew members, loadmasters, load planners and flight operations officers/flight dispatchers
- 11. Crew members (other than flight crew members)
- 12. Security staff who deal with the screening of passengers and their baggage and cargo or mail, e.g. security screeners, their supervisors and staff involved in implementing security procedures.







Using IATA DGR – The Blue Pages (4.2)

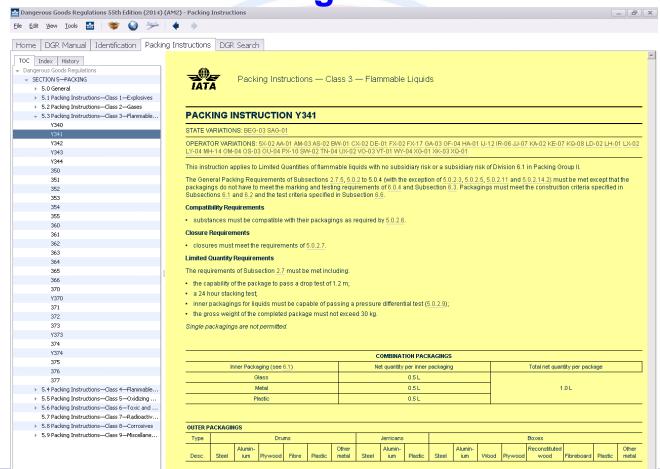








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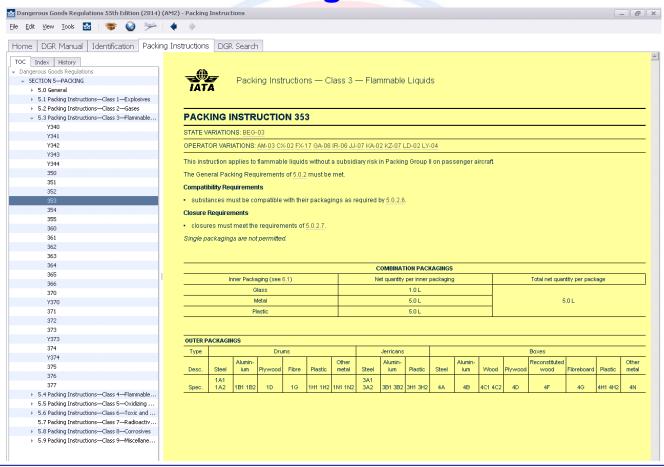








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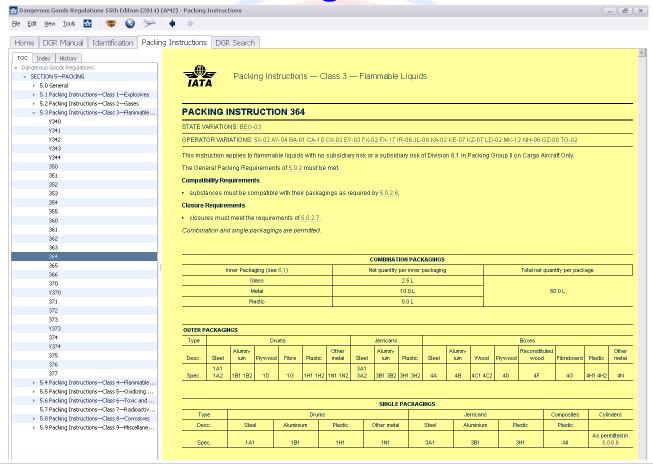








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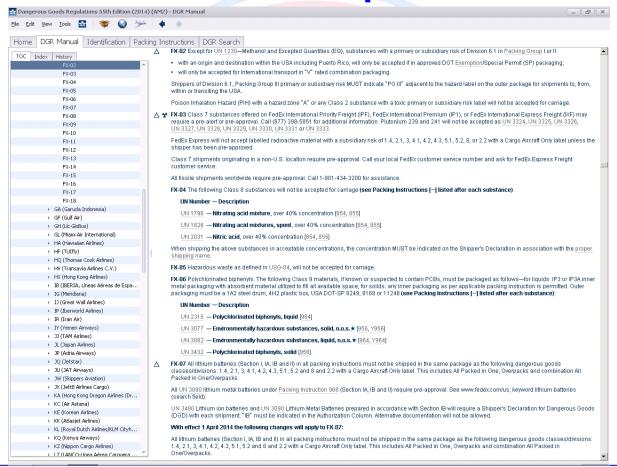








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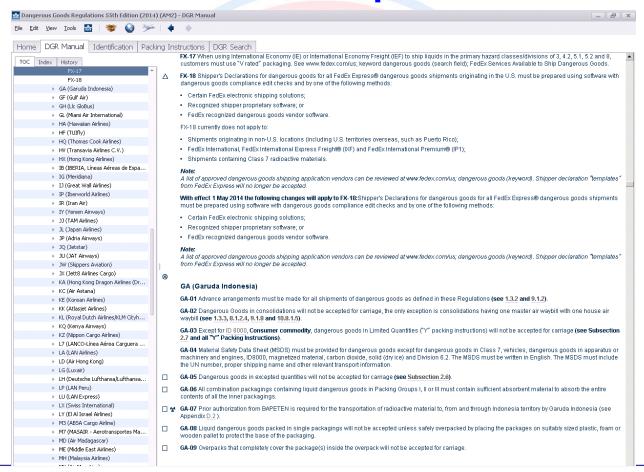








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