

## Appendix I

## **UN CLASSIFICATION CODES FOR DANGEROUS GOODS**

Substance	UN class	HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES
Explosive substances	1	A substance which is capable by chemical reaction in itself of producing gas at such a temperature, pressure and such a speed as could cause damage to surroundings or which is designed to produce an effect by heat, light, sound, gas or smoke or a combination of these as a result of non-detonative self-sustaining exothermic chemical reactions.
Gas e.g Oxygen, propane, nitrogen	2 COMPRESSED GAS	At 50 °C has a vapour pressure greater than 300 kilopascals absolute,or is completely gaseous at 20 °C and at a standard pressure of 101.3 kilopascals.
Flammable Liquid E.g. alcohol, acetone, petrol, xylene.	FLAMMABLE LIQUID	A liquid with a flash point  (a) above 61°C and which is carried at a temperature above its flash point: or  (b) of 61°C or below except-  • a liquid with a flash point equal to or more than 35°C which does not support combustion;  • a viscous substance; or  • a flammable gas.
Flammable Solids E.g. sulphur	4.1	<ul> <li>A solid which is steadily combustible, or may cause/contribute towards fire through friction;</li> <li>a self-reactive or related substance which is liable to undergo a strongly exothermic reaction;</li> <li>a desensitised explosive where the explosive properties have been suppressed.</li> </ul>
Spontaneously combustible substances E.g. cotton, carbon, phophorous	4.2	A substance which is liable to spontaneous combustion under conditions met in carriage or liable to self-heating when in contact with air, and liable to catch fire.
Substance which in contact with water emits flammable gas e.g lithium, sodium, potassium	4.3	A substance which in contact with water is liable to become spontaneously combustible or to give off a flammable gas
Oxidising Substance e.g. Hydrogen peroxide, ammonium nitrate, potassium permanaganate	5.1  OXIDISING AGENT  5.1	A substance other than on organic peroxide, which although not necessarily combustible, may by yielding oxygen or by a similar process cause/contribute to the combustion of other material.
Organic peroxide e.g. polyester resins/fillers	5.2	A substance which is -  (a) an organic peroxide; and  (b) an unstable substance which may undergo exothermic self accelerating decomposition.
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Infectious substance e.g. certain bacteria/viruses see section	6.2 Infectious substance In case of damage or leakage Health authority 6	A substance which either contains viable micro-organisms that are known or believed to cause disease in animals or humans, or genetically-modified micro-organisms and organisms which may be infectious.

Radioactive Material	RADIOACTIVE I	A substance which meets the criteria in section I(I) of the Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Act 1991.
Corrosive Substance e.g. acids, ammonia	S CORROSIVE	A substance which by chemical action will -         cause severe damage when in contact with living tissue;         cause damage to other freight or equipment on the vehicle if leakage occurs.
Other dangerous Goods e.g. Carbon dioxide ice, lithium batteries.		A substance which is listed in the ACL, and which may cause a risk to health or safety during carriage, whether or not it has-any of the characteristic properties listed above, or a substance which is hazardous to the environment, but excluding any substance which -  is an explosive or radioactive material;  possesses any of the hazardous properties of any other classification; or constitutes dangerous goods for any other reason.