



NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 27 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Hazardous Materials: Harmonization with International Standards

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 26 July 2022
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 25 August 2022; Effective date: This rule is effective 25 August 2022. Voluntary compliance date: 1 January 2021. Delayed compliance date: 26 July 2023. Incorporation by reference date: The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 25 August 2022. The incorporation by reference of certain other publications listed in this rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 11 May 2020.
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Description: TITLE: Hazardous Materials: Harmonization With International Standards

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT)

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: PHMSA is amending the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to maintain alignment with international regulations and standards by adopting various amendments, including changes to proper shipping names, hazard classes, packing groups, special provisions, packaging authorizations, air transport quantity limitations, and vessel stowage requirements. Additionally, PHMSA is amending the HMR to allow for better alignment with Transport Canada's Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. PHMSA is also withdrawing the unpublished 1 October 2020, Notice of Enforcement Policy Regarding International Standards on use of select updated international standards in complying with the HMR during the pendency of this rulemaking.

DATES:

Effective date: This rule is effective 25 August 2022.

Voluntary compliance date: 1 January 2021.

Delayed compliance date: 26 July 2023.

Incorporation by reference date: The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on 25 August 2022. The incorporation by reference of certain other publications listed in this rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 11 May 2020.

This final rule and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1761](#) are identified by Docket Number PHMSA-2019-0030. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/PHMSA-2019-0030/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number.
