



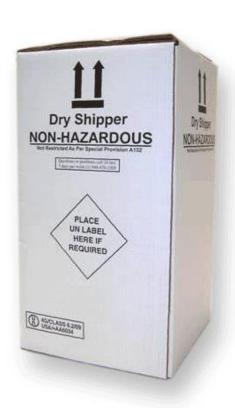
# Shipping Infectious Substances in Dry Shippers





### **Shipping in dry shippers** using liquid nitrogen

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# Options when shipping with refrigerated liquid nitrogen





# **Shipping with** refrigerated liquid nitrogen

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- Samples which need to be kept frozen at very low temperature can be shipped using refrigerated liquid nitrogen
- ♦ When shipping with liquid nitrogen, "dry shippers" can be used
- ★ Correctly prepared "dry shippers" do not contain free liquid nitrogen
- While refrigerated liquid nitrogen is a regulated dangerous good (class 2.2, UN 1977), when it is used to prepare a "dry shipper" it is not any more, as it is fully absorbed in a porous material
- ♦ In certain cases, Special Provision A152 applies:

When dry shippers are used to contain substances <u>not subject to</u> Dangerous Goods Regulations the words "Not Restricted" and the Special Provision number A152 must be included in the description of the substance on the Air Waybill, when an Air Waybill is issued.





## Shipping with refrigerated liquid nitrogen (cont'd)

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- When shipping with "dry shippers", the dangerous goods label for class 2 (non-flammable, non-toxic gases) is NOT required
- Shippers must properly mark and label the outside of dry shipper packages containing infectious substances
- When using dry shippers, the presence of infectious substances must be appropriately documented (for Category A packages this information will be included in the Dangerous Goods Declaration; for Category B and Exempt Human/Animal Specimen, this information is provided on the air waybill)

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## Marking, labelling and documenting Category A shipments in dry shippers





## Markings and labels for Category A samples in dry shippers

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#### **Markings**

- Shipper's name and address
- Receiver's name and address
- Name and telephone number of responsible person (who is available 24 hours a day until shipment arrives; emergency contact)
- Proper Shipping Name
- UN Number
- UN Specification Marking

### Labels (hazard and handling)

- Infectious substance label
- Orientation arrows (black or red; mandatory, on opposite sides, only when primary containers exceed 50 ml)
- Cargo Aircraft Only (when the package may only be transported on a cargo aircraft)

#### **MARKINGS**

#### SHIPPER

PETER PAN
TIMELY LOGISTICS
BP 102
I-0956666 NOLAND

#### RECEIVER

AB NORMAL FRANKENSTONE LAB RUE DE L'ESSAI F-9867 ADIEU

EMERGENCY CONTACT 24H/24H Dr RED PEPPER: +67 56 45 34 23



4H2/CLASS 6.2/02 F/BVT 312103

INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING HUMANS

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#### **LABELS**











# **Examples of dry shippers bearing UN specification markings**

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1H2 is used for plastic drums with removable heads







4H2 is the code for solid plastic boxes

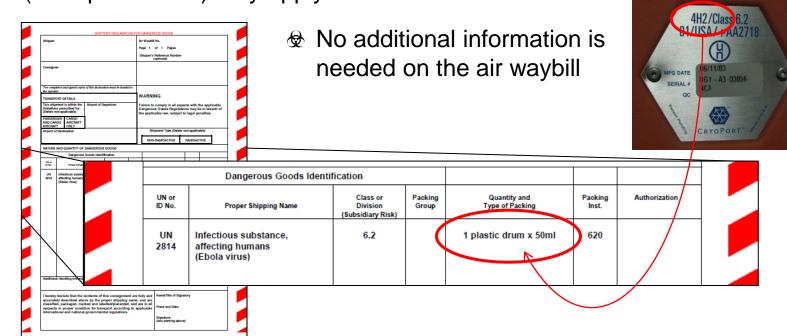




## **Documenting Category A shipments in dry shippers**

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Only dry shippers bearing a UN specification marking and approved for the transport of Class 6.2 infectious substances (triple package!) can be used to ship Category A substances. This marking provides the information on the type of external packaging. The information is coded. Codes like 4G (fibreboard box), 1H2 (plastic drum) or 4H2 (solid plastic box) may apply.





## Marking, labelling and documenting Category B shipments in dry shippers





# Markings and labels for Category B samples in dry shippers

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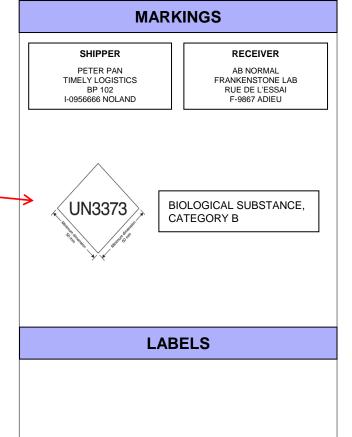
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### **Markings**

- Shipper's name and address
- Receiver's name and address
- Proper Shipping Name
- UN Number —

### Labels (hazard and handling)

None are required



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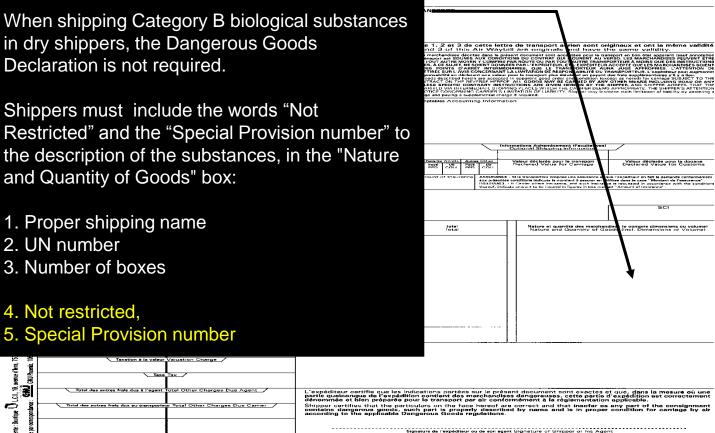
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the description of the substances, in the "Nature





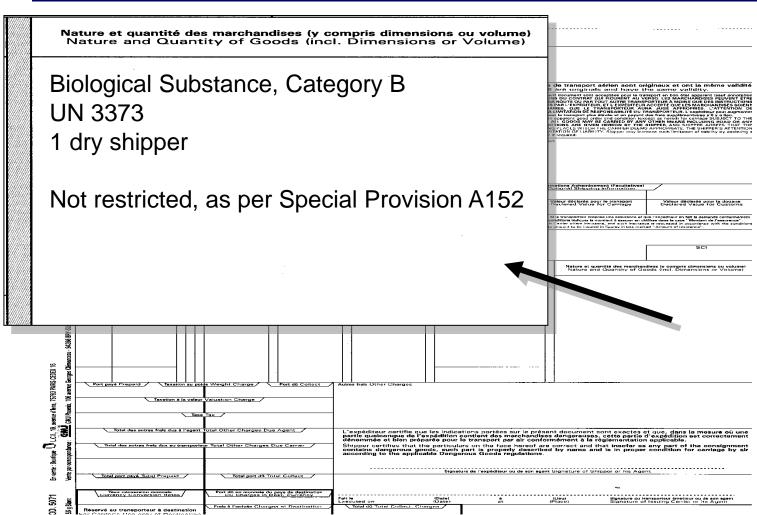




## **Documenting Category B shipments using dry shippers**

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## Marking, labelling and documenting exempt shipments in dry shippers



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### Markings and labels for Exempt human/animal specimen in dry shippers

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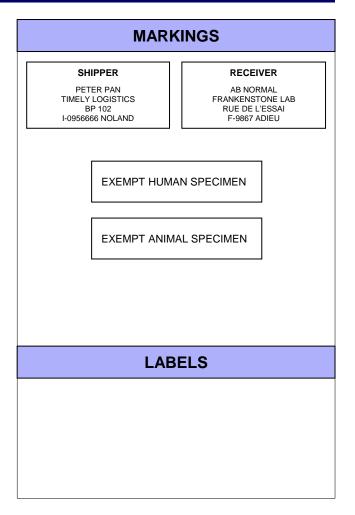
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### **Markings**

- Shipper's name and address
- Receiver's name and address
- Proper shipping name

### Labels (hazard and handling)

None are required



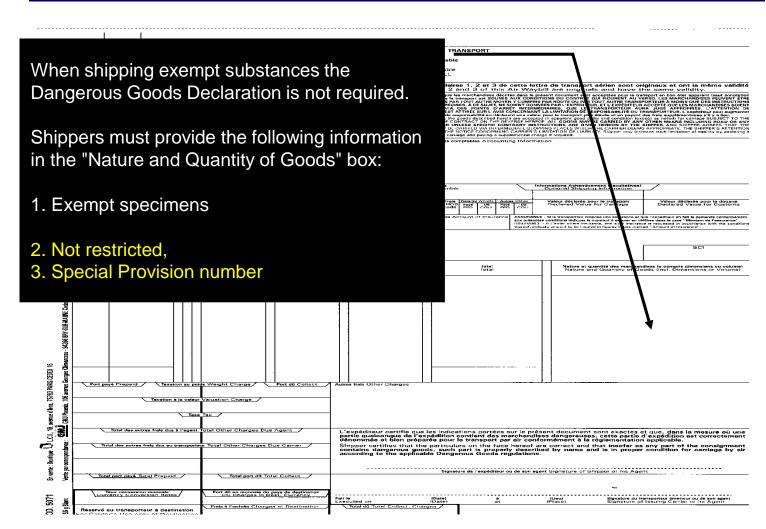


#### **SHIPPERS' PROGRAMME 2015-2016**

# Documenting shipments of Exempt human/animal specimen using dry shippers

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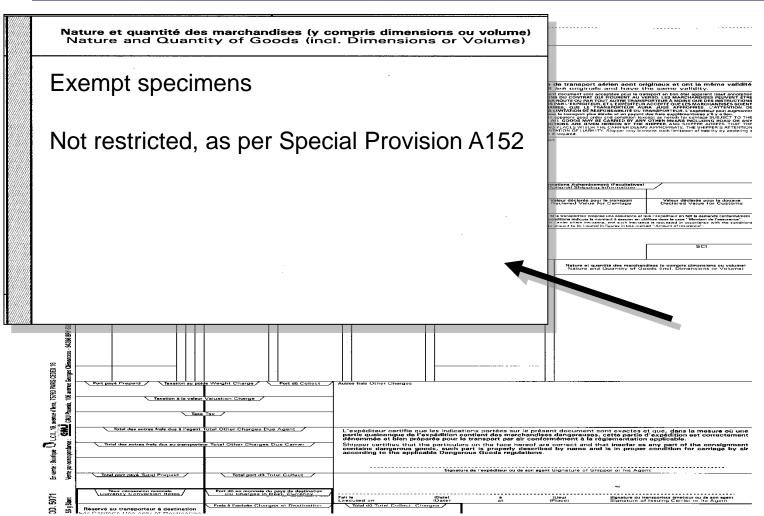


#### **SHIPPERS' PROGRAMME 2015-2016**

# Documenting shipments of Exempt human/animal specimen using dry shippers

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### **Questions and comments**