
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 132

**Packaging, Labelling and Carriage of Radioactive
Material by Rail Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998**

Part V

General Carriage and Operating Requirements

Suitability of freight containers, tank containers, tank wagons and wagons

18.—(1) A person shall not cause or permit to be carried any radioactive material in a freight container, tank container, tank wagon or wagon unless the freight container, tank container, tank wagon or wagon concerned—

- (a) is suitable for the purpose, having regard to—
 - (i) the nature and circumstances of the journey to be undertaken, and
 - (ii) the hazardous properties and quantity of the radioactive material and any other goods to be carried with it; and
- (b) has been adequately maintained.

(2) A train operator shall not cause or permit to be carried any radioactive material in a freight container, tank container, tank wagon or wagon unless he has taken all reasonable steps to ensure that paragraph (1) has been complied with.