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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Regulations 2002**

**PART VII**

**FURTHER RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSIGNORS AND CARRIERS**

**Persons for whom consignors and carriers are responsible**

**47.** For the purposes of these Regulations, a consignor or a carrier is responsible for the acts and omissions of—

- (a) his employees, and
- (b) any agents or other persons of whose services he makes use for the performance of the transport of radioactive material,

when such employees, agents or other persons are acting within the scope of their employment then such acts or omissions are considered to be those of the consignor or carrier.

**Responsibilities of consignors**

**48.** The responsibilities set out below are further responsibilities upon the consignor and are more fully described in the paragraph in Schedule 6 indicated—

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Marking	paragraphs 1 to 7
Labelling	paragraphs 8 and 9
Labelling for radioactive contents	paragraph 10
Labelling for criticality safety	paragraphs 11 and 12
Placarding	paragraphs 13 to 16 and 30
Particulars of consignment	paragraph 17
Declaration	paragraphs 18 to 21
Removal or covering of labels	paragraph 22
Information for carriers	paragraphs 23 and 24
Notification of competent authorities	paragraphs 25 to 28
Possession of certificates and instructions	paragraph 29

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**Responsibilities of carriers**

**49.—(1)** The responsibilities set out below are further responsibilities upon the carrier and are more fully described in the paragraph in Schedule 7 indicated—

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Segregation of packages etc during transport and storage in transit	paragraphs 1 to 3
Stowage during transport and storage in transit	paragraphs 4 to 8
Segregation of packages containing fissile material during transport and storage in transit	paragraphs 9 and 10
Undeliverable consignments	paragraph 11
Fire fighting equipment	paragraph 12

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(2) Where these Regulations are not applicable in relation to the transport of a consignment because the total activity or the activity concentration of the radioactive material in the consignment is less than the respective values specified in paragraph (1)(f) of regulation 5 (non-application of regulations), the carrier must nevertheless always ensure that the total activity in the conveyance never exceeds the value specified in paragraph (d) of regulation 28 (basic radionuclide values).