STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail Regulations 1996

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THE CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY RAIL REGULATIONS 1996

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- 1. Testing, examination and maintenance of tank containers and tank wagons
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- 1. Flammable solids (classification code 4.1)
- 2. Substances liable to spontaneous combustion (classification code 4.2)
- 3. Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (classification code 4.3)
- 4. Oxidizing substances (classification code 5.1)
- 5. Toxic substances (classification code 6.1)
- 6. Infectious substances (classification code 6.2)
- 7. Corrosive substances (classification code 8)
- 8. Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles (classification code 9)

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- 4. Flammable solids (classification code 4.1)
- 5. Substances liable to spontaneous combustion (classification code 4.2)
- 6. Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (classification code 4.3)
- 7. Oxidizing substances (classification code 5.1)
- 8. Organic Peroxides (classification code 5.2)
- 9. Toxic substances (classification code 6.1)
- 10. Infectious substances (classification code 6.2)
- 11. Corrosive substances (classification code 8)
- 12. Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles (classification code 9)

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Explanatory Note