

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code, 2010 Edition SUPPLEMENT*

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Amendments to the Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (EmS Guide), by MSC.1/Circ.1438, were approved by the Maritime Safety Committee on 25 May 2012. These amendments are consequential to the amendments to the IMDG Code, as adopted by resolution MSC.328(90). The provisions of amendment 36-12 of the IMDG Code may be applied from 1 January 2013 on a voluntary basis pending their official entry into force on 1 January 2014.

Emergency Schedules for FIRE

F-D

FLAMMABLE GASES

In the row for **Special Cases**, add the following:

UN 3501, UN 3504, UN 3505	A flammable liquid, paste or powder may be expelled if the package is ruptured. Also consult FIRE SCHEDULE F-E.
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Emergency Schedules for SPILLAGE

S-B

CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES

In the row for **Special Cases**, add "UN 3506" after "UN 2809".

S-U

GASES (FLAMMABLE, TOXIC OR CORROSIVE)

In the row for **Special Cases**, add the following:

UN 3501	A flammable liquid, paste or powder may be expelled if the package is ruptured. Also consult SPILLAGE SCHEDULES S-D or S-G, as appropriate.
UN 3504	A flammable or toxic liquid, paste or powder may be expelled if the package is ruptured. Also consult SPILLAGE SCHEDULES S-D, S-G or S-A, as appropriate.
UN 3505	A flammable or corrosive liquid, paste or powder may be expelled if the package is ruptured. Also consult SPILLAGE SCHEDULES S-C or S-G, as appropriate.

* Refer to IMO publication, sales number IH210E.

S-V

GASES (NON-FLAMMABLE, NON-TOXIC)

In the row for **Special Cases**, add the following:

UN 3502	A toxic liquid, paste or powder may be expelled if the package is ruptured. Also consult SPILLAGE SCHEDULE S-A.
UN 3503	A corrosive liquid, paste or powder may be expelled if the package is ruptured. Also consult SPILLAGE SCHEDULES S-C or S-G, as appropriate.

Index

For UN 3171, in the column for **EmS Fire**, replace “F-I” with “F-A”.

Add the following new entries to the index in numerical order:

UN No.	EmS Fire	EmS Spill
3497	F-A	S-J
3498	F-A	S-B
3499	F-A	S-I
3500	F-C	S-V
3501	<u>F-D</u>	<u>S-U</u>
3502	F-C	<u>S-V</u>
3503	F-C	<u>S-V</u>
3504	<u>F-D</u>	<u>S-U</u>
3505	<u>F-D</u>	<u>S-U</u>
3506	F-A	<u>S-B</u>

Additional information

The following circulars complement the Supplement to the IMDG Code, 2010 edition, and are available on the IMO website at www.imo.org:

[MSC.1/Circ.1439](#) Conversion table (record of amendments) for part 7 requirements of the IMDG Code concerning transport operations

[MSC.1/Circ.1440](#) Illustrations of segregation of cargo transport units on board containerships and ro-ro ships

[MSC.1/Circ.1442](#) Inspection programmes for cargo transport units carrying dangerous goods