

Update on Hazardous Waste Movement Documents and the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) requires that movement documents (6 part manifest) accompany shipments of hazardous waste as described in the [Guideline for the General Management of Hazardous Waste in the NWT](#).

In 2014, two amendments concerning **consignor certification statement** and **UN Number** were made to the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations* (Canada) (TDGR) that affects the existing version of the hazardous waste movement document (6 copy manifest) used by generators, carriers and receivers of hazardous waste.

Movement documents have been updated and distributed to reflect the amendment to the **consignor certification statement** that must be used. However, the changes to the order of **UN number** are not complete and new movement documents are not currently available.

ENR has developed a movement document supplement to reflect recent amendments to the TDGR, [Hazardous Waste Movement Document Supplement 1: Multiple Different Wastes](#).

Consignor Certification Statement

Effective July 15, 2015, a prescribed **consignor certification statement** is required in the movement document.

The updated consignor certification statement in the current version of the hazardous waste movement document issued by ENR says:

“I certify that the information contained in Part A is correct and complete. I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by the proper shipping name, and are classified, packaged, marked and labelled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport according to applicable international and national governmental regulations.”

The TDGR allows for five choices of words for consignor certification [see [TDGR Part 3, Section 3.6.1 \(1\)](#)].

If you have a nonconforming (old) movement document, the following are possible options to make it compliant, including:

1. Write or place a label with the required consignor certification statement on top of the old certification or in the space given for the International codes, just above the old certification section; or
2. Attach a completed [Hazardous Waste Movement Document Supplement I: Multiple Different Wastes](#) to the hazardous waste movement document.

UN Number

Effective June 30, 2015, the **UN number must precede the shipping name**. However, the current form of the movement document is specified in other federal legislation for the [inter-provincial/territorial movement of hazardous waste](#) and must continue to be used.

Until the old movement documents are used up, there are three options to make the hazardous waste movement document compliant, including:

1. For consignments entirely within the NWT, write the UN number in Column 3 (Prov. code) of part A of the manifest and strikethrough the title of that column (“~~Prov. Code~~”) and replace with “UN No.”; or
2. For inter-provincial-territorial consignments, complete the hazardous waste movement as required under the provincial and federal laws and write the UN No. preceding the shipping name in column 4 as well as column 6; or
3. Attach a completed [Hazardous Waste Movement Document Supplement I: Multiple Different Wastes](#) containing information required under [sections 3.5, 3.6 and 3.6.1 of the TDGR](#).

This supplement is to be used during transportation only to meet the TDGR requirements and it does not need to be submitted to ENR if the information is already contained on the movement document.

The different copies of the hazardous waste movement document (6 part form) must still be distributed according to provincial-territorial requirements.

For More Information

To obtain more information on how to meet TDGR requirements, or on the amendments to the TDGR, please view the [Canada Gazette bulletin: Regulations Amending the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations](#) or contact Transport Canada at TDGTraining-FormationTMD@tc.gc.ca.

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