



Shipping Update

DOT Label changes

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US Department of Transportation

- As of October 1, 2014, dry ice and infectious substance (6.2) hazard labels will change.
- The changes to the label designs are to correspond with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.
- The changes are listed in 49 CFR 172.432 and 49 CFR 172.446.



Infectious Substance

- The new Division 6.2 label has the following changes:
 - Text "In U.S.A. Notify Director-CDC, Atlanta, GA 1-800-232-0124" was removed from the label.
 - The remaining text was moved to below the midpoint of the label.



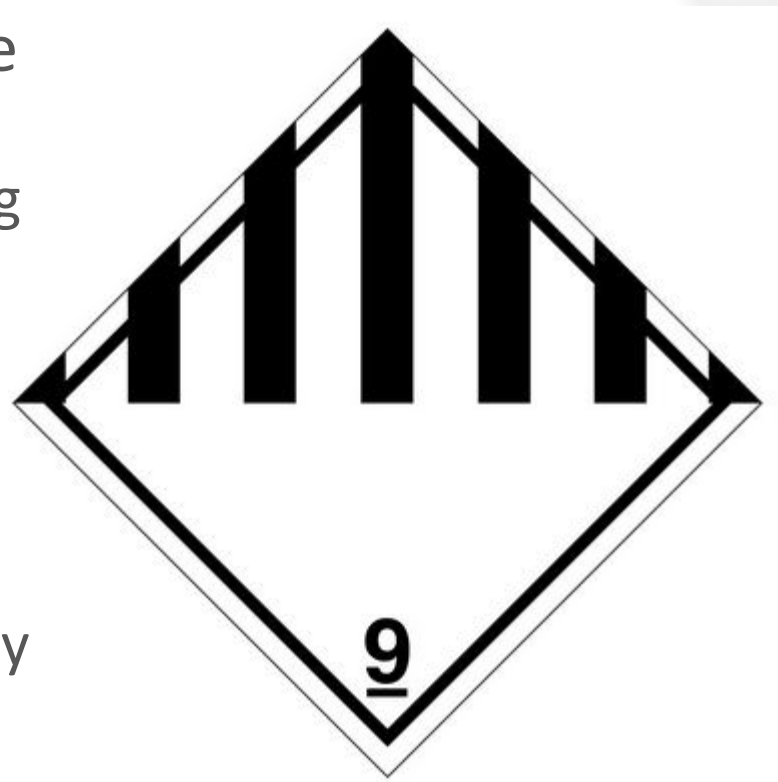
Infectious Substance

- These changes align with international air regulations.
- CDC is no longer accepting calls providing notice of incidents involving an infectious substance.



Dry Ice

- The new Class 9 label has the following changes:
 - The horizontal line running across the label below the vertical black bars was removed.
 - The width of the vertical black bars on the left and right corners of the label was decreased so that they are the same width as the other black bars.



Dry Ice

- The presence of the vertical line on the label caused problems for some international shipments.



Changes in-house

- Do not use the labels that are provided in the shipping kits with new labels covering the old.
- Carriers will reject packages if the old label can be seen through the new label.



Changes in-house

- We have purchased 3 new labels and made 1 of our own.
 - Purchased
 - New Division 6.2 labels
 - New Class 9 labels
 - UN1845 Dry Ice labels
 - Made in-house
 - UN2814 Infectious substance labels



Changes in-house – Category A

- Category A shipments will have the following labels:
 - To and From addresses
 - New Division 6.2
 - Made in-house UN2814 Infectious substance



Changes in-house – Category A w/ CO₂

- Category A with dry ice shipments will have the following labels:
 - To and From addresses
 - New Division 6.2
 - Made in-house UN2814 Infectious substance
 - New Class 9
 - Purchased UN1845 Dry ice



Changes in-house – Category B

- Note that these changes do not affect Category B; that label stays the same.
- Category B with dry ice will have the following labels:
 - To and From addresses
 - (Old) UN3373 Category B
 - New Class 9
 - Purchased UN1845 Dry ice



Changes in-house

- The new labels are on the shipping bench in room 107.
- Please discard the labels in the kits as they are used.
- A notification will be sent out when we have used up our supply and get new kits with the new labels.

