

CHANGE HISTORY

REGULATIONS ON THE CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND ARTICLES

Part 2: DHL Paket and letter-like shipments, domestic (valid as of July 1, 2025)

The regulations have been aligned with the statutory amendments to the ADR* of 2025:

- The amount of dangerous goods permitted as limited quantities per package is based, as before, on Chapter 3.4 ADR.
- Certain applicable special provisions (SP) in line with Chapter 3.3 ADR have been newly approved or repealed.
- Labeling requirements from Chapter 5 ADR have been updated.

Key: **Green** recently added/amended; **red** = no longer applicable/deleted

DHL PAKET AND LETTER-LIKE SHIPMENTS, DOMESTIC

Regulations to date (valid since July 1, 2023)	New regulations (valid as of July 1, 2025)
Section 1 – General information/scope	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHL Kleinpaket (small parcels) added • Warenpost and DHL INFOPOST removed • DIALOGPOST has been renamed DIALOGPOST GROß (large) / DIALOGPOST Schwer (heavy) • Table overview of Deutsche Post products added • Reference to domestic laws and regulations: Adding of IMDG Code and the German Ordinance on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Sea (Gefahrgutverordnung See – GGVSee) • Supplement to the shipping of dangerous substances in combination packaging in accordance with the CLP Regulation
Section 2 – Permitted substances and articles	
Former Section 2 – Excluded and permitted substances and articles	Newly subdivided into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 2 – Permitted substances and articles • Section 3 – Excluded substances and articles
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Former Section 3 – Packaging and shipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Provision 188 – third note (dangerous goods label 9a), SP 278, 296 a), 309, 314, 318, 325, 326, 340, 363 C) D) E), J), K), L), 653, 672 2nd Indent not applicable since special dangerous goods regulations with transport documents, special packaging regulations or transportation of radioactive substances are provided for by law in this case • Special provisions SP 296 b), SP 400 and SP 406 are new as of July 1, 2025
Section 4 – Packaging and shipping	
Former Section 4 – Labeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note added: On box-shaped, combination outer packaging conforming to 6.1.4.21 ADR/RID, including for dangerous substances under the CLP Regulation • The water resistance requirements pursuant to 6.1.4.12.1 ADR/RID are no longer applicable
Section 5 – Labeling of outer packaging	
Former Section 5 – Special notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labeling and shipping of UN 3373 Biological Substance, Category B, added • Substances specified under SP 406 ADR/RID, with labeling LQ; (SP 653 deleted/newly added to SP 406 – max. 1 liter capacity) • Lithium batteries and sodium ion batteries specified under UN 3090, 3091, 3480, 3481, 3551 and 3552 must be labeled in accordance with special provision 188/400 ADR/RID with the marking pursuant to 5.2.1.9 ADR/RID
Section 6 – Special notes	
No changes	

* ADR is short for **A**ccord **r**elatif au transport international des marchandises **D**angereuses par **R**oute – Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)