



The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009

Authorisation No 945 Rev. 1

Applicable to carriage by road only

This authorisation is given in accordance with Regulation 12 of the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (as amended) (CDG 2009).

PURPOSE

To allow EX, FL and AT vehicles and MEMUs:

- excluded from annual roadworthiness test certificate requirements by amendments¹ made to Regulation 6 (exemptions) of the Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1981 (as amended), or
- with an annual roadworthiness test certificate issued under Regulation 23 of the Goods Vehicle (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1988 (as amended) that has been extended under Regulation 46 of those Regulations

to remain in service and be used on the roads of Great Britain without a valid ADR 1(C) inspection certificate issued under the provisions of 9.1.2.3 of Part 9 of ADR concerning the annual technical inspection of road vehicles. This concession is to allow operators to continue using such vehicles whilst DVSA are unable to carry out annual roadworthiness tests and annual ADR technical inspections due to concerns over the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

TIME LIMIT

Unless otherwise revoked or superseded, this authorisation shall be valid for each EX, FL and AT vehicle and MEMU:

- excluded from the requirement to hold an annual roadworthiness test certificate by Regulation 6 (exemptions) of the Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1981 (as amended) until such time as the amendments² to Regulation 6 (exemptions) are revoked, or;

¹ Amendments made to Regulation 6 (exemptions) by the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020, SI. No. 382.

² Amendments made to Regulation 6 (exemptions) by the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020, SI. No. 382.

- with an annual roadworthiness test certificate issued under Regulation 23 of the Goods Vehicle (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1988 (as amended) that has been extended under Regulation 46 of those Regulations until such time as the extension of the annual roadworthiness test certificate is withdrawn,

ALTERNATIVE CARRIAGE PROVISIONS

1. This authorisation is limited to use only on roads in Great Britain and is applicable only to EX, FL or AT vehicles or MEMUs which:
 - require an annual technical inspection under the provisions of ADR 9.1.2.3,
 - possess a valid road worthiness test certificate unless not required to do so by Section 47(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988³, and a valid ADR 1(C) inspection certificate unless not required to do so by authorisation 947, both with an expiry date that falls within the time limit of this authorisation as applicable for the vehicle in question,
 - if applicable, possess a valid current periodic, intermediate or exceptional inspection certificate required by ADR 6.8.2.4.2, 6.8.2.4.3 and 6.8.2.4.4 carried out by an inspection body appointed by the Competent Authority of the United Kingdom,
 - have been issued with a declaration by the operator or maintenance contractor, using the appropriate pro-forma issued by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency, that the vehicle or MEMU in question continues to be in compliance with ADR part 9, except for the requirement in ADR 9.1.2.3 for an annual technical inspection, and
 - is subject to a system of roadworthiness examinations and is in a roadworthy condition.

Note: an inspection certificate required by ADR 6.8.2.4.2, 6.8.2.4.3 and 6.8.2.4.4 that has been extended by a Department for Transport authorisation shall be regarded as a valid inspection certificate.

2. Confirmation from the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency that the declaration has been accepted, and copies of this authorisation, the ADR 1(C) inspection certificate that has an expiry date that falls within the time limit of this authorisation as applicable for the vehicle in question, and if applicable the most recent inspection certificate required by ADR 6.8.2.4.2, 6.8.2.4.3 and 6.8.2.4.4 carried out by an inspection body appointed by the Competent Authority of the United Kingdom shall accompany the vehicle or MEMU in question at all times.
3. All other provisions of CDG 2009 shall be complied with at all times.



Steve Gillingham

Principal Engineer, Dangerous Goods and Orders Division, Department for Transport, who has been authorised to sign in that behalf.

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³ Section 47(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 allows certain vehicles to not require an annual roadworthiness test certificate until three years after first registration.