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Equivalency Certificate (Approval issued by the competent authority of Canada)

Certificate No.: SU 14651

Certificate Holder: COSTHA
101 Ridge Street
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USA

Mode of Transport: Road, Rail

Effective Date: August 28, 2024

Expiry Date: September 30, 2029

LEGEND

For the purposes of this equivalency certificate, documents referred to by an abbreviation have the following meaning:

TDG Act: *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992*

TDG Regulations: *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*

UN Recommendations: *“Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods”*, published by the United Nations (UN), as amended from time to time

NOTES

Note 1: Subsection 31(4) of the *TDG Act* stipulates that any non-compliance with the conditions of this equivalency certificate causes the provisions of the Act and Regulations to apply as though this equivalency certificate did not exist.

Note 2: This equivalency certificate provides no regulatory relief other than specifically stated herein. Therefore, all other requirements of the *TDG Act* and the *TDG Regulations* apply.

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Note 3: No person shall use or apply this equivalency certificate, including the display of its number, when the equivalency certificate has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect. Any alteration of this equivalency certificate renders it invalid.

PURPOSE

(The following is for information purposes only and is not part of the certificate.)

The *TDG Regulations* do not clearly state that a shrink-wrapped or stretch-wrapped tray is considered a means of containment. This equivalency certificate confirms that a shrink-wrapped or stretch-wrapped tray is a suitable outer means of containment for the purpose of section 1.17 of the *TDG Regulations*. This clarification is aligned with the *UN Recommendations*.

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CONDITIONS

This equivalency certificate authorizes **COSTHA** or **Council on Safe Transportation of Hazardous Articles**, to handle, offer for transport or transport, and authorizes any person to handle or transport on behalf of the certificate holder, by road or railway vehicle, dangerous goods that are:

UN Number	Shipping Name and Description	Class	Packing Group
UN1950	AEROSOLS, flammable	2.1	N/A
UN1950	AEROSOLS, non-flammable	2.2	N/A

in a manner that does not comply with:

- Part 3 (Documentation) of the *TDG Regulations*,
- Part 4 (Dangerous Goods Safety Marks) of the *TDG Regulations*,
- Part 5 (Means of Containment) of the *TDG Regulations*,
- Part 6 (Training) of the *TDG Regulations*,
- Part 7 (Emergency Response Assistance Plan) of the *TDG Regulations*, and
- Part 8 (Accidental Release and Imminent Accidental Release Report Requirements) of the *TDG Regulations*,

if the following conditions are met:

- (a) The dangerous goods are handled, offered for transport or transported in accordance with section 1.17 of the *TDG Regulations* except that shrink-wrapped or stretch-wrapped trays are acceptable outer means of containment;
- (b) The dangerous goods are handled, offered for transport or transported in an inner means of containment that is in compliance with section 5.11 of Part 5 (Means of Containment) of the *TDG Regulations*; and

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- (c) The equivalency certificate number “**SU 14651**” is visibly and legibly marked on the outer means of containment or a paper or electronic copy of this equivalency certificate accompanies the dangerous goods.

Signature of Issuing Authority

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Daniel Daigle', written in a cursive style.

Daniel Daigle
Acting Manager, Approvals and Special Regulatory Projects

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Legend for Certificate Number

SH - Road, SR - Rail, SA - Air, SM - Marine
SU - More than one Mode of Transport
Ren - Renewal

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