

4.2	“For class 6.2, in addition to the information concerning the consignee, the name and telephone number of a responsible person shall be indicated. “
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Description of the issue

ADR presently requires in 5.4.1.2.4 as an additional provision for Class 6.2: ‘*In addition to the information concerning the consignee (see 5.4.1.1.1 (h)), the name and telephone number of a responsible person shall be indicated.*’

Large hospitals, covering more than 100 different specialities, produce a wide range of different types of infectious material, spread over a large number of packaging;

ADR does not require to specify/mention the speciality that generates/ships each individual packaging;

One single shipment of a batch of packaging in such large hospital can involve up to 20 pallets x 24 packaging per pallet, representing 480 packaging containing infectious material from different sources, that can happen more than once a week,



It is impossible for the responsible person of each speciality in the hospital to attend the closure and preparation for shipment (conditioning on pallets) of each individual packaging and to note its exact content, i.e. the type of infectious material.

Current solutions at national level

None

Suggested amendment to the ADR:

Modify the title of 5.4.1.2.4.

Current title:

5.4.1.2.4 *Additional provision for Class 6.2*

Proposal. Change the title to:

5.4.1.2.4 *Additional provision for Class 6.2, **except for UN 3291***

Justification

UN3291 does not cover infectious substances of Category A or Category B. The Patogens are not known. The name and phone number of a responsible person therefore have no added value on a safety point of view.