

# TNT Express DG Restrictions Overview

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Scope: the European Air Network (EAN) and the European Road Network (ERN) including PUD and feeders.

**Changes to the previous version of this document are marked in yellow.**

## 1. Introduction & Background

The transport of certain DG might require specific handling or equipment. To ensure compliance with these requirements, TNT Express has implemented a number of restrictions.

This document provides a summary of these restrictions applicable to the transport of Dangerous Goods (DG) within the TNT Express European Networks.

These requirements are an addition to the legal regulations (ADR/IATA DGR/IMDG-CODE).

## 2. DG Restrictions Overview

### 2.1 Maximum weight per DG package = 100 kg

The gross weight of a package containing DG must not exceed 100kg. Pallets are not considered a 'package'.

### 2.2 ADR Exemption Limits = Maximum 1000 quantity points (ADR1.1.3.6)

- At the time of pick-up, a single DG shipment or the total of multiple DG shipments must not exceed the "Exemption Limit" of 1000 quantity points stated in the ADR section 1.1.3.6.
- A (unequipped) linehaul/PUD vehicle must not be loaded with DG shipments over the "Exemption Limit" of 1000 quantity points stated in the ADR section 1.1.3.6.

### 2.3 IATA DGR Cargo Aircraft Only (CAO)

- This restriction is applicable to air transport only.
- DG that are marked and packed as Cargo Aircraft Only (CAO) are not accepted for transport by TNT Express.
- The following substances are exempted and can be carried by the TNT Network:
  - ↪ Class 3, Flammable Liquids, Packing Group III, without a subsidiary risk
  - ↪ Class 6, Toxic and Infectious Substances
  - ↪ Class 7, Radioactive Materials
  - ↪ Class 9, Miscellaneous DG.

### 2.4 Environmentally Hazardous Substances - UN3077 & UN3082

Both substances are accepted by TNT Express for transport by air and road if the shipper has provided both an ADR transport document and an IATA Shipper's Declaration for DG.

- ↪ UN 3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s., Class 9
- ↪ UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., Class 9

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### 2.5 Cross Border booking for DG shipments

Cross border bookings for DG shipments cannot be accepted. Booking for DG must always happen through the origin country's customer service.

**EXCEPTION:** Cross border bookings for ADR LQ by road shipments **ONLY** can be accepted if the customer and traffic lanes have been approved by DHO (further details can be found in the Approved Customer List for ADR LQ by Road Cross Border Bookings)



Customers will only be approved if all countries involved (origin, transit & destination) have agreed to the approval.

### 2.6 Multiple piece consignments containing DG and non-DG.

Whenever possible DG and non-DG should be send on separate consignment notes. This will ensure correct handling for each type of consignment. Customers should be advised to avoid sending DG together with non-DG in one consignment.

Handling: When a consignment contains DG and non-DG, the consignment must be handled as a DG consignment.

In the event that part of the consignment has to be held during transport, all pieces of the consignment must be kept together at one location including those pieces that do not contain DG.