



Hazardous Documentation Quality Tips

- ◆ Hazardous Document must be clear & legible
- ◆ If you have multiple pages, number them consecutively (Example Page 1 of 4, 2 of 4...)
- ◆ Show the container/ tank number including the prefix and check digit. (Ex HRZU411300-3)
- ◆ One document may be used to ship multiple containers/tanks as long as all the containers/tanks numbers are listed on the document with their individual weights
- ◆ If non-hazardous commodities are included, the hazardous information must be separately listed at the beginning of the hazardous declaration, marked by an “X” in a designated “HM” column or highlighted if it is a reproduction copy.
- ◆ Include all relevant booking information on the document

Shipper's Certification

- ◆ As per section 172.204(a)(1) or 172.204(a)(2) of the 49CFR **OR**
- ◆ As per section 5.4.1.6. (Volume I) of the IMDG – Amendment 35

“I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by the proper shipping name, and are classified, packaged, marked and labeled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport according to applicable international and national governmental regulations.” ***Signature**

Container Packing Certificate

- ◆ As per section 176.27(c) of the 49CFR **OR**
- ◆ As per section 5.4.2 (Volume I) of the IMDG – Amendment 35

“It is declared that the packing of the container has been carried out in accordance with the provisions [of 49CFR], [of the IMDG Code] or [of 49 CFR and the IMDG Code].”

***Signature**

Note that the document should be dated and the person signing the declaration shall be identified on the document. (Title or position)

Both the shipper's certification and the container-packing certificate must be signed. Handwritten, mechanically typed and electronic signatures are acceptable. The IMDG code under Amendment 35 state that the certification must be signed but electronic documents through EDI or EDP allows for electronic signature(s) or the name printed in Capital letters of the person authorized to sign.