



Implementation Guide Rail Carrier Shipment Information

EDI 404

Radioactive Materials

Connection to CN

CN has a secure MFT server <https://mftedi.cn.ca/> or we can push to an FTP server if you require. CN also connects with all major VAN's (Value Added Networks) and interconnects can be made available.

CN Contact

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Canadian National Railway - Electronic Commerce Basic EDI 404 (Rail Bill of Lading) Requirements

The enclosed documentation covers information required to handle rail traffic containing Radioactive materials.

On this version 8030, there is a new requirement in the R2 segment that when there are multiple R2 segments present, the R203 (junction) is required on each, except for the final R2 segment.

Canadian National Railway - Electronic Commerce Radioactive Materials EDI 404 (Rail Bill of Lading) Requirements

CN recommends EDI shippers to be within 2 versions of the current EDI Standard X12 Standard
Version/Release 8030/RAIL

Sample EDI Transmission with required data for the 404 Transaction Set on Dangerous Goods
traffic destined to a domestic destination.

ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*GENERIC *02*CN *231212*1454*U*00803*00000012*0*P*^
GS*SR*GENERIC*CN*20231212*1454*00000012*X*008030
ST*404*736645001
BX*00*R*PP*EF1-12-011-008*CN*L*B
BNX*M**S
M3*R*20231212*1454
N9*BM*EF1-12-011-008**20231212*145400*ET
N7*CN*123456*36925*N*****RR
F9**MONROE*MI
D9**CLIVE*UT
N1*SH*ABC SHIPPER CO
N3*6400 NORTH DIXIE HIGHWAY
N4*MONROE*MI*48166*US
PER*IC*CONTACT NAME*TE*123-123-1234*EM*JOHN.DOE@ABCSHIP.COM
N1*CN*GENERIC CONSIGNEE INC
N3*123 MAIN STREET
N4*CLIVE*UT*84029*US
N1*PF*PAYOR OF FREIGHT
N3*123 MAIN STREET
N4*CLIVE*UT*84029*US
R2*CN*S*CHGO
R2*UP*1
LX*1
L5*1*RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY*4929137*T
L5*1*(LSA-II)
L5*1*RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY UN
L5*1*3321 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LOW SPECIFIC
L5*1*ACTIVITY(LSA-II)
L0*1***36925*N***1*CLD
LS*LH1
LH1*C4*1*UN3321**4929137*LB*36925
LH2*7*P
LH3*RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW*D
LH3*SPECIFIC ACTIVITY*D
LH3*(LSA-II) *D
LFH*RAM*RADIONUCLIDES: CO-60, *CS-137, SR-90, NI-63**4N*165
LFH*RAM*RADIONUCLIDES: C-14, *H-3, I-129, TC-99.
LFH*RAM*SOLID/METALOXIDES.*MARKING: RADIOACTIVE LSA,
LFH*RAM*LABEL: NONE EXCLUSIVE USE*SHIPMENT. CUSTOMER
LFH*RAM*ATTACHMENTS. EXCLUSIVE*USE INSTRUCTIONS. AND ERG
PER*HM*offeror company name or contract number*TE*(888) 586-5263
LH6*JOHN Q SHIPPER
SE*42*736645001
GE*1*4736645
IEA*1*004736645

ISA Segment: Interchange Control Header

ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*GENERIC *02*CN *231212*1454*U*00803*00000012*0*P*^

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
ISA01	Authorization Information Qualifier	I01	ID 2/2
ISA02	Authorization Information (Ten spaces)	I02	AN 10/10
ISA03	Security Information Qualifier	I03	ID 2/2
ISA04	Security Information (Ten spaces)	I04	AN 10/10
ISA05	Interchange ID Qualifier	I05	ID 2/2
ISA06	Interchange Sender ID (GENERIC - fill out field with spaces)	I06	AN 15/15
ISA07	Interchange ID Qualifier (If RR SCAC use 02)	I05	ID 2/2
ISA08	Interchange Receiver ID (CN- fill out field with spaces)	I07	AN 15/15
ISA09	Interchange Date (YYMMDD)	I08	DT 6/6
ISA10	Interchange Time (HHMM)	I09	TM 4/4
ISA11	Repetition Separator (Suggest “^”)	I65	1/1
ISA12	Interchange Control Version Number (Value 00803)	I11	ID 5/5
ISA13	Interchange Control Number (a control number assigned by sender)	I12	N0 9/9
ISA14	Acknowledgment Requested (0 = none requested) (1 = requested)	I13	ID 1/1
ISA15	Usage Indicator (P = Production) (T = Test)	I14	ID 1/1
ISA16	Component Element Separator (Suggest “.”)	I15	1/1

GS Segment: Functional Group Header

GS*SR*GENERIC*CN*20231212*1454*000000012*X*008030

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
GS01	Functional Identifier Code (SR = Rail Carrier Shipment Information)	479	ID	2/2
GS02	Application Sender's Code (Customer's sender ID)	142	AN	2/15
GS03	Application Receiver's Code (CN = Canadian National)	124	AN	2/15
GS04	Date (CCYYMMDD)	373	DT	8/8
GS05	Time (HHMM)	337	TM	4/6
GS06	Group Control Number (Assigned number originated and maintained by the sender)	28	N0	1/9
GS07	Responsible Agency Code (X = Accredited Standards Committee X12)	455	ID	1/2
GS08	Version / Release / Industry Identity	480	AN	1/12

ST Segment: Transaction Set Header

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.

ST*404*736645001

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
ST01	Transaction Set Identifier Code (404 = Rail Carrier Shipment Information (Bill of Lading))	143	ID	3/3
ST02	Transaction Set Control Number (Sequential control number generated by Customer)	329	AN	4/9

BX Segment: General Shipment Information

BX*00*R*PP*EF1-12-011-008*CN*L*B

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
BX01	Transaction Set Purpose Code (00 = Original)	353	ID 2/2
BX02	Transportation Method/Type Code (R = Rail)	91	ID 1/2
BX03	Shipment Method of Payment (PP = Prepaid)	146	ID 2/2
BX05	Standard Carrier Alpha Code (CN = CN Rail)	140	ID 2/4
BX06	Weight Unit Code (L = Pounds)	188	ID 1/1
BX07	Shipment Qualifier (B = Bill of Lading for Individual Shipment)	147	ID 1/1

BNX Segment: Rail Shipment Information

BNX*MS**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
BNX01	Shipment Weight Code (M = Manifest Weight)	460	ID 1/1
BNX03	Billing Code (S = Single Shipment Billing)	11	ID 1/1

M3 Segment: Release

Indicates whether shipment is to be released for movement when the transmission is received or will be released at a future time.

M3*R*20231212*1454

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
M301	Release Code (R = Release with Shipment Information)	132	ID	1/1
M302	Release Date (CCYYMMDD)	373	DT	8/8
M303	Release Time (HHMM, 24-hour clock 0001-2359)	337	TM	4/6

N9 Segment: Reference Number

Allows Reference Numbers to be sent to CN. At least one N9 containing a Bill of Lading number must be included. This number will be included on all other documents such as Freight Invoice and Remittance/Payment.

N9*BM*EF1-12-011-00820231212*145400*ET**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
N901	Reference Number Qualifier (BM = Bill of Lading number)	128	ID	2/3
N902	Reference Number (Max 15 characters for B/L # (BM))	127	AN	1/30
N904	Date (CCYYMMDD, required for B/L (BM))	373	DT	8/8
N905	Time (HHMM, 24-hour clock 0001-2359 or HHMMSS or HHMMSSD or HHMMSSDD H=hours 00-23 M=minutes 00-59 S=seconds 00-59 DD=decimal seconds in tenths and hundredths 00-99)	337	TM	4/8
N906	Time Code (ET = eastern time)	623	ID	2/2

N7 Segment: Equipment Details

N7*CN*123456*36925*N***RR**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
N701	Equipment Initial	206	AN	1/4
N702	Equipment Number	207	AN	1/15
N703	Weight	81	R	1/10
N704	Weight Qualifier (N = Net Weight)	187	ID	1/2
N711	Equipment Description Code (RR = Railcar }	40	ID	2/2

F9 Segment: Origin

Indicates the origin of the shipment, the point from which it is shipped. Spelling should be in accordance with that listed in the Standard Point Location Code (SPLC) standard available from the National Motor Freight Tariff Association (USA) or the National Transportation Agency (Canada). CN can provide spellings for your stations.

F9MONROE*MI**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
F902	Origin Station	19	AN	2/30
F903	State or Province Code	156	ID	2/2

D9 Segment: Destination

Indicates the destination of the shipment, the point at which it will be unloaded or where the transportation responsibility reverts to the consignee. Spelling should be in accordance with that listed in the Standard Point Location Code (SPLC) standard available from the National Motor Freight Tariff Association (USA) or the National Transportation Agency (Canada). CN can provide spellings for your stations.

D9CLIVE*UT**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
D902	Destination Station	19	AN	2/30
D903	State or Province Code	156	ID	2/2

N1 Segment: Name

Associated to the N3 and N4 segments below. N1, N3 and N4 segments are repeated for the Consignee and any other Additional Parties to the shipment.

**N1*SH*ABC SHIPPER CO
N3*6400 NORTH DIXIE HIGHWAY
N4*MONROE*MI*48166*US
N1*CN*GENERIC CONSIGNEE INC
N3*123 MAIN STREET
N4*CLIVE*UT*84029*US
N1*PF*PAYOR OF FREIGHT
N3*123 MAIN STREET
N4*CLIVE*UT*84029*US**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
N101	Entity Identifier Code (SH = Shipper) (CN = Consignee) (PF = Payer of Freight)	98	ID 2/3
N102	Name	93	AN 1/35

N3 Segment: Address

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
N301	Address Information	166	AN 1/30

N4 Segment: City

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
N401	City Name	19	AN 2/30
N402	State or Province Code	156	ID 2/2
N403	Postal Code	116	ID 3/15
N404	Country Code	26	ID 2/3

***For North American countries, use the ISO-3166 Alpha-2 character code.*

PER Segment: Administrative Communications Contact

PER*IC*CONTACT NAME*TE*123-123-1234*EM*JOHN.DOE@ABCSHIP.COM

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
PER01	Contact function code (IC = Information contact)	366	ID	2/2
PER02	Name	93	AN	1/35
PER03	Communication number qualifier (TE=telephone)	365	ID	2/2
PER04	Communication number	364	AN	1/80
PER05	Communication number qualifier (EM=email address)	365	ID	2/2
PER06	Communication number	364	AN	1/80

Note: Information Contact (IC) information is required for the Shipper (N101=SH) to provide contact for the person submitting the EDI404, and must include both a telephone number (TE) and an email address (EM)

The value entered in the PER02/03 should be the preferred method of contact.

R2 Segment: Route Information

One R2 segment for each railroad in the route. CN can provide route information for your shipments (i.e.: Railroad SCAC's and junctions).

R2*CN*S*CHGO

R2*UP*1

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
R201	Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC)	140	ID	2/4
R202	Routing Sequence Code (S = Origin Carrier, Shipper's Routing (Rail)) (1 = first carrier after origin carrier)	133	ID	1/2
R203	Junction Name (Contains R260 junction)	19	AN	2/30

****When multiple iterations of the R2 segment are present, the R203 is required on each, except for the final.**

LX Segment: Assigned Number

LX*1

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
LX01	Assigned Number (Number assigned for differentiation within a transaction set)	554	N0 1/6

L5 Segment: Commodity Description

CN can provide Standard Transportation Commodity Codes (STCC) for your commodities. The commodity code is required only on the first L5 segment. Additional L5 segments can be used to provide additional description of lading.

**L5*1*RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY*4929137*T
L5*1*(LSA-II)
L5*1*RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY UN
L5*1*3321 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LOW SPECIFIC
L5*1*ACTIVITY(LSA-II)**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
L501	Line Number	213	N0 1/6
L502	Commodity Description	79	AN 1/50
L503	Commodity Code (7-digit Standard Transportation Commodity Code (STCC))	22	AN 1/30
L504	Commodity Code Qualifier (T = Standard Transportation Commodity Code (STCC))	23	ID 1/1

L0 Segment: Line Item, Quantity and Weight

L0*1*36925*N***1*CLD**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
L001	Lading Line Item Number	213	N0 1/6
L004	Weight	81	R 1/10
L005	Weight Qualifier (N = Net Weight)	187	ID 1/2
L008	Lading Quantity	80	N0 1/7
L009	Packaging Form Code (CLD = carload)	211	ID 3/3

LS Segment: Loop Header

LS*LH1

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
LS01	Loop Identifier Code	447	AN 1/4

LH1 Segment: Hazardous Identification Information

LH1*C4*1*UN33214929137*LB*36925**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
LH101	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code (C4=Carload)	355	ID 2/2
LH102	Lading Quantity	80	N0 1/7
LH103	UN or NA Identification Code	277	ID 6/6
LH105	Commodity Code	22	AN 1/30
LH106	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code (LB=Pounds)	355	ID 2/2
LH107	Quantity	380	R 1/15

LH2 Segment: Hazardous Classification Information

LH2*7*P

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
LH201	Hazardous Classification	215	ID 1/30
LH202	Hazardous Class Qualifier (P=Primary)	983	ID 1/1

LH3 Segment: Hazardous Material Shipping Name

**LH3*RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW*D
LH3*SPECIFIC ACTIVITY*D
LH3*(LSA-II)*D**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
LH301	Hazardous Material Shipping Name	224	AN 1/25
LH302	Hazardous Material Shipping Name Qualifier	984	ID 1/1
	Qualifier indicating the source (regulatory) of the proper shipping name. (D = USA Shipping Name)		

****Note information placed in data element LH301 that exceeds the maximum size of the data element must break on the complete word or number boundaries when placing overflow into following iterations of the data element.**

LFH Segment: Freeform Hazardous Material Information

LFH*RAM*RADIONUCLIDES: CO-60,*CS-137, SR-90, NI-634N*165
LFH*RAM*RADIONUCLIDES: C-14,*H-3,I-129, TC-99.
LFH*RAM*SOLID/METALOXIDES.*MARKING: RADIOACTIVE LSA,
LFH*RAM*LABEL:NONE EXCLUSIVE USE*SHIPMENT. CUSTOMER
LFH*RAM*ATTACHMENTS. EXCLUSIVE*USE INSTRUCTIONS. AND ERG**

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
LFH01	Hazardous Material Shipping Information Qualifier (RAM= Radioactive Material Data)	808	ID 3/3
LFH02	Hazardous Material Shipment Information	809	AN 1/25
LFH03	Hazardous Material Shipment Information	809	AN 1/25
LFH04	Hazard Zone Code	1023	ID 1/1
LFH05	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code (1T = Terabecquerel) (4N = Megabecquerel) (G4 = Gigabecquerel) (R2 = Becquerel)	355	ID 2/2
LFH06	Quantity Activity of Radioactive Material (Numeric value of quantity)	380	R 1/15

PER Segment: Administrative Communications Contact

PER*HM*offeror company name or contract number*TE*(888) 586-5263

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
PER01	Contact Function Code (HM=primary 24-hour Hazardous Material Contact emergency phone number)	366	ID 2/2
PER02	Name If the emergency response telephone number shown in PER04 is an emergency provider (e.g., Chemtrec), the PER02 must identify the company (offeror) by name or contract number.	93	AN 1/35
PER03	Communication Number Qualifier (TE=Telephone)	365	ID 2/2
PER04	Communication Number	364	AN 1/80

LE Segments: Loop Trailer

LE*LH1

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
LE01	Loop Identifier Code	447	AN 1/6

LH6 Segment: Hazardous Certification

Provides the name of the person who prepared, and certifies to its accuracy, the documentation of the regulated commodity.

LH6*JOHN Q SHIPPER

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
LH601	Name	93	AN 1/60

SE Segment: Transaction Set Trailer

SE*64*736645001

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes
SE01	Number of Included Segments (Includes ST and SE segments)	96	N0 1/10
SE02	Transaction Set Control Number (Repeated from ST segment ST02)	329	AN 4/9

GE Segment: Functional Group Trailer

GE*1*4736645

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
GE01	Number of Transaction Sets Included	97	N0	1/6
GE02	Group Control Number (Repeated from GS segment GS06)	28	N0	1/9

IEA Segment: Interchange Control Trailer

IEA*1*004736645

Ref. Des.	Name	Data Element	Attributes	
IEA01	Number of included Functional Groups	I16	N0	1/5
IEA02	Interchange Control Number (Same number as ISA13)	I12	N0	9/9

RAM LSA/SCO

Required Information Reference Sheet

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Shipping Paper

GCCX 200010

MHFU 2296

UN2912, Radioactive Material, Low Specific Activity (LSA-I), 7, Fissile Excepted, LSA-I, Solid U/Th Oxides, Am-241, Pu-238, Pu-242, Pu-239/240, Tc-99, Th-228, Th-230, Th-232, U-234, U-235, U-238, 441.3624 MBq, 50,900 lbs

MHFU 2269

UN2912, Radioactive Material, Low Specific Activity (LSA-I), 7, Fissile Excepted, LSA-I, Solid U/Th Oxides, Am-241, Pu-238, Pu-242, Pu-239/240, Tc-99, Th-228, Th-230, Th-232, U-234, U-235, U-238, 445.0457 MBq, 50,620 lbs

“Exclusive Use”

Specific Instructions

- No additional material may loaded/off-loaded between origination and destination
- If delayed other than incidental to normal transportation notify XXXXXXXXXXXX
- In case of accident or emergency notify XXXXXXXXXXXX
- Do Not Hump

ALWAYS REQUIRED §172.202 (a)(1) **Identification Number**

ALWAYS REQUIRED §172.202 (a)(2) **Proper Shipping Name**

ALWAYS REQUIRED §172.202 (a)(3) **Hazard Class**

(Above must be in sequence)

ALWAYS REQUIRED §172.202 (a)(5) **Total Activity or Weight**

ALWAYS REQUIRED §172.202 (a)(7) **Number & Type Packages**

WHEN APPLICABLE §172.203 (c) **Hazardous Substance “RQ”**

ALWAYS REQUIRED §172.203 (d)(1) **Name of Radionuclide**

ALWAYS REQUIRED §172.203 (d)(2) **Physical and Chemical Form**

ALWAYS REQUIRED §172.203 (d)(3) **Activity in each Package**

WHEN APPLICABLE §172.203 (d)(4) **Category of Label**

WHEN APPLICABLE §172.203 (d)(5) **Transport Index**

WHEN APPLICABLE §172.203 (d)(6) **“Fissile Excepted”** (when required by §173.453), Pu-239, Pu-241, U-233, U-235

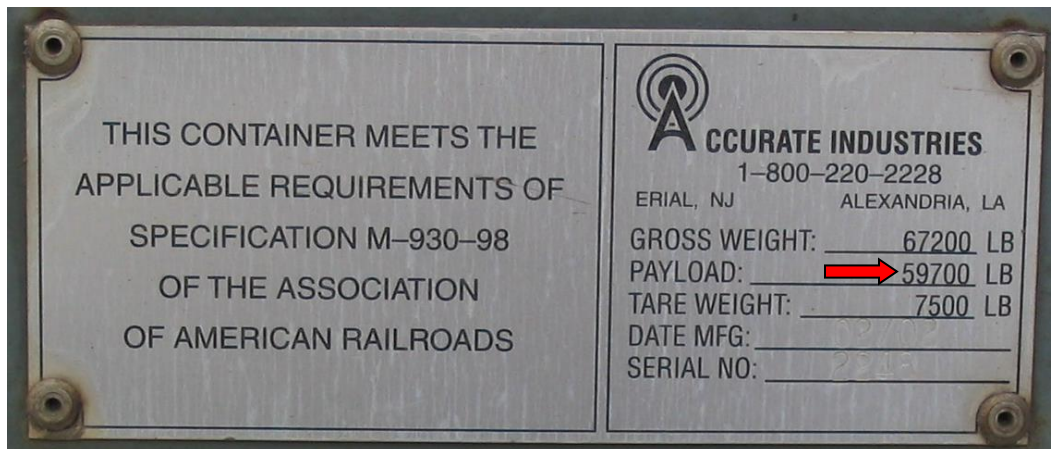
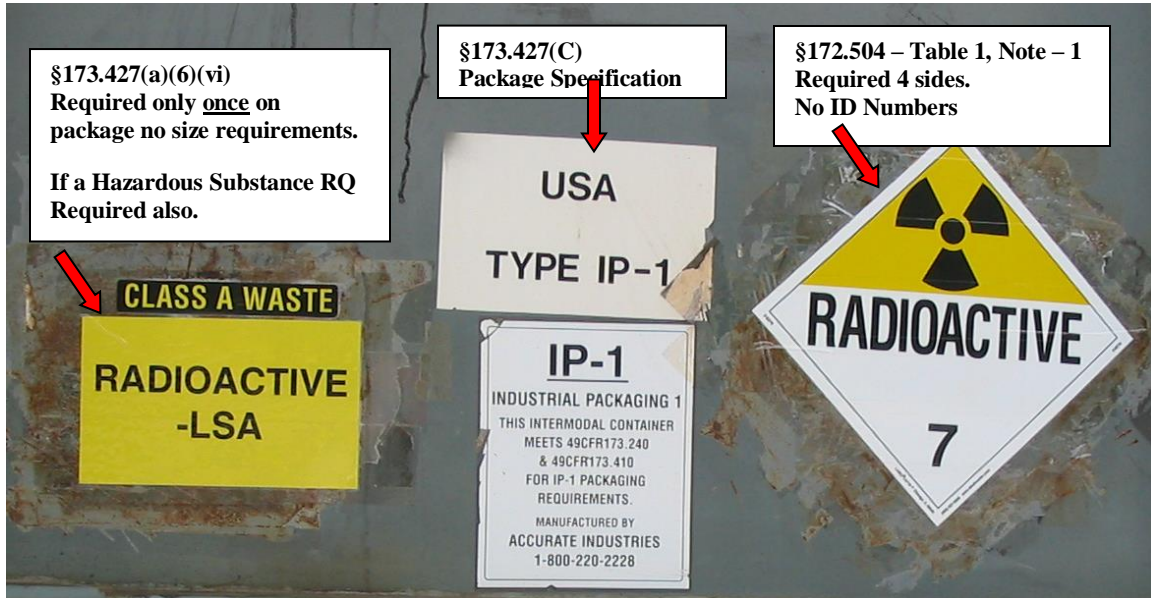
WHEN APPLICABLE §172.203 (d)(7) **DOE/NRC Package Type** (when required)

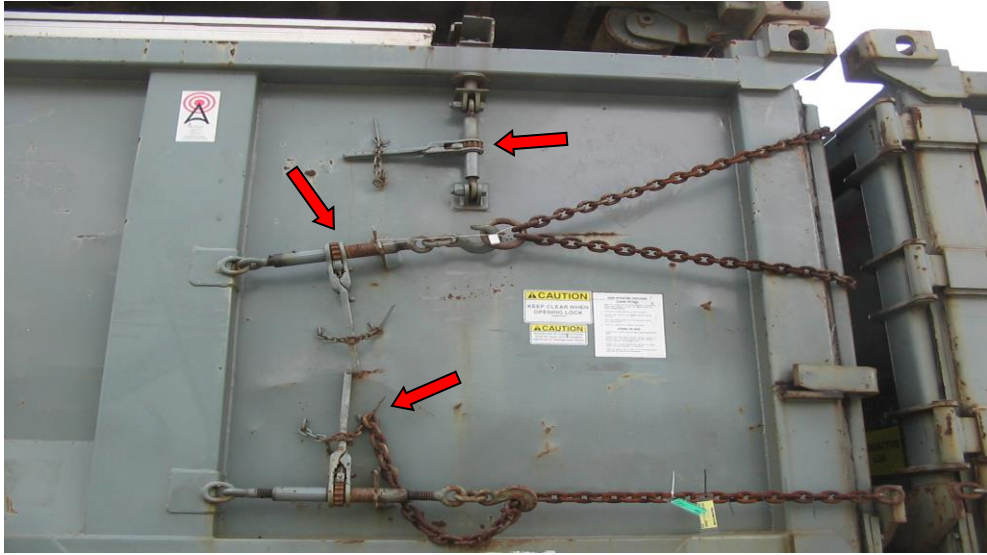
WHEN APPLICABLE §172.203 (d)(8) **IAEA Package Type** (when package is in a foreign made package)

WHEN APPLICABLE §172.203 (d)(9) **“Exclusive Use”** notation (when designated)

WHEN APPLICABLE §172.203 (d)(10) “HRCQ” (Highway Route Controlled Quantity)
WHEN APPLICABLE §173.427 (a)(6)(iv) Specific Instructions for Exclusive Use Shipments

Markings





Note: §173.428 - Empty Class 7 Package, require UN & ID number only once, remove all other labels and apply an Empty label



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