

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS

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Abstract – A problem of providing information on hazard of dangerous goods transported in the Russian Federation is considered. The statistical information concerning dangerous goods carried and types of transport used is presented. Regulatory acts for transportation of dangerous goods applied at the international and national level are summarized. For the purpose of reducing risks of emergencies arising during transportation of dangerous goods, an alternative option is proposed for informing consumers and carriers about properties of transported products and specific aspects of transportation. The paper could be of interest for all those involved in transportation of dangerous goods directly or indirectly.

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