

**IATA REGULATIONS FOR AIR SHIPMENT OF INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE CATEGORY A,
BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE - CATEGORY B, OR PATIENT SPECIMENS
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007**

If a substance for classification is a :
 Pathogen that has been neutralized
 Substance known not to be Infectious
 Substance with non pathogenic organisms
 Dried blood spots or faecal occult blood
 Environmental sample (ie, food or water)
 Substance is for transplant or transfusion

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Not subject to the provisions of the IATA DGR unless it meets the criteria of another division or class

Y

N

**“1”
 If an Infectious Substance is
 suspected of containing a Category A
 Pathogen**

Infectious substances in Category A are substances in a form that cause permanent disability, life-threatening or fatal disease in otherwise healthy humans or animals. Pathogens in this category are assigned proper shipping name Infectious Substance, affecting humans, UN2814 OR Infectious Substance, affecting animals UN2900. Please see indicative list of Category A substances and attached definitions. Infectious Substances, including new or emerging pathogens not included in the indicative list, must be assigned to Category A and follow IATA Packing Instruction 602

Y

N

**“2”
 If an Infectious
 Substance meets the
 definition for a Category B
 pathogen, is not listed in Category A,
 & professional judgment
 indicates for
 Category B**

Assigned proper shipping name: Biological Substance Category B (Proper shipping name Diagnostic Specimen and Clinical Specimen abandoned on January 1, 2007. Includes Infectious Substances that are not, and should not be listed in Category A. In addition, Substances not in Category A that are amplified or grown to produce high concentrations of Infectious Substances, are assigned proper shipping name Biological Substance Category B and must follow IATA Packing Instruction 650 (This is a significant change from the 47th (2006) Edition of IATA DGR that assigned these specimens to UN2814 or UN2900

Y

N

**“3”
 If a Patient Specimen
 has minimal likelihood that
 pathogens are present**

Subject to Exempt Human Or Exempt Animal Specimen Provisions (Please see attached summary)

Y

N

Assigned to Biological Substance Category B
 Must follow IATA Packing Instruction 650

