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**The Packaging, Labelling and Carriage of  
Radioactive Material by Rail Regulations 1996**

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**THE PACKAGING, LABELLING AND CARRIAGE OF  
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1. Packages and overpacks carried in a freight container or wagon...
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5. Each package shall be legibly and durably marked with the...
6. Special provisions
7. Each TYPE A PACKAGE containing radioactive material other than fissile...
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1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, the Carriage Information shall comprise,...
2. The Carriage Information for excepted packages shall comprise—
3. A facsimile signature on the consignor's declaration is permitted in...

Explanatory Note