

## TDG Amendment 9

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*Transport Canada Amendment 9  
to the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Regulations  
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The main changes are:

- (1) CGSB-43.126 includes minor changes in testing and certification for steel and plastic drums
- (2) CGSB-43.147 includes new safety requirements and accident prevention for transport by rail cars and institutes a change in the maximum weight for tank cars.
- (3) As well, a new section has been added, 5.9, which is intended to quantify the acceptable level of defects in tank cars.

The proposed Amendment to the Regulations is expected to increase safety and help align the TDG regulations with other international standards. The government expects these changes to have minimal impact.

Transport Canada invites public comment on the amendment until June 24, 2010. Comments can be sent to:

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