

Multilateral Agreement M 232

according to section 1.5.1 of ADR
concerning the carriage of medical devices or equipment

- (1) By derogation from the provisions of section 2.2.62 of ADR, medical devices or equipment potentially contaminated with or containing infectious substances carried for the purposes of disinfection, cleaning, sterilisation, repair or equipment evaluation are not subject to the provisions of ADR provided the following conditions are met:
 - (a) They shall be packed in packagings designed and constructed in such a way that, under normal conditions of carriage, they cannot break, be punctured, or leak their contents and the packagings shall be designed to meet the construction requirements listed in 6.1.4 or 6.6.4.
 - (b) The packagings shall meet the general packaging provisions of 4.1.1.1 and 4.1.1.2 and be capable of retaining the medical devices and equipment when dropped from a height of 1.2 m.
 - (c) The packagings shall be marked "USED MEDICAL DEVICE" or "USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT". When using overpacks, if the mark is not visible, they shall be marked.

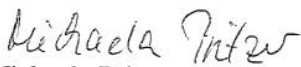
- (2) This Agreement shall not be applied to:
 - (a) Medical waste (UN 3291)
 - (b) Medical devices or equipment contaminated with or containing infectious substances in Category A (UN 2814 or UN 2900); and
 - (c) Medical devices or equipment contaminated with or containing other dangerous goods that meet the definition of another hazard class.

- (3) This Agreement shall be valid until 31 December 2012 for the carriage on the territories of the ADR Contracting Parties signatory to this Agreement. If it is revoked before that date by one of the signatories, it shall remain valid until the above mentioned date only for carriage in the territories of those contracting parties signatory to this Agreement which have not revoked it.

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The competent authority for ADR
in the Federal Republic of Germany

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