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Dangerous Goods Act 1985

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NOTICE OF AMENDED INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS

Notice is given under section 10(1B) of the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985** and section 32(4)(a)(ii) of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984** that –

The *Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail*, edition 7.8 (ADG Code 7.8), published by the National Transport Commission in 2022, which is incorporated into the Dangerous Goods (Explosives) Regulations 2022, the Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022, the Dangerous Goods (Transport by Road or Rail) Regulations 2018 and the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017, will be amended and replaced by the *Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail*, edition 7.9 (ADG Code 7.9), published by the National Transport Commission in 2024.

The ADG Code 7.9 comes into force on 1 April 2025. However, duty holders may choose to comply with the ADG Code 7.8 rather than ADG Code 7.9 for a period of six months from that date. All duty holders must comply with ADG Code 7.9 on and from 1 October 2025.

The ADG Code 7.9 is available for inspection by the public, without charge, during normal business hours at the offices of WorkSafe Victoria, 1 Malop Street, Geelong. It is also available in electronic form at www.ntc.gov.au

A copy of the ADG Code 7.9 has been lodged with the Clerk of the Parliaments as required under section 32(4)(a)(i) of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**.

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