

ADVANCE INQUIRY

IMDG Classes and quantities requiring an advanced inquiry

Class 1	explosives, excluding 1.4S	always
Class 2	flammable (2.1) and toxic (2.3) gases	over 100.000 kg
Class 3	flammable liquids (packing group I)	over 100,000 kg
Class 5.2	organic peroxides	over 100,000 kg
Class 6.2	infectious substances	always
Class 7	radioactive material, excluding UN nos. 2908–2911	always

For other classes, an advance inquiry is required if cargo/shipment is over 200,000 kg

Maximum quantity of explosives/shipment

Classes 1.1 and 1.2	total weight of consignment	max. 20,000 kg
Class 1.3	total weight of consignment	max. 80,000 kg
Class 1.4	total weight of consignment	max. 120,000 kg

Storage in harbour

According to **Government Decree 251/2005** "Government Decree on the Transport and Temporary Storage of Dangerous Goods in a Port Area" goods in IMDG class 1 (explosives) except 1.4S, IMDG class 7 (radioactive materials) except UN2908-2911 and IMDG class 6.2 (infectious substances) shall without delay be transported out of the port area.

Port of Helsinki's policy is as follows:

Said materials shall without delay be transported away from the port area, however, a maximum storage time of 4 hours is permissible under the discretion of the port operator and assuming that the conditions for safe storage stated in decree 251/2005 and the segregation conditions of the IMDG-code (7.2.1.16 Segregation table) are met. Longer storage periods must always be approved by Port of Helsinki.

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