



# Memo-Servicing/Technical Info

## Addendum

From The National Office

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### ADR Requirements for the carriage of FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Section 594 states:

The following articles, manufactured and filled according to the regulations of the manufacturing State and packaged in strong outer packagings, are not subject to the requirements of the ADR

- UN No. 1044 fire extinguishers provided with protection against inadvertent discharge.

This means that pressurised fire extinguishers packed in the manufacturer's box may be carried provided the safety pin is securely fitted.

The box should also carry the Non-flammable Compressed Gas hazard sign (green diamond shaped).

If extinguishers are replacements for existing ones that have to be removed, the empty box should be suitable for carrying away the appliances replaced, provided they are in a safe condition to handle and the safety pin is securely fitted.

If the extinguishers are not pressurised, or fitted with a gas cartridge they are not regarded as a pressure hazard.

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