



# Technical Memo

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**Subject: Changes to ADR 2003 in respect of fire extinguishers for ADR operations**

Chapter 8.1.4. of the ADR came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2003.

In summary the Directive prescribes the minimum requirement for fire extinguishers capacity on vehicles above 7.5 tonnes to be 12 kilo dry powder equivalent instead of 6 kilo.

The 2 kilo dry powder extinguisher or equivalent in the cab can be included in this total.

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