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Portable Fire Extinguishers Information Memorandum

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Chapter 8.1.4. of the ADR came into force on 1st July 2003.

In summary the Directive prescribes the minimum requirement for fire extinguishers capacity to be 12kg of powder or equivalent. Prior to this date the minimum requirement was 6kg or equivalent.

A 2kg powder or equivalent must be located in the vehicle cab and this can be included in the total requirement of 12kg.

Bear in mind that the maximum size powder extinguisher permitted by BS EN 3 is 9kg.

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