

Appendix 14 to the SPP

Wagon load radioactivity determining

1. Upon the request of the consignor of the transported wagon consignment, ČD Cargo will enable the consignment to be checked with an ionisation radiation detector (detection of radioactivity) on the transport route.
In general, the following conditions must be met:
 - the consignment does not deviate from the route set out in the valid routing and train traffic diagram of the carrier ČD Cargo;
 - checking of radioactivity on detection equipment in the Czech Republic shall be arranged in advance by the consignor with the operators of such equipment [the measuring equipment used must be handled in accordance with Act No. 505/1990 Coll. (Metrology Act). In the case of placing the detection equipment on the railway – siding, the consignor shall submit to the carrier ČD Cargo a declaration that the siding operator agrees to transfer the wagon intended for detecting radioactivity to the siding (or a power of attorney for co-use of the siding according to the JOPP);
 - the consignment has not yet been cleared through customs;
 - it is not a carriage of dangerous articles according to RID, hazardous waste and special loads.
2. For inland traffic, the consignor shall enter its request in column 13 of the inland NL, for export consignments in column 7 (with code 16) of the NL CIM or NL CIM/SMGS with: "*Radioactivity measurements at the station on the siding/handling area*".
3. ČD Cargo shall, for a fee, attach the proof of measurement to the carriage document and make an entry in column 36 of the inland NL, column 9 of the NL CIM or NL CIM/SMGS at the prior request of the consignor.
4. Charges related to the delivery of the consignment to the place of measurement, holding of the wagon, entry in the carriage document are charged by ČD Cargo according to the TVZ, unless otherwise agreed.
5. In the event that radioactive material is detected, the railway wagon will be held by the operator of the detector (finder) until the decision of the State Office for Nuclear Safety on the method of further transport is made.¹. The consignment will be treated as in the case of circumstances preventing carriage.
6. The delivery period does not expire while the consignment is held.

¹ Act 18/1997 Coll. (Atomic Act) and the recommendations issued by the State Office for Nuclear Safety
"Procedure in case of detection of radioactive materials"