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A collage of transportation-related images including a worker in a hard hat, an airplane in flight, a forklift, a container ship, a semi-truck, and a tanker truck.

HM-215K and HM-215L Update Regulatory Changes Relating to Ammunition

for

SAAMI

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Significant Compliance Dates

Issue	Compliance Date
ORM-D (Phase-Out)	
Air Expiration	12/31/2012
Other Modes	12/31/2020
Limited Quantity (Use of White Square on Point with ID Number for Modes Other than Aircraft)	12/31/2014



Other Significant Revisions

- **New HM Table Entry**
 - Cartridges for tools, blank (UN0014)
- **§ 172.101(k) Vessel Stowage Requirements**
 - Limited Quantities
 - Assigned to Least Restrictive Code “A”
 - Excepted from other Stowage Provisions
- **Special Provision 222**
 - 1.4S Material Reclassed as ORM-D is not Eligible to be Transported by Aircraft
 - Applicable to the ORM-D Entries for Cartridges, small arms and Cartridges, power device (used to project fastening devices)



Other Significant Revisions (continued)

- **§ 173.56(h)**
 - Exception to the Requirements for the Classification and Approval of New Explosives is Extended to Ammunition for Tools
- **§ 173.59**
 - The Definition of “Cartridge , blank” is Revised to Include Tools
- **§ 173.63(b)(2)**
 - A Limited Quantity of 1.4S Material may be Marked with Either the Surface or the Air Limited Quantity Marking Regardless of the Mode of Transport
- **§ 176.84**
 - All Class 1 Explosives are Assigned Vessel Stowage Code 25
 - Note Limited Quantities are Exempt from this Stowage Requirement. (§ 172.101(k))



Corrections Under Consideration (HM-215L)

- **HM Table**
 - Cartridges for weapons inert projectile or Cartridges, small arms (UN0012)
 - **Replace Label Code “1.4S” with “None”**
 - Cartridges for weapons, blank or Cartridges, small arms, blank or Cartridges for tools, blank (UN0014)
 - **Replace Label Code “1.4S” with “None”**
 - Cartridges, power device (UN0323)
 - **In Column 8A (Exceptions), Replace “None” with “63”**