ORM-D Classification for Ammunition Replaced with Limited Quantity Effective December 31, 2020

In order to become aligned with international standards, the Department of Transportation (DOT) has amended 49CFR regulations regarding the ORM-D classification. The ORM-D classification will be eliminated on December 31, 2020; therefore, all ammunition currently packaged and marked as ORM-D must be amended to use the Limited Quantity marking as shown below:

ORM-D REPLACED WITH LIMITED QUANTITY

CARTON MARKING

Limited Quantity packages containing cartridges, small arms (ammunition) must display the following marking on one side:

In addition, each carton may have to be marked with the consignor’s or the consignee’s name and address (see 49CFR §172.301(d) for exceptions). Neither the UN number nor proper shipping name are required to be marked on the package.

Transport data sheets for shipment of ammunition are provided as guidance on the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers’ Institute (SAAMI) website. All shippers of ammunition are required to have proper DOT hazmat training (49 CFR 172.704) and must use their own experts and legal counsel for decisions made pertaining to the shipments of hazardous materials. This website does not constitute training or legal guidance but provides a quick reference with appropriate regulatory citations. https://saami.org/transportation-and-storage-regulation-information/transport-data-sheets.