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According to the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, packaging for dangerous goods has to undergo a testing regime. This testing regime is taken over in the transport regulations (ADR-RID, IMDG code, ICAO-Ti).

The Belgian Packaging Institute (IBE-BVI) is recognized by the Belgian transport authorities to perform these tests.

If the tests are positive, the packaging is certified to be marked with the UN mark. This certificate remains valid as long as the owner of the certificate successfully fulfils the requirements of the post-control program established by the Belgian competent authority. In this regime, each owner receives a control (audit) at least every 2 years. The Belgian Packaging Institute (IBE-BVI) is recognized for performing the audits.

Non compliance with the post-control program results in the withdrawal of the certificate.

This regime has been developed by the Belgian competent authorities in order to contain the required safety level with a minimum of administrative burden.



The Belgian competent authority
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