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Our reference: (see below)

Your reference:

No. 8/1984

24 August 1984


To all Chief Fire Officers

Dear Chief Officer

1. UNDERFLOOR COMPARTMENTS IN LONG DISTANCE COACHES
2. EMERGENCY ACTION CODES AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR DEALING WITH INCIDENTS INVOLVING DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES CONVEYED IN BULK BY ROAD OR RAIL (LIST NO 4)

For the sake of economy I have incorporated two items in this letter. To facilitate handling each item is on a separate sheet.

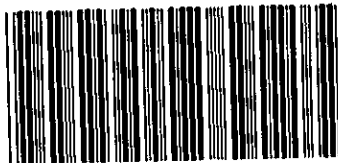
Yours sincerely

  
for P H Darby

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UNDERFLOOR REST COMPARTMENTS IN LONG DISTANCE COACHES

1. I wrote to Chief Fire Officers about this subject on 8 June 1983 (DCOL 6/1983). At the time, I reported that there were no outward markings to show that a coach was fitted with an underfloor compartment.
2. Since then more coaches of this design have come into service. We have been discussing with the Department of Transport the need to identify vehicles with these compartments. Chief Fire Officers are asked to note that the Department of Transport have now advised their Certifying Officers to require the words "Crew Compartment" to be marked on every new coach which has a driver's rest compartment.
3. No cost or manpower implications arise from this guidance.

file reference: FIR/79 15/91/1  
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EMERGENCY ACTION CODES AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR DEALING  
WITH INCIDENTS INVOLVING DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES CONVEYED IN BULK BY  
ROAD OR RAIL (LIST NO 4)

1. I enclose details of some further amendments and additions to Hazchem List No 4, which you may wish to note.
2. No cost or manpower implications arise from this item.

Fire reference number      FIR/B2 620/33/10  
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AMENDMENTS TO HAZCHEM LIST No 4

SIN 2574	- Tricresyl Phosphate -	Delete EAC 3X Insert EAC 2X
SIN 2926	- Flammable Solid. Harmful Mixture, NOS	Delete EAC 2Y Insert EAC 2 <b>Y</b>
SIN 7003	- Diquat	Delete entry (see below)

NEW ENTRIES TO LIST NO 4

Note: The following entries should be inserted below the 'NOS' entry for Substance Identification Number referred to.

<u>SIN</u>	<u>SUBSTANCE</u>	<u>EAC</u>
1955	Dichlorodifluoromethane and Ethylene Oxide mixture, with not more than 12 per cent Ethylene Oxide	2 RE
2782	Diquat, solution in flammable liquid, flash point less than 21°C, miscible with water	2 WE
2782	Diquat, solution in flammable liquid, flash point less than 21°C, immiscible with water	3 WE
2782	Paraquat, solution in flammable liquid, flash point less than 21°C, miscible with water	2 WE
2782	Paraquat, solution in flammable liquid, flash point less than 21°C, immiscible with water	3 WE
3015	Diquat, solution in flammable liquid, flash point 21°C or above, miscible with water	2 W
3015	Diquat, solution in flammable liquid, flash point 21°C or above, immiscible with water	3 W
3015	Paraquat, solution in flammable liquid, flash point 21°C or above, miscible with water.	2W
3015	Paraquat, solution in flammable liquid, flash point 21°C or above, immiscible with water	3W
3016	Diquat, solution	2X
3016	Paraquat, solution	2X