

April 1, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective March 31, 2008 any new gauges manufactured by CPN International, Inc. will contain sources from a new supplier. Therefore, the special form certificates (SFC) listed on the Dangerous Goods (DG) Declarations will change. The new special form certificate numbers are:

CPN Gauges	Activity/ Nuclide	<u>IAEA (SFC) NO.</u>
MC-1DRP, MC-3,	50 mCi Am-241/Be and	CZ/1009/S-96
501DR, MC-S-24	10 mCi Cs-137	USA/0356/S
503DR, MCM-2	50 mCi Am-241/Be	CZ/1009/S-96
AC-2R	100 mCi Am-241/Be	CZ/1009/S-96

Please be sure to prepare your DG Declarations accordingly. Make sure to use the above mentioned new special form certificate numbers for any gauges manufactured after March 31, 2008. Gauges with serial numbers of "M_80308995" or higher will use the new special form certificates.

See attached copies of the special form certificates.

For all gauges manufactured before March 2008, you use Special Form Certificate Numbers USA/0627/S and USA/0634/S.

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SPECIAL FORM

49CFR 173.476 Approval of special form radioactive materials.

(a) Each offeror of special form Class 7 (radioactive) materials must maintain on file for at least one year after the latest shipment, and provide to the Associate Administrator on request, a complete safety analysis, including documentation of any tests, demonstrating that the special form material meets the requirements of Paragraph 173.469. An IAEA Certificate of Competent Authority issued for the special form material may be used to satisfy this requirement.

49CFR173.469 Tests for special form radioactive materials

(1) Impact Test	Free fall of capsule from a height of 9 meters onto a granite block of smooth surface. No shattering or breaking observed.		
(2)Percussion Test	Capsule placed on a 4/2" sheet of lead on concrete. Steel rod 25 mm in diameter by 330 mm long was dropped from a height of one meter. No shattering or breaking observed.		
(3) Bending Test	Not applicable due to small length.		
(4) Heat Test	Capsule heated in air to a temperature of not less than 800°C (1472°F) and held at that termperature for a period of 10 minutes, then allowed to air cool. Discoloration, but no melting or dispersement observed.		

Leakage test performed after each test. No activity in excess of .005 microcuries (185 Bq) observed.

The radioactive material encapsulated in CPN International, Inc. stainless steel sealed source capsule, identified as model number CPN-131, has been tested for and is in compliance with the requirements for special radioactive material. IAEA Certificates of Competent Authority have been issued as follows:

CPN GAUGES	ACTIVITY & NUCLIDE	IAEA (SFC) NO.	**New IAEA (SFC) NO.
MC-1/DR, MC-2, MC-3, 501/DR, MC-4C, MC-S-24	10 mCi Cs-137 and 50 mCi Am-241/Be	USA/0634/S and USA/0627/S	USA/0356/S and CZ/1009/S
503/DR, MCM/2	50 mCi Am-241/Be	USA/0627/S	CZ/1009/S
AC-2R	100 mCi Am-241/Be	USA/0627/S	CZ/1009/S

**Any gauge manufactured after March 31, 2008 (S/N's M_80308995" or higher) require new SFC No.

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