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**Customer Advisory / Alert:**

**International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) transition to amendment 35-10**

- North America and other regions (*excluding Japan*) will allow use of either **IMDG Amendment 34 or 35** during year 2011, as a transitional period.
- **Effective January 1, 2011:** Japan authorities will **mandate** use of **IMDG Amendment 35** for **ALL** inbound and outbound Japan cargo.

Important Note: Japanese Authorities have granted a transitional exception measures which allow only the following UN numbers/ products to be carried as **NON-HAZ** through December 31, 2011 in accordance with the Amendment 34:

- UN3171, Battery powered vehicles or equipment
- UN3496, Nickel Metal Hydride Batteries

**To purchase IMDG Amendment 35:**

International Vessel Operators Dangerous Goods Association: Phone: 518-761-02363 **or**  
[www.ivodga.com/publications.htm#IMDGCode35](http://www.ivodga.com/publications.htm#IMDGCode35)

Label Master: Phone: 800-621-5808 or  
<http://www.labelmaster.com/shop/books/maritime-transport/imdg-code>