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**Equivalency Certificate**  
**(Approval issued by the competent authority of Canada)**

**Certificate No.:** SR 11620

**Certificate Holder:** Railway Association of Canada

**Mode of Transport:** Rail

**Issue Date:** JUN 25 2015

**Expiry Date:** June 30, 2017

**CONDITIONS**

This Equivalency Certificate authorizes the members of the Railway Association of Canada to handle, offer for transport or transport, and authorizes any person to handle or transport on behalf of the members of the Railway Association of Canada, by railway vehicle, the dangerous goods subjected to Special Provision 23 of Schedule 2 of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*, in a manner that does not comply with subparagraph 3.5(1)(c)(vii) and paragraphs 23(1)(a) and 23(3)(a) of Special Provision 23 of Schedule 2 of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*, under the following conditions:

- (a) the words "Poison – Inhalation Hazard" or "Toxic – Inhalation Hazard" are included on the shipping document immediately after the description of the dangerous goods;
- (b) the Railway Association of Canada ensures that a copy of this Equivalency Certificate is provided to all members of the Railway Association of Canada;
- (c) in addition to the requirements of Part 6 (Training) of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*, the members of the Railway Association of Canada ensure that the personnel handling, offering for transport or transporting the dangerous goods is trained in regards to the conditions of this Equivalency Certificate;

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(d) the shipping document that accompanies the dangerous goods includes the following information legibly and indelibly printed:

“Equivalency Certificate No. SR 11620”

**Note: The issuance of this Equivalency Certificate in no way reduces the certificate holder's responsibility to comply with any other requirements of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*, the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Air*, the *International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code*, and the *Canadian Aviation Regulations* not specifically addressed in this certificate.**

Signature of Issuing Authority

  
for Benoit Turcotte  
Director  
Regulatory Affairs Branch

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*(The following is for information purposes only and is not part of the certificate.)*

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**Explanatory Note**

This Equivalency Certificate authorizes the certificate holder to include the words "Poison – Inhalation Hazard" or "Toxic – Inhalation Hazard", on the shipping document immediately after the description of the dangerous goods, instead of after the shipping name of the dangerous goods as specified in Special Provision 23 of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*. Please note that adding the words "Zone A", "Zone B", "Zone C", or "Zone D" on the shipping document is not misleading as long as the sequence of information describing the dangerous goods on the shipping document is not broken. A modification to the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations* (TDGR) could eventually be considered to reflect these changes and authorize the words prescribed in *Title 49 of the "Code of Federal Regulations"* of the United States.

**Legend for Certificate Number**

SH - Road, SR - Rail, SA - Air, SM - Marine  
SU - More than one Mode of Transport  
Ren. – Renewal