

Transport of dangerous goods by rail

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PURPOSE : to resolve the problems that may arise concerning the application of certain transitional measures relating to the transport of dangerous goods by rail. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Directive 2000/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 96/49/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by rail. **CONTENT** : the Directive on the transport of dangerous goods by rail aims essentially at clearly specifying certain derogations provided in Directive 96/49/EC, concerning a transitional measure for certain receptacles and tanks. **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : 01.11.2000. **DEADLINE FIXED FOR THE TRANSPOSITION** : 01.05.2001.