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Dangerous Goods Update – Lithium Batteries

Dear Valued Customers,

Please see the following update and requirements regarding **Lithium Batteries** shipments.

Effective immediately all shipments including lithium batteries **are required** to be declared as **hazardous**.

- Lithium batteries are required to be new and sealed – NPD will not accept damaged, refueled, or repacked batteries
- If the battery is used, it is required to be completely discharged and have no charge (dead battery)
- All carriage documentation and packing to be precise as per the requirements stated in IMDG code

Additionally, all battery powered vehicles **are required** to be classed as **hazardous**.

- NPD will only accept new vehicles
- Charge on batteries is to be maximum 30%
- All E-Vehicles and hybrid vehicles require extra lashing when vanned

**E-vehicles powered by Lithium batteries shall be declared as dangerous goods under UN3171/class 9*

**Hybrid vehicles with Lithium batteries shall be declared as dangerous goods under UN3166/class 9*

There are no special provisions or exemptions allowed to the above

Please note any mis declarations will incur a fee of up to USD5,000.

Thank you for your continued support, should you have any further queries please contact your NPD representative.

Sincerely,
NPD

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