



## Hazardous Materials Certifications

The hazardous materials regulations in title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49CFR) as well as the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) requires that the shipper of hazardous materials provide the vessel carrier two certification statements on their hazardous materials dangerous goods declaration. The following is text of certification statements that must appear, as appropriate, on hazardous material documents that shipper's provide to HORIZON Lines.

### **Shipper's Certification Statement (Required under Title 49CFR section 172.204) or the IMDG section 5.4.1.6.1):**

"This is to certify that the above-named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation." \***Signature**

(or)

"I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by the proper shipping name, and are classified, packaged, marked and labeled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport according to applicable international and national governmental regulations." \***Signature**

### **Container Packing Certification Statement (Required under Title 49CFR section 176.27 or the IMDG Volume 1 section 5.4.2.2; Note that this certification is not required for bulk portable tanks):**

"It is declared that the packing of the container has been carried out in accordance with the provisions [of 49CFR], [of the IMDG Code] or [of 49 CFR and the IMDG Code".

\***Signature, Title or position, Date**

(or)

It is declared that the packing of the goods into the unit has been carried in accordance with the applicable provisions. \***Signature, Title or position, Date**

**Note:** Shipper's may also provide a "Container Packing Certification" that contains the expanded statements of 5.4.2.1 instead of the statements shown above. This is acceptable.

### **Signatures:**

\*Both the shipper's certification and the container-packing certificate must be signed. Hand written, mechanical and electronic signatures are acceptable in most cases. Mechanical signatures are only acceptable under IMDG if documents are transmitted through EDI or other electronic means. The certification should also should be dated and titled.