Introduction

The purpose of this customer notice is to inform customers that they may not be able to transport Radioactive Material (RAM) containing asbestos as a Class 7 package after 31st January 2017.

Class 7 Authorisation Expiry

The current authorisation from the Department for Transport (DfT) permitting Radioactive Material (RAM) containing asbestos to be transported as a Class 7 package is due to expire at the end of January 2017.

The Radioactive Material Transport User Committee (RAMTUC) is currently in discussion with the DfT to reach an agreement going forward. If an agreement cannot be reached by the end of January 2017, RAM consignments containing asbestos already packed in Class 7 rated packages may not be transportable.

RAM contaminated with asbestos can continue to be consigned up until the end of January 2017, LLWR advise that adequate alternative arrangements are put in place for consignments containing RAM contaminated asbestos scheduled to be consigned from February 2017 onwards to ensure waste is consigned compliantly in accordance with Transport regulations in a Class 9 package.

Further communications will be distributed when more information is available.

Further Information and Questions

If you require any further information regarding permitted contents or usage, please contact the Packaging Transport Services Team at transportandlogistics@llwrsite.com or call on 019467 70304. Alternatively, please discuss with your Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor (DGSA).

Distribution List

We have issued this Notice to the following people from your Company's Contact Details Form (Reference: WSC-FOR-CON):

- All nominated representatives

If you need to update these details, please submit a revised Form: http://llwrsite.com/waste-services/new-customers