Transport of Dangerous Goods
Main activities of LTA

- Transport of Goods
- Training Center
- Technical Regulation
- Transport of passengers
Approximation with the EU Legislation

Mostly Implemented:
1. Directive 96/53/EC on the maximum authorized dimensions and weights for road vehicles
2. Directive 96/6/EEC on the installation and use of speed limitation devices
3. Directive 2003/59/EC on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers
5. Directive 2009/40/EC on roadworthiness tests

Under Implementation:
1. Regulation (1071/2009 EC) establishing common rules concerning the conditions to be complied with to pursue the occupation of road transport operator
3. Directive 2002/15/EC on the organization of the working time of persons performing mobile road transport activities
Approximation with the EU Legislation

**Directive 2008/68/EC**
on the inland transport of dangerous goods

- The Parliament of Georgia ratified the **ADR Agreement in 2016**.
- **By The Technical Regulation №89 “on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods”** ADR is implemented into the Georgian legislation.
- **UNECE has recognized the ADR Driver’s Certificate published by the LEPL Land Transport Agency.**
- **ADR 2023 is officially translated into Georgian and published on LTA webpage.**
- LTA and private training centers deliver training courses for the ADR Drivers and Safety Advisors:
  1. Basic training course
  2. Training course for carriage in tanks
  3. Training course for carriage of substances and articles of Class 1
  4. Training course for carriage of radioactive material of Class 7
  5. Training course for Safety Advisors
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ADR

Technical Regulations

Georgian Legislation on Nuclear and Radiation Safety
Technical Regulations


- Resolution of the Government of Georgia, February 7, 2018, Technical Regulation №72 - On Approval of the "Rules for Transportation of Nuclear and Radioactive Substances"

- Resolution of the Government of Georgia, March 29, 2016, Technical Regulation №145 – Regarding the approval of the technical regulation on the special requirements for the collection and processing of hazardous waste

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Functions and Responsibilities of the Authorized Bodies

Measures necessary for the transportation of dangerous goods

- Inspection Center
  - Vehicle Conformity Assessment report for the Carriage of Identified Dangerous Goods
  - Inspection report

- Land Transport Agency
  - ADR Certificate of approval for vehicles carrying certain dangerous goods
  - ADR driver training certificate

- Agency of Nuclear and Radiation Safety
  - The license for nuclear and radiation activity
  - Permission

- 7th Class

- 1st and 7th Class
  - Traffic route agreement
  - Date of shipment
  - Accompanied by special equipment and special colored vehicles
Inspection centers, which, in addition to periodic technical inspections, have additional accreditation in the field of ADR, have a function-responsibilities, which include: training of inspectors to improve their qualifications.

They are checked jointly by the relevant staff of the Land Transport Agency and the National Accreditation Centre.
Certificate of approval for vehicles carrying certain dangerous goods

Statistical Information

ADR Driver Card
Challenges

Road Side Checks
- Structural solution
- Qualified inspectors
- Non-ADR members states in the Region

Tanks/packages
- Type Approval
- Periodic Inspection
- Qualified personal – a) policy making b) engineers

2010/35/EU Directive
- Complexity
- Determining the agency responsible for implementation
The Land Transport Agency plans to develop the reform that regulates on road side checks of the vehicles.

- **Directive 2014/47/EC**
- **EU Directive 2006/22/EC**
- **Directive (EU) 2022/1999**

### Road Side Check

- **Masses and Dimensions**
- **Roadworthiness test**
- **Driving time and rest period (Tachograph)**
- **Document check**
- **Carriage of Dangerous Goods (ADR)**
Obstacles

- Diplomatic channels are ineffective
- Hinders international Transportation
- An additional column should be added to the UNECE website

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Transport Community - opportunity

- Cooperation and coordination with the member states and other International organizations
- Technical assistance
- Getting closer to the EU
Applicable TDG rules in Railway sector of Georgia
Georgia’s accession to COTIF-24.10.2011

Reservations:

• CIV is applicable only on the section from the station Gardabani to the station Kartsakhi, to the state border (244 km), after this line is put into operation;

• CIM is applicable only on the following sections of the railway infrastructure of Georgia: a) The section from “Poti” Port- to “Poti” Railway Station-2.7 km; b) The section from “Batumi” Port-to “Batumi” Railway Station-1.9 km; c) section from Gardabani to the station Kartsakhi, to the state border-244 km (after this line is put into operation);

• CUV, CUI, APTU, ATMF are not applicable in their entirety.

Other TDG rail regulations in force

• Railway Cooperation Organization (ОСЖД): Annex 2 of the Agreement on International Railway Freight Traffic (СМГС) with the rules for the transportation of classified cargo (three volumes) in international transportation;

• Railway Transport Council (ЦСЖТ) Special Rules for the Application of the Agreement on International Rail Freight Traffic (ОП СМГС), Appendix 2-Rules for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Rail in international and national transportation;

• Railway Code of Georgia and Order #52 of the Minister of Transport and Communications of Georgia "On the rules for transporting hazardous cargo by rail“ in national transportation.

Directive 2008/68/EC

• RID is translated into Georgian and is under consultations;

• Government of Georgia has initiated the first amendments’ package (including the Directive) to the Railway Code of Georgia at the Parliament in February, 2023
Thank You!