

LEPL Land Transport Agency

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

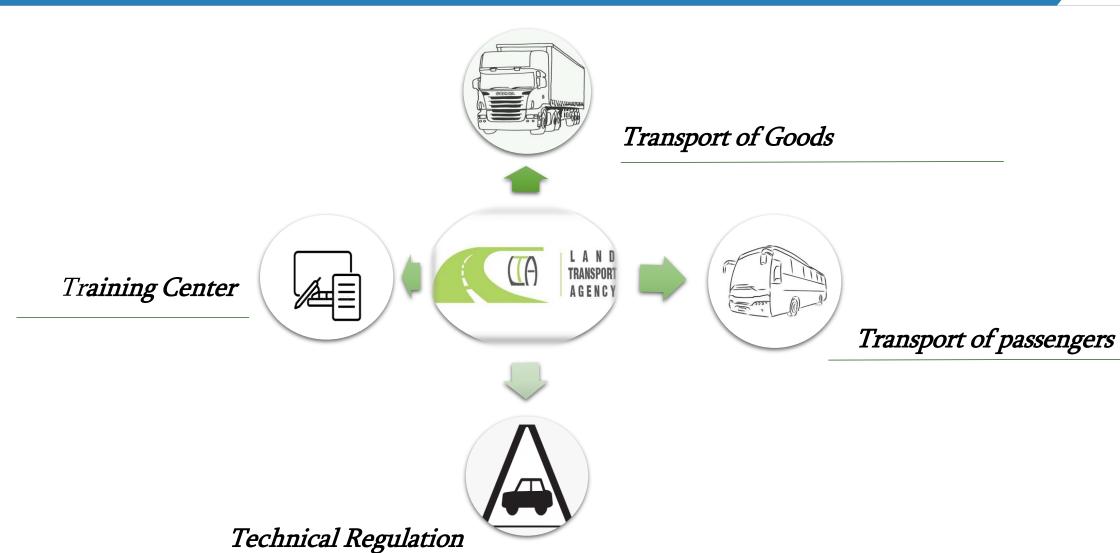
## Transport of Dangerous Goods





## Main activities of LTA





# 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
- **4. Directive 2008/68/EC** on the inland transport of dangerous goods
- 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
- 2. Regulation (EC) 561/2006, Regulation (EEC) 3821/85, Directive 2006/22 EC concerning social legislation relating to road transport
- 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







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



## **Regulatory Legislation**



UNECE ADR





Technical Regulations



Georgian
Legislation on
Nuclear and
Radiation Safety



# **Technical Regulations**

- o Resolution of the Government of Georgia, February 15, 2019, Technical Regulation №89 On Approval of the "Rules for Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Vehicles" ADR
- Resolution of the Government of Georgia, February 7, 2018, Technical Regulation №72 On Approval of the "Rules for Transportation of **Nuclear and Radioactive Substances**"
- o 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**
- o Resolution of the Government of Georgia, April 18, 2016, Technical Regulation №189 On the approval of the "Technical Regulation Radioactive Waste Management Rules".

# **Dangerous Goods Classification**



### **Technical Regulation N89**

Class 1	Explosive substances and articles
Class 2	Gases
Class 3	Flammable liquids
Class 4.1	Flammable solids, self-reactive substances,
	polymerizing substances and solid desensitized explosives
Class 4.2	Substances liable to spontaneous combustion
Class 4.3	Substances which, in contact with water,
	emit flammable gases
Class 5.1	Oxidizing substances
Class 5.2	Organic peroxides
Class 6.1	Toxic substances
Class 6.2	Infectious substances
Class 7	Radioactive material
Class 8	Corrosive substances
Class 9	Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles



#### Functions and Responsibilities of the Authorized Bodies



Measures necessary for the transportation of dangerous goods







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#### **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



### 7th Class



# Agency of Nuclear and Radiation Safety

- •The license for nuclear and radiation activity
- Permission

### 1st and 7th Class





traffic route agreement



date of shipment



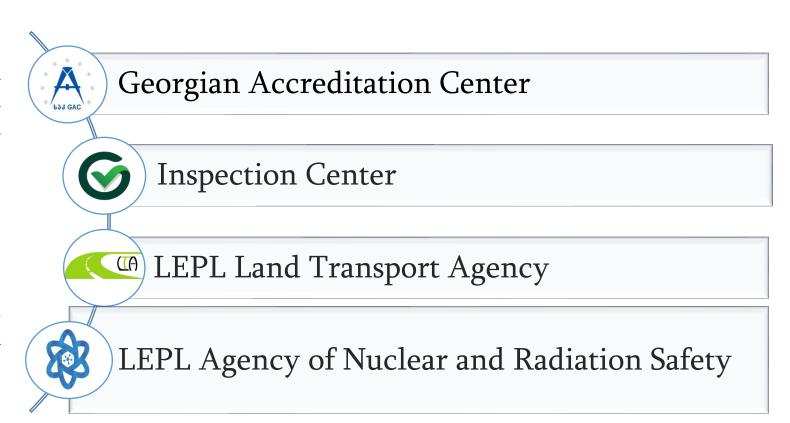
Accompanied by special equipment and special colored vehicles



## Functions and responsibilities of the authorized bodies

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.

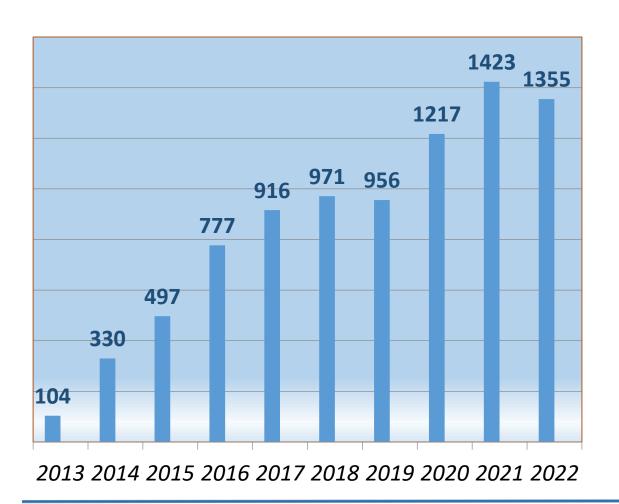
They are checked jointly by the relevant staff of the Land Transport Agency and the National Accreditation Centre.



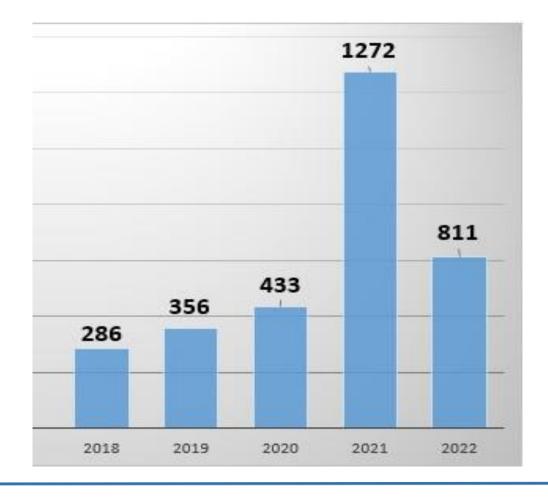
### Statistical Information



# Certificate of approval for vehicles carrying certain dangerous goods



#### 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



## Road Side Check



The Land Transport Agency plans to develop the reform that regulates on road sides checks of the vehicles.

Directive 2014/47/EC

EU Directive 2006/22/EC

Directive (EU) 2022/1999



Masses and Dimensions



Roadworthiness test





Driving time and rest period (Tachograph)



Document check



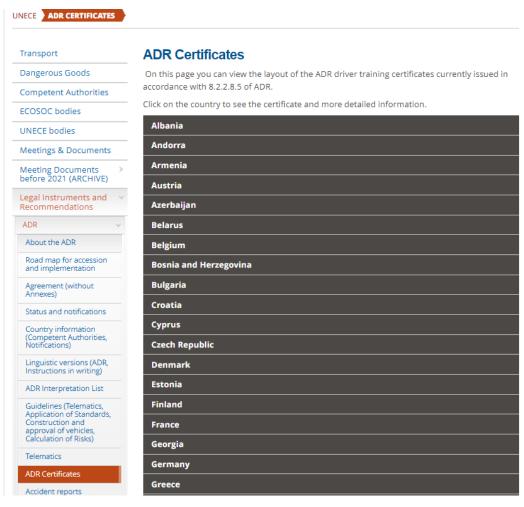


Carriage of Dangerous Goods (ADR)

## Obstacles







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



#### **GEORGIA**

Main competent authority

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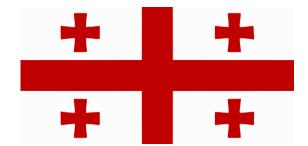
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## Transport Community - opportunity









- Cooperation and coordination with the member states and other International organizations
- Technical assistance
- Getting closer to the EU



#### 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

Georgian

- 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!

