



Restricted Items Schedule

Interpretation Schedule & Glossary of Terms

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I. RESTRICTED ITEMS SCHEDULE

1 INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 Clause headings in this **Schedule** are inserted for convenience only and shall not be used in its interpretation.
- 1.2 The provisions relating to interpretation in **RAM's T&C's**, **RAM's Interpretation Schedule**, the **Shipping Instruction**, the **Waybill** and on **RAM's IT Platform** shall apply and the expressions defined in **RAM's T&C's**, **RAM's Interpretation Schedule**, the **Shipping Instruction**, the **Waybill** and on **RAM's IT Platform** shall bear the same meaning in this **Schedule**.
- 1.3 Unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intention an expression which denotes any gender includes the other gender, a natural person includes an artificial person and vice versa and the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- 1.4 Words in the first column have the meanings stated opposite them in the second column, as follows-

Term	Definition
"Lithium Metal Batteries"	generally primary (non-rechargeable) batteries that have lithium metal or lithium compounds as an anode. Lithium metal batteries are generally used to power devices such as watches, calculators, camera and temperature data loggers;
"Lithium-Ion Batteries"	(Sometimes abbreviated as Li-ion batters) is a type of secondary (rechargeable) battery commonly used in consumer electronics. Also included within lithium-ion batteries are lithium polymer batteries. Lithium-ion batteries are generally found in mobile telephones and laptops;
"Restricted Items"	shall include -  fragile items including glass, glassware, mirrors, pottery, crockery, china, cast cement, plaster or asbestos, finished or partially finished products or other Shipments containing Property of a fragile nature;  Valuable Cargo;  any item specified in this Restricted Items Schedule ;
"Valuable Cargo"	Valuable Cargo as defined in the Interpretation Schedule;

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 This **Restricted Items Schedule** sets out which **Restricted Items** are **available** for **shipment** by **RAM** on behalf of the **Shipper** and/or **Customer**, **subject to Special Arrangements, Procedures** and **T&C's**.
- 2.2 The **Shipper** undertakes and agrees that it shall **NOT without RAM's prior written consent**, tender any **Shipment** containing any **Restricted Item**.
- 2.3 Should the **Shipper**, with **RAM's** prior written consent and under special arrangements, tender **Shipments** containing **Property** of the nature referred to in in this **Restricted Items Schedule**, then the **Shipper** warrants that such –
- 2.3.1 **Parcel** shall be packed –
- 2.3.1.1 under and shall bear such warning labels as are required by all applicable **Laws**;
- 2.3.1.2 in a manner so as to minimise additional risks to which such **Parcel** may be exposed;
- 2.3.1.3 and the **Parcel** shall be accompanied by the necessary declarations and indemnities, if so required;
- 2.3.2 **packaging, warning labels and declarations shall neither exempt the Shipper from the requirements of the relevant Laws, nor from any liability owing to damages caused to any person or property during the handling and transport of such Shipment.**
- 2.4 Any of these **Restricted Items** being **shipped** may result in Surcharges, where appropriate.
- 2.5 Subject to **RAM's prior written consent**, and save for Lithium Batteries which may be shipped via air cargo in accordance with the provisions of 3 below, such **Restricted Items** shall be **shipped via Road**, the Shipper expressly acknowledging that such **Restricted Items** may not be carried via air cargo.

3 LITHIUM BATTERIES










3.1 IATA Regulations

- 3.1.1 The **Shipper** is referred to the following legislation which has made changes regarding the **shipment** of **Lithium Batteries via Air Cargo** -








- 3.1.1.1 55th Edition of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (“**55th IATA Edition Regulations**”)
- 3.1.1.2 56th Edition of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (“**56th IATA Edition Regulations**”);
- 3.1.1.3 57th Edition of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (“**57th IATA Edition Regulations**”);
- 3.1.1.4 ICAO Technical Instruction for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (2015 – 2016).
- 3.1.2 Safety concerns have been raised by the aviation industry with regard to the **shipment of Lithium Batteries via Air Cargo**. As a result of same, the IATA regulations governing the **shipping of Lithium Batteries** have been made more stringent and as a result of same, airlines have to enforce the regulations more rigorously.
- 3.1.3 The **Shipper** is referred to RAM’s Lithium Ion Packaging, Shipping and Transport Guidance Document: [**Lithium Battery Guidance Document 2016.**](#)
- 3.2 **Defective and/or Damaged Lithium Batteries**
- 3.2.1 It is important for the **Shipper** to note that **Lithium Batteries** that are either known and/or suspected of being **defective and/or damaged** are a high safety risk to personnel and property and therefore such **defective and/or damaged** batteries will not be permitted on an aircraft.
- 3.2.2 When it is known and/or suspected that a **defective and/or damaged Lithium Battery** is enclosed within a device, the **Lithium Battery** must be **removed** before **RAM** shall accept the **shipment** on the **Shipper’s** behalf.
- 3.3 **Shipper Warranty and Limitation of Liability**
- 3.3.1 The safe transportation of the products stated in containing **Lithium Ion Batteries and Products** mentioned in the IATA Regulations by air and the full compliance therewith are the **legal responsibility of the Shipper**.
- 3.3.2 The Shipper indemnifies and holds **RAM** and/or any **TPA** and/or their Personnel harmless –
- 3.3.2.1 from any **Loss** arising from the Shipper’s failure to observe the terms of this Clause 3 and the applicable **IATA Regulations on shipping of Lithium Ion Batteries; and**
- 3.3.2.2 from any criminal/civil or other proceedings that may ensue as a result of **RAM** and/or any **TPA** having any illegal Shipments and/or unlawfully held Shipments under its control, including all legal costs incurred by **RAM** and/or any **TPA**.
- 3.4 **Additional References**
- 3.4.1 For the **Shipper’s** ease of reference and understanding regarding the IATA regulations and explanations and/or summaries with regard to same, the Shippers attention is drawn to the following documentation which have been made available on [**RAM’s Website Legal**](#) at the following URL links -
- 3.4.1.1 [**2016 ICAO Technical Instruction for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air; and**](#)
- 3.4.1.2 [**55th Edition IATA Addendum 2014-01;**](#)
- 3.4.1.3 [**56th Edition IATA Addendum 2015-05;**](#)
- 3.4.1.4 [**57th Edition IATA Addendum 2016-01;**](#)
- 3.4.2 Should the **Shipper** have any questions and/or require any explanations regarding any of the references referred to in Clause 3, the **Shipper** is requested to contact **RAM** directly and discuss any issues and/or questions the **Shipper** may have pertaining to same.



RESTRICTED ITEMS		
ICON	RESTRICTED ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT BY RAM	SUBJECT TO SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS, PROCEDURES AND T&C'S. PLEASE CONTACT RAM - ALL VIA ROAD FREIGHT
	Alcohol	Special Packaging and warning labels required
	Lithium Metal Batteries Lithium-Ion Batteries	Shippers Declaration , Special Packaging and handling labels required – See 3 above
	Bicycles	Special Packaging and warning labels required
	Blood Samples	Special Packaging and warning labels required
	Laboratory Specimens	Special Packaging and warning labels required
	Firearms and/or Ammunition	Special Packaging and warning labels required and subject to RAM's Firearm Policy & Procedure
	Fire extinguishers	Special Packaging and warning labels required
	Aerosol cans / sprays	Special Packaging and warning labels required
	Glass, mirrored items, crystal, ceramic, pottery, porcelain, plaster, marble, china, stone, slate, resin, granite and concrete	Special Packaging and warning labels required



	Display Stands for use at exhibitions / shop displays	Special Packaging and warning labels required
	Household goods containing flammable or corrosive liquids, such as oven or drain cleaners, perfume, aftershave, hairspray, nail varnish and remover and antiseptic wipes	Special Packaging and warning labels required
	Specially packaged and sealed liquids, adhesives, paint, oil, creams and gels	Special Packaging and warning labels required
	Plants, seeds, flowers and plant derivatives	Special Packaging and warning labels required
	Valuable Cargo	Subject to RAM's Valuable Cargo Service, Declared Value for Carriage. Customer must be a Credit Approved Customer