



Important Notice to Companies Transporting Material Under UN 3373

Significant Change to the 2007 IATA Regulations Re: UN 3373

On January 1, 2007, the words "**Diagnostic Specimens**" will no longer be authorized for shipments of biological commodities classified as **UN3373**. In its place will be the new Proper Shipping Name: "**Biological Substance, Category B**" (reference IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations, 48th Edition, Section 3.6.2.2.2.2, Note).

Note: This is the only regulatory change regarding this commodity.

This rule change requires that all packages of UN3373 be marked with this new proper shipping name as well as UN3373 in the diamond-shaped marking, as per below:



Biological Substance, Category B

Please note that labels to this effect are available commercially, and that the Quick International Courier, QuickSTAT, and Sterling Courier team will be happy to assist you in obtaining them.

In order to comply with the new regulation and to avoid airline delays and possible rejection of your shipments by the airlines for regulatory reasons, please cover all references to "Diagnostic Specimens" on packages currently in your inventory. We will perform this service for you with respect to boxes currently held for you at our facilities.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact your Quick International Courier, QuickSTAT, or Sterling Courier account representative who will be happy to assist you.