List of competent authorities for RID in Belgium

This document contains the information required according to subsection 1.8.4 of the RID
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Competent authorities for all classes except classes 1 and 7:

Contact details:

Federal Public Service Mobility and Transport (FPS M&T)
Directorate-General Sustainable Mobility and Rail Policy
Directorate Safety, Security and Environment
Dangerous Goods Department
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B – 1210 Brussels
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Department for Railway Safety and Interoperability (DRSI)
Vooruitgangstraat 56 Rue du Progrès
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Division of competences between the FPS and the DRSI:

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For more information on the division of competences: see the Royal Decree of 02.11.2017 (Royal Decree on the transport of dangerous goods by rail, with the exception of explosive and radioactive materials).
Competent authority for Class 1 substances:

*FPS Economy, SMEs, Self-employed and Energy*
Directorate-General for Quality and Safety
Koning Albert II-laan 16 Boulevard du Roi Albert II
B – 1000 Brussels
Control Department (inspections, certificates, and accident reports)
Tel: +32 2 277 83 90
Email: ctrl.adr@economie.fgov.be
Safety and Regulation Department (regulations)
Tel: +32 2 277 62 09
Email: explo@economie.fgov.be

Competent authority for Class 7 substances:

*Federal Agency for Nuclear Control (FANC)*
Nuclear Safety and Transport Department
Import and Transport Unit
Rue Ravensteinstraat 36
B – 1000 Brussels
Tel: +32 2 289 21 81 or +32 2 289 21 83
Email: info@fanc.fgov.be
Website: [http://afcn.fgov.be/fr/dossiers-dinformation/transport-de-matieres-radioactives](http://afcn.fgov.be/fr/dossiers-dinformation/transport-de-matieres-radioactives)
RID safety advisers:

As a result of the 6th Belgian State Reform of 1 July 2014, the Regions have become competent for the access to the profession of RID safety advisers. You can find their contact details below:

**Flemish Region:**
- Flemish public service
- Department of Mobility and Public Works
- Applied Mobility Policy
- ADR Unit
- Graaf de Ferraris building
- Koning Albert II-laan 20 box 2
- B – 1000 Brussels
- Tel: +32 2 255 78 45
- Email: adr@mow.vlaanderen.be

**Walloon Region:**
- Public Service of Wallonia Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment
- Direction of Industrial, Geological and Mining Hazards
- ADR/ADN Unit
- Avenue Prince de Liège 15
- 5100 Namur
- Tel: +32 81 33 66 60
- Email: adr.adn@spw.wallonie.be

**Brussels-Capital Region:**
- Brussels Mobility
- Vehicles and Goods Transport Department
- Sint-Lazarusplein 2 Place Saint-Lazare
- 1035 Brussels
- Tel: +32 2 204 12 44
- Email: adr@gob.brussels
- Website: [https://mobilite-mobiliteit.brussels/fr/transport-des-marchandises-dangereuses-par-route](https://mobilite-mobiliteit.brussels/fr/transport-des-marchandises-dangereuses-par-route)
## Inspection bodies:

### Contact details:

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| **BTV (Bureau Technique Verbruggen)** | Van der Sweepstraat 3 bus 44  
B – 2000 ANTWERPEN  
Tel: +32 3 216 28 90  
www.btvcontrol.be |
| **APRAGAZ**                 | Vilvoordesteenweg 156 Chaussée de Vilvorde  
B – 1120 BRUSSELS  
Tel: +32 2 264 03 60  
www.apragaz.be |
| **OCB (Onafhankelijk Controle Bureel)** | Koningin Astridlaan 60  
B – 2550 KONTICH  
Tel: +32 800 13 890  
www.ocb.be |
| **VINÇOTTE**                | Jan Olieslagerslaan 35  
B – 1800 VILVOORDE  
Tel: +32 3 221 86 11  
www.vincotte.com |
| **IBE-BVI (Belgian Packaging Institute)** | Z.I. Researchpark 280  
B – 1731 ZELLIK  
Tel: +32 2 464.02.10-11  
www.ibebvi.be |
| **Bureau Veritas**         | Mechelsesteenweg 128 – 136  
B – 2018 ANTWERPEN  
Tel: +32 3 247 94 00  
www.bureauveritas.be |
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<sup>a</sup> Only packagings for liquids type 1A1, 1A2, 1B1, 1B2, 1N1, 1N2, OA1, OA2.

<sup>b</sup> Body accredited according to EN ISO/IEC 17020: 2012 (except Article 8.1.3), type A.

<sup>c</sup> Only large packagings type 50A, 50B, and 50N.