

Competent authorities for RID in Belgium

This document contains the information required under RID section 1.8.4.
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1. Competent authorities:

1.1 Contact details main competent authorities RID

Federal Public Service Mobility and Transport (FPS M&T)
Directorate-General Sustainable Mobility and Rail Policy Directorate Safety, Security and Dangerous Goods Dangerous Goods Service Vooruitgangstraat 56 Rue du Progrès B - 1210 Brussels
Contact:
Website: FPS Mobility and Transport – RID Dangerous Goods Department Email: rid-tped@mobilit.fgov.be Tel: +32 2 277 31 11

Department for Railway Safety and Interoperability (DRSI) (NSA Rail Belgium)
Vooruitgangstraat 56 Rue du Progrès B - 1210 Brussels
Contact:
Website: NSA Rail Belgium – RID Email: rid@nsarail.fgov.be Tel: +32 2 277 39 16

1.2 Division of competences between the FPS and the DRSI:

FPS M&T	DRSI
Regulations	Controls and inspections
International meetings with multimodal aspects	International RID meetings
Approval and supervision of inspection bodies	National derogations
RID authorisations with multimodal aspects	Transport authorisations
Security controls and inspections	Multilateral agreements
	Follow-up of accidents

For

more information on the division of competences: see the Royal Decree of [24.01.2024](#) on the transport of dangerous goods by rail, with the exception of explosive and radioactive materials.

Annex 1 of this Royal Decree stipulates more precisely who is the competent authority for the various RID provisions.

1.3 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. For any questions relating to RID safety advisers, please contact the Regions:

Flemish Region:

Flemish public administration
Department of Mobility and Public Works
Applied Mobility Policy Division
ADR Unit

Postal address:

Koning Albert II-laan 15 box 437
B - 1210 Brussels

Office address:

Simon Bolivarlaan 17
B - 1030 Schaarbeek

Contact:

Website: [MOW – ADR](#)

Email: adr@mow.vlaanderen.be

Tel: +32 (0) 2 553 71 24

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

Contact:

Website: [Wallonia ADR-ADN](#)

Email: adr.adn@spw.wallonie.be

Tel: 1718

Brussels-Capital Region

Brussels Mobility
Vehicles and Goods Transport Department
Sint-Lazarusplein 2
1035 Brussels

Contact:

Website: [Brussels - ADR](#)

Email: adr@gob.brussels

Tel: +32 800 94 001



1.4 Competent authority for explosive substances:

PLEASE NOTE: Under Belgian law, explosive substances include:

- Class 1 explosive substances and articles,
- Class 3 flammable substances with classification code D,
- Class 4.1 solid desensitised explosives with classification code D or DT,
- Class 5.1 oxidizing substances under UN numbers 1942, 2067, 2426 or 3375, and
- Class 9 UN numbers 3268 and 3559.

FPS Economy, SMEs, Self-employed and Energy

Directorate-General for Quality and Safety

Koning Albert II-laan 16
B - 1000 Brussels

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Contact:

Website: [FPS Economy - Explosives and festive fireworks](#)

Control Department (inspections, certificates, and accident reports)

Email: ctrl.adr@economie.fgov.be

Tel: +32 2 277 83 90

Safety and Regulation Department (regulations)

Email: explo@economie.fgov.be

Tel: +32 2 277 62 09

Competent authority for Class 7 substances:

Federal Agency for Nuclear Control (FANC)

Nuclear Safety and Transport Department
Import and Transport Unit

Ravensteinstraat 36
B - 1000 Brussels

Contact:

Website: [FANC – Transport](#)

Email: info@fanc.fgov.be

Tel: +32 (0) 2 289 21 11



2. Belgian approved inspection bodies:

2.1 ACEG

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
ACEG vzw (Algemene Certificaten Elektriciteit en Gas) Ringlaan 39 B - 1853 STROMBEEK-BEVER	Website: www.aceg.be Email: info@aceg.be Tel: +32 2 880 88 90
Accreditation:	
ACEG is accredited by BELAC according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for all its RID activities. (Accreditation Certificate No. 522-INSP)	
Activities in accordance with other RID chapters	
IBCs (RID chapter 6.5) • Periodic and intermediate inspections on the following types of IBCs: - Metal IBCs (types 11A, 21A, 31A, 11B, 21B, 31B, 11N, 21N, 31N); - Rigid plastic IBCs (types 11H1, 11H2, 21H1, 21H2, 31H1, 31H2); - Composite IBCs with a rigid plastics inner receptacle (types 11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1, 21HZ2, 31HZ1, 31HZ2).	
Stamp or identity mark:	



2.2 Apragaz

Name/address of the body	Contact
Apragaz asbl (Association des Propriétaires de Récipients à Gaz comprimés liquéfiés ou dissous) Vilvoordsesteenweg 156 Chaussée de Vilvorde B - 1120 BRUSSELS	Website: www.apragaz.be Email: info@apragaz.com Tel: +32 2 264 03 6
Accreditation	
Apragaz is accredited by BELAC according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for all its RID activities. For chapters 6.2 and 6.8, Apragaz is accredited as a type Xa body. (Accreditation Certificate No. 084-INSP).	
Activities in accordance with RID chapters	
Packagings (RID chapter 6.1) • Periodic tests as described in P 804, on single packagings type 1A1 (steel drums) that comply with RID chapter 6.1 and are intended for the carriage of bromine (UN No. 1744)	
Pressure receptacles, except metal hydride storage systems (RID chapter 6.2) • Conformity assessments; • Periodic inspections and tests; • Authorisation and surveillance of the in-house inspection services.	
IBCs (RID chapter 6.5) • Periodic inspections and tests	
Portable tanks (RID chapter 6.7) • Type approvals • Supervision of manufacture • Initial, periodic, intermediate and exceptional inspections and tests	
Tanks (RID chapter 6.8) • Conformity assessments; • Periodic, intermediate and exceptional inspections and tests;	
Fibre-reinforced plastic tanks (2021 RID chapter 6.9) • Initial, periodic, intermediate and exceptional inspections and tests	
Stamp or identity mark	



2.3 IBE-BVI

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
IBE-BVI BV (Institut d’emballage belge – Belgisch Verpakkingsinstituut) Z.1 Researchpark 280 B - 1731 ZELLIK	Website: www.ibebevi.be Email: packaging@ibebevi.com Tel: +32 2 464 02 10
Accreditation:	
IBE-BVI is accredited by BELAC according to EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017 for all its RID activities. (Accreditation Certificate No. 282-TEST)	
Activities in accordance with RID chapters	
Packagings (RID chapter 6.1) • Design type tests and approvals • Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme	
Packagings for infectious substances (RID chapter 6.3) • Design type tests and approvals • Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme	
IBCs (RID chapter 6.5) • Testing and certification • Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme • Periodic inspections and tests	
Large packagings (RID chapter 6.6) • Design type tests and approvals • Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme	
Stamp or identity mark:	
	



2.4 Normec BTV

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
Normec BTV vzw Roderveldlaan 2 2600 Berchem (Antwerp)	Website: www.normecbtv.com Email: com-btv@normecgroup.com Tel: +32 3 633 51 72
Accreditation:	
Accredited by BELAC as a type Xa inspection body according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012. (Accreditation Certificate No. 115-INSP)	
Activities in accordance with RID chapters	
Gas cylinders (RID chapter 6.2) • Periodic inspections and tests	
Stamp or identity mark:	
BTV	

2.5 OCB

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
OCB vzw (Onafhankelijk Controle Bureel) Koningin Astridlaan 60 2550 Kontich	Website: www.ocb.be Email: info@ocb.be Tel: +32 800/13.890
Accreditation:	
Accredited by BELAC as a type Xa inspection body according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012. (Accreditation Certificate No. 205-INSP)	
Activities in accordance with RID chapters	
Gas cylinders (RID chapter 6.2) • Periodic inspections and tests	
Stamp or identity mark:	
OCB 1272	



2.6 Testpack

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
Testpack BV Meiboomstraat 3C B - 2820 BONHEIDEN	Website: www.testpack.be Email: info@testpack.be Tel: +32 473 664764
Accreditation:	
Testpack is accredited by BELAC according to EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017 for all its RID activities. (Accreditation Certificate No. 743-TEST)	
Activities in accordance with RID chapters	
Type 4G cardboard packagings (RID chapter 6.1) • Design type tests and approvals • Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme	
Type 50G cardboard large packagings (RID chapter 6.6) • Design type tests and approvals • Supervision of manufacture and of the quality assurance programme	



2.7 Vincotte

Name/address of the body:	Contact:
Vincotte VZW Jan Olieslagerslaan 35 B - 1800 VILVOORDE	Website: www.vincotte.be/fr/ Email: info@vincotte.be Tel: +32 2 674.57.11
Accreditation:	
Vincotte is accredited by BELAC according to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for all its RID activities. For chapters 6.2 and 6.8, Vincotte is accredited as a type Xa body. (Accreditation Certificate No. 040-INSP).	
Activities in accordance with RID chapters	
Cylinders, tubes, pressure drums, and cryogenic receptacles (RID chapter 6.2) • Periodic inspections and tests	
IBCs (RID chapter 6.5) • Periodic inspections and tests	
Portable tanks (RID chapter 6.7) • Type approvals • Supervision of manufacture • Initial, periodic, intermediate and exceptional inspections and tests	
Tanks, except tank wagons (RID chapter 6.8) • Conformity assessments • Periodic, intermediate and exceptional inspections and tests	
Stamp or identity mark	
	