Proper Shipping Names

Category A
UN 2814 Infectious substance, affecting humans
UN 2900 Infectious substance, affecting animals
The total quantity of the substance in the package also needs to be marked adjacent to the Proper Shipping Name and Hazard Label (Special Provision A 140). Do not place the microorganism name on the package.

Biological Substance, Category B
The UN Number for Category B packages does not need to appear with the Proper shipping name as it is part of the safety mark (hazard label).

Exempt Patient Specimen
Exempt patient specimens are not assigned PSNs or ID numbers. However, the term “Exempt human specimen” or “Exempt animal specimen” must appear on the package.

Genetically Modified Organisms
UN 3245 Genetically modified organism
UN 3245 Genetically modified micro-organisms
The total quantity of the substance in the package also needs to be marked adjacent to the Proper shipping name and Hazard label.

Dry Ice
UN 1845 Dry Ice
UN 1845 Carbon dioxide, solid
The net weight contained in each package must be shown.

Marking & Labeling

UN 2814 Infectious Substances, Affecting Humans
BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B
EXEMPT HUMAN SPECIMEN
EXEMPT ANIMAL SPECIMEN
UN 3245 Genetically modified micro-organisms
DRY ICE
UN 1845
KG NET WT