December 15, 2010

Customer Advisory / Alert:

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) transition to amendment 35-10

- North America and other regions (excluding Japan) will allow use of either IMDG Amendment 34 or 35 during year 2011, as a transitional period.

- **Effective January 1, 2011:** Japan authorities will mandate use of IMDG Amendment 35 for **ALL** inbound and outbound Japan cargo.

**Important Note:** Japanese Authorities have granted a transitional exception measures which allow only the following UN numbers/ products to be carried as **NON-HAZ** through **December 31, 2011** in accordance with the Amendment 34:

- UN3171, Battery powered vehicles or equipment
- UN3496, Nickel Metal Hydride Batteries

**To purchase IMDG Amendment 35:**
