

# EHS Biosafety – Proper Shipping Names/Marking and Labeling

## 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.*

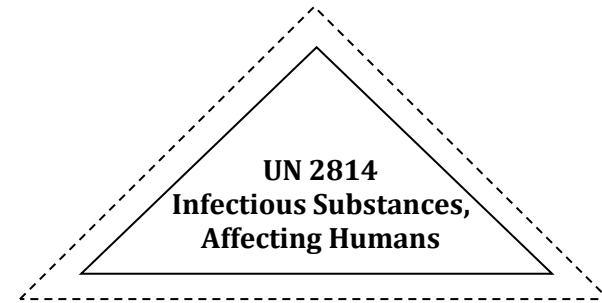
### Dry Ice

**UN 1845 Dry Ice**

**UN 1845 Carbon dioxide, solid**

*The net weight contained in each package must be shown.*

## Marking & Labeling



BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B

EXEMPT HUMAN SPECIMEN

EXEMPT ANIMAL SPECIMEN

UN 3245 Genetically modified micro-organisms

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