

# Free Webinar : “DG Awareness with a Focus on Lithium Batteries”

Co-Organizers:

Supporting Organization:



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## Supplement to some Questions received prior to the webinar:

### **Q1 Is there any latest updates on the DGR because of the COVID-19? for example on dry ice for vaccine.**

IATA released the first Edition of the “Guidance for Vaccine and Pharmaceutical Logistics and Distribution” document on the IATA website <https://www.iata.org/en/programs/cargo/> and included in the press release, available at <https://www.iata.org/en/pressroom/pr/2020-11-16-01/>

The document provides a set of considerations and awareness on large scale handling, transport and distribution of vaccines, pharmaceutical, life science and medical products and how the airfreight industry, government and authorities can best prepare themselves while identify how the existing procedures can be efficiently adapted to ensure the fast and safe movement of products using a risk-based approach. This document will be subject to regular review and revision as additional information and best practices are made available by the various stakeholders. IATA are expecting further comments from international organizations that will be included in Edition 2.

Also, can download it at <https://go.updates.iata.org/I/123902/2020-11-11/8d5p1j> to receive the complete guidance document and be alerted once new versions are made available.

### **Q5 Some customers have asked if Bluetooth earphones with charging case that have power bank function, can this still treat as PI966?**



(Pictures provided from the enquirer after the webinar)

Bluetooth® earbuds or hearing aids that are shipped in or with a charging case can be classified as “UN3481. Lithium batteries packed with equipment and packaged in accordance with PI 966.

If the charging case is shipped without the earbuds, the case must be classified as “UN3480, Lithium ion batteries” and packaged in accordance with PI 965. Under the provisions of PI965 Section II, other dangerous goods are not permitted in the same outer packaging.