

## Definitions

(4) Regardless of the definition of bulk packaging, a maximum net mass of 400 kg (882 pounds) or less for a bag or a box conforming to the applicable requirements for specification packagings, including the maximum net mass limitations, provided in subpart L of part 178.

**N.O.S.** means not otherwise specified.

**N.O.S. description** means a shipping description from the §172.101 table which includes the abbreviation *n.o.s.*

**Operator** means a person who controls the use of an aircraft, vessel, or vehicle.

**ORM** means other regulated material.

**Outage or ullage** means the amount by which a packaging falls short of being liquid full, usually expressed in percent by volume.

**Outer packaging** means the outermost enclosure of a composite or combination packaging together with any absorbent materials, cushioning and any other components necessary to contain and protect inner receptacles or inner packagings.

**Overpack** means an enclosure that is used by a single consignor to provide protection or convenience in handling of a package or to consolidate two or more packages. *Overpack* does not include a transport vehicle, freight container, or aircraft unit load device. Examples of overpacks are one or more packages:

(1) Placed or stacked onto a load board such as a pallet and secured by strapping, shrink wrapping, stretch wrapping, or other suitable means; or

(2) Placed in a protective outer packaging such as a box or crate.

**Package or Outside Package** means a packaging plus its contents.

**Packaging** means a receptacle and any other components or materials necessary for the receptacle to perform its containment function in conformance with the minimum packing requirements of this subchapter.