

Requirements of carriers transporting dangerous goods

Departures for the transportation of dangerous goods are compulsory for goods that include:

- gases (hazard class 2); and
- flammable liquids (hazard class 3) whose flash point is under 61° C.

The transportation of dangerous goods belonging to hazard class 2 or 3 must be coordinated with us before 9:00 on the day of the trip and before 20:00 the previous working day in the case of morning departures.

To this end, you must submit a dangerous goods declaration in the standard format and the details of the vehicle using the e-service or the e-mail address of our customer support (info@praamid.ee). The duly completed and signed declaration and safety instructions must be presented to a port operative or deck hand and the captain of the ferry. The dangerous goods declaration must be retained on the ferry.

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If flammable liquids with a flash point over 61° C (fuel oil) are transported, the trip can be planned according to the schedule and it is not necessary to notify the carrier in advance. It is important to present a document proving that the cargo complies with the requirements when buying a ticket or to submit it electronically to our customer support.

BOOKING A PLACE ON THE FERRY

If you are a carrier of dangerous goods, we recommend that you enter into a customer contract with us and make sure that you notify us that you transport dangerous goods. We will add a relevant note to your company's account, and the main user of the account can purchase a ticket for the requested departure using our e-service. We recommend this option because it also enables you to purchase tickets for departures for the transportation of dangerous goods where e-tickets for large vehicles have already sold out. In addition, you can conveniently fill in the dangerous goods declaration or upload a digitally signed declaration. In this case, you will not have to go to the ticket office before departure: instead you will be able to drive directly to the port area.

AT THE PORT

You must arrive at the port at least 20 minutes before departure. Notify us of any possible changes related to your trip at least two hours in advance. As you reach the port, go to the separate area meant for carriers of dangerous goods or switch to the lane indicated by the port operatives.

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Carriers of goods with a flash point over 61° C (fuel oil) are directed to the lane for large vehicles in the port area.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS ON DEPARTURES FOR TRANSPORTING DANGEROUS GOODS

All passengers must leave their vehicles and the deck when dangerous goods are being transported. Smoking is strictly forbidden on the ferry during such trips.

The captain has the right to refuse to load dangerous goods onto the ferry if the submitted declaration is incomplete or is only submitted just before the trip, or if doing so is necessary to guarantee safety and avoid delays. Furthermore, the captain has the right to transport dangerous goods on regular departures if the number of passengers is within the required limits.