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Dear Valued Customer,

The UPS Air Cargo team would like to make you aware of the following policy changes regarding Dangerous Goods (DG) that will be effective on January 1, 2017. These changes support our continued efforts to ensure the safety of our employees while at the same time meeting the needs of our customers.

Lithium Battery classification:

Effective January 1, 2017 all U.S. Air and International Air shipments of lithium ion metal cells and batteries shipped without equipment by a UPS Air service are required to be prepared as fully regulated Dangerous Goods. UPS will no longer allow air shipments under reduced regulations, such as:

- Section II of IATA Packing Instructions 965 (ion, UN3480) and 968 (metal, UN3090)
- 49 CFR 173.185(c)

Universal DG contracts:

Effective January 1, 2017, UPS will transition to a universal Dangerous Goods (DG) contract that encompasses all types of DG accepted within the UPS Air Cargo service. The new contract will also cover all acceptable DG origins and destinations served. All current DG contracts will be converted to the new, universal contract format.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your sales representative. Thank you for your continued support of UPS Air Cargo.

Best Regards,

UPS Air Cargo