



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE SIR

1. Filling of ampoules

For solutions only:

Use exclusively NBS-type ampoules supplied by the BIPM on request.

Filling: mass = 3.6 g ; $u_m = 0.2$ g,
 i.e. height = 20 mm ; $u_h = 1$ mm, for $\rho = 1$ g/cm³.

For gas only:

Use exclusively NIST-type ampoules supplied by the BIPM on request.

2. Labelling of ampoules

It is preferable for the measurements if identification of ampoules is only by permanent marker directly onto the glass. If a label is used, please ensure that it is placed above the filling height or does not completely encircle the ampoule.

Please ensure that the activity (even if approximate) of each radionuclide is clearly indicated on the transport label.

3. Importation requirements (for states outside the European Union)

Please send a pro forma invoice for the indicative sum of 160 €, **4 weeks** in advance so that we can obtain the import licence, and indicate, if possible at the same time, the airport or railway station of arrival, or that delivery is direct to the BIPM.

4. Transportation requirements

It is essential that the Customs procedures are followed correctly for the safe and timely arrival of your ampoules. Please complete and fax back the form [ADM-DOU-F12](#) (downloadable) using the instructions [ADM-DOU-P-03](#) **at least 2 weeks before** you actually send the ampoule (fax: + 33 1 45 07 70 99 Mrs D. Etter).

Please state the following in the section of the Air waybill called Handling Information:

"Please contact consignee on arrival for Customs clearance
and shipping instructions (+33 1 45 07 70 86 - Mr G. RATEL)".

Please fully address the package to:

**BIPM (à l'attention de Mr G. Ratel; tel 01 45 07 70 86)
Pavillon de Breteuil
12, bis Grande Rue
92310 SEVRES
France**

Thank you.