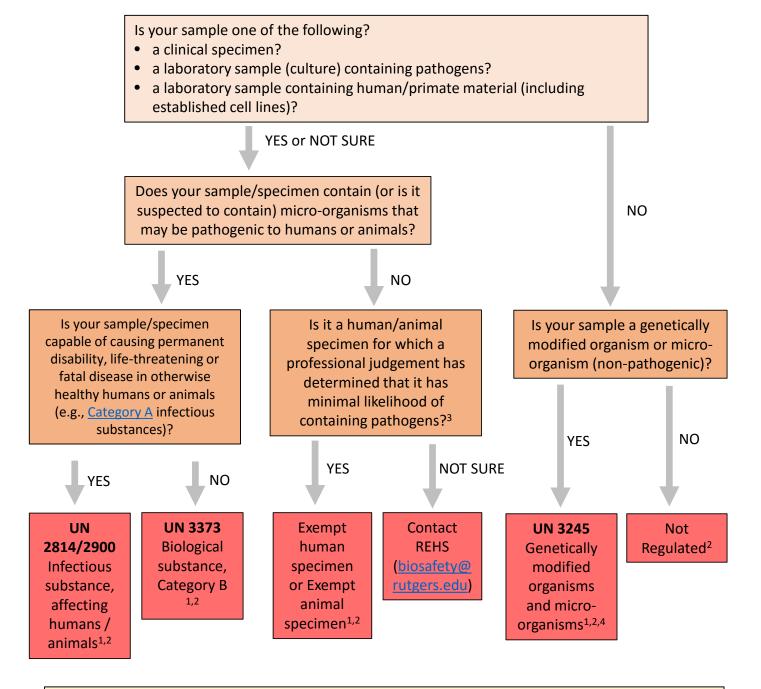


## Shipping Classification Guidance for Biological Materials

If you are neutralizing or inactivating the sample/specimen, contact REHS (biosafety@rutgers.edu) for shipping guidance. Otherwise, proceed below.



Disclaimer – This flow chart is provided as guidance only.<sup>1</sup>

- 1. Anyone classifying a regulated biological material must be current with shipping training.
- 2. Shipments involving dry ice or other dangerous goods (e.g., chemical preservatives) in addition to the biological material must follow the shipping regulations for those materials.
- 3. In determining if a patient specimen has a minimal likelihood that a pathogen is present, an element of professional judgement is required. This judgement should be based on known patient medical history, symptoms and individual circumstances of the source, human or animal, and endemic local conditions.
- 4. For live transgenic animal shipments, contact Rutgers Comparative Medicine Resources (CMR).