QUESTION: Does the date of the generator's certification on a manifest designate the date of shipment?

ANSWER: The date of the generator's certification on a manifest does not necessarily have to be the date of shipment. The date of shipment is determined by the date of the initial transporter's signature. The time period for consideration of exception reporting is based on the date of the transporter's signature, not the generator's certification (262.42 (a)).