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01/09/2008	12/31/2007	Radioactive scrap metal (cesium-137 unconfirmed)	unspecified	Unknown; en route from Tajikistan	Iran	Belovodksaya railway station, Kyrgyzstan	unknown
11/29/2007	11/11/2007	Cesium-137	Unspecified; container weighed 32kg	Unknown (suspect claimed to receive it for free)	unknown	Lugansk, Ukraine	46-yr-old Lugansk resident
11/27/2007	11/27/2007	Barium & thorium in scrap metal	unspecified	En route from Kazakhstan	Estonia	Kartaly checkpoint, Russia	unknown
11/27/2007	10/03/2007	Scrap metal emitting radiation	unspecified	unknown	N/A	Ufa, Russia (brought to a scrap metal collection point)	N/A
11/08/2007	11/08/2007	Radioactive cargo, material unknown	unspecified	Saratov, Russia	Kola Peninsula, Russia	Murmansk, Russia	unknown
11/02/2007	11/02/2007	Cesium-137	Unspecified; likely in milligrams	Gali, Georgia (Abkhazia); suspects claimed the receipt of material from the government of Abkhazia	Zugdidi, Georgia	Zugdidi, Georgia	Ruben Gabisonia and Mokona Chketia, Georgian citizens
10/26/2007	10/24/2007	Lawrencium-10	2.04 grams	unspecified	Turkey	Sarpi checkpoint, Georgian-Turkish border	4 Armenian citizens
10/23/2007	10/22/2007	Radium-266, contained in binoculars	unspecified	Unspecified; package shipped from Russia	United Kingdom	Vladivostok, Russia	A Russian national
10/15/2007	10/03/2007	Osmium-187, in an ampoule	10.5 grams	unknown	unknown	Khimki (Moscow suburb), Russia	4 Russian citizens: 2 Moscow residents; 2 from Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy

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09/28/2007	09/28/2007	Cylinder emitting gamma radiation	Cylinder 15X15cm	unknown	unknown	Ufa, Russia (scrap metal receiving station)	unknown
09/24/2007	09/23/2007	Tin ore and slag	Contained in a 12kg parcel	Brazil	Ukraine	Zhuliany airport, Kiev, Ukraine	unspecified
09/24/2007	09/07/2007	Contaminated aluminum concentrate	unspecified	Germany	Russia	Belarusian-Polish border	Lithuanian entity; no arrests reported
07/01/2007	06/29/2007	Cesium-137	unspecified	Received from an Almaty resident	unknown	Shymkent, Kazakhstan	2 Kazakh citizens: 1 Shymkent resident, 1 Almaty resident
06/18/2007	06/15/2007	Plutonium-beryllium source; contained in a metal pipe	unspecified	Unknown; truck carrying material originated in Azerbaijan	Georgia	Red Bridge port of entry on the Georgian-Azerbaijani border	unknown
06/05/2007	06/05/2007	Unknown; low background radiation	A cylinder 4 cm long, 4.5 cm in diameter	unknown	unknown	Kizilov farm, Grachev rayon, Stavropol Kray, Russia	unknown
06/05/2007	06/05/2007	Unknown, possibly cesium, in glass ampoules	10 ampoules marked cesium-133	None (orphan source)	None	Ivanovka village, East Kazakhstan	none
05/17/2007	05/16/2007	Unknown (a parcel emitting radiation)	unspecified	unknown	unknown	Sheremetyevo-I airport, Moscow	unknown
05/15/2007	05/07/2007	Unspecified orphan radiation source	Unspecified; a 15cm long sealed pipe and a "metal container"	unknown	unknown	Stroyindustriya joint stock company in Togliatti, Samara Oblast	none
04/26/2007	04/22/2007	No material; container marked "uranium-238"	none	Lithuania	Belarus	Lithuania-Belarus border	2 Belarusian citizens

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04/14/2007	4/13/2007	Osmium tetroxide	6.5g	unknown	Offered for sale	Podolsk, Russia	Aleksandr Bakhlov, 50yr old Taganrog resident
02/28/2007	02/27/2007	A radioisotope icing sensor emitting radiation	Unspecified; the device was 15cm by 7cm	unknown	None (orphan source)	Krasnodar-Yeysk highway, Russia	none
	02/12/2007	Americium-241; contained in an ampoule	300g	Unknown, possibly NIAR	unknown	Dimitrovgrad, Russia	3 men

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