

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated below will be considered. The application and supporting materials, and all comments received after the closing date will also be filed and will be considered to the extent possible. When the application is granted or denied, the Notice will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Comment closing date: July 20, 1998.

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*Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

#### Actions on Exemption Applications

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of actions on exemption applications.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is hereby given of the actions on exemption applications in JANUARY-APRIL 1998. The modes of

transportation involved are identified by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft. Application numbers prefixed by the letters EE represent applications for Emergency Exemptions. It should be noted that some of the sections cited were those in effect at the time certain exemptions were issued.

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**J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.*

#### MODIFICATION EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemptions thereof
970-M	DOT-E 970	Callery Chemical Corp., Pittsburgh, PA.	49 CFR 173.21(f)(3), 173.302(g).	Authorizes the transportation of diboran classed as a Division 2.3 material in DOT Specification 3AA cylinders overpacked in certain insulated drums or wooden boxes. (modes 1, 2).
5493-M	DOT-E 5493	Montana Sulphur & Chemical Co., Billings, MT.	49 CFR 173.314(c) .....	Authorizes the shipment of hydrogen sulfide in DOT-105A600W tank cars. (mode 2).
6117-M	DOT-E 6117	Montana Sulphur & Chemical Co., Billings, MT.	49 CFR 173.314(c) .....	Authorizes the transport of hydrogen sulfide in DOT Specification 105A600W tank car tanks or proposed DOT Specification 120A600W tank car tanks.
7026-M	DOT-E 7026	Walter Kidde Aerospace, Wilson, NC.	49 CFR 173.304 (a)(1), 175.3, 178.47.	Authorizes the manufacture, marking and sale of a non-DOT specification welded steel pressure vessel, for transportation of a compressed gas. (modes 1, 2, 5).
7835-M	DOT-E 7835	Matheson Gas Products, East Rutherford, NJ.	49 CFR 177.848(d) .....	Authorizes the transport of compressed gas cylinders bearing the flammable gas label, the oxidizer label, or the poison gas label and tank car tanks bearing the poison gas label on the same vehicle. (mode 1).
8230-M	DOT-E 8230	Olin Corporation, Norwalk, CT.	49 CFR 173.178, 173.243.	Authorizes the shipment of certain Division 5.1 materials in non-DOT specification containers. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4).
9184-M	DOT-E 9184	The Carbide/Graphite Group, Inc., Louisville, KY.	49 CFR 173.178 .....	Authorizes the shipment of calcium carbide and substances which in contact with water emit flammable gases, solid n.o.s. (strontium aluminate), in polyethylene-lined woven polypropylene collapsible bags in truckload or carload lots only. (modes 1, 2).
9413-M	DOT-E 9413	EM Science, Cincinnati, OH.	49 CFR 173.286 .....	Authorizes the transport of a chemical kit which contains small amounts of hydrochloric acid and zinc powder. (mode 1).
9610-M	DOT-E 9610	Alliant Techsystems Inc., Hopkins, MN.	49 CFR 172.203 (a), (e), 172.204, 173.29 (a), (d), Parts 107, Appendix B (2), (3), Parts 171-189.	Authorizes the transport of DOT Specification 21C fiber drums which contain not more than 5 grams of smokeless powder essentially without regulation. (modes 1, 2).
9791-M	DOT-E 9791	Pressed Steel Tank Co., Inc., Milwaukee, WI.	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302(a), 173.34 (a)(1), 178.37.	Authorizes the manufacture, marking, and sale of a high strength, non-specification cylinder conforming in part with the DOT-3AA specification for transportation of certain nonflammable, nonliquefied compressed gases. (mode 1).
9791-M	DOT-E 9791	Pressed Steel Tank Co., Inc., Milwaukee, WI.	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302(a), 173.34 (a)(1), 178.37.	Authorizes the manufacture, marking, and sale of a high strength, non-specification cylinder conforming in part with the DOT-3AA specification for transportation of certain nonflammable, nonliquefied compressed gases. (mode 1).

## MODIFICATION EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemptions thereof
10798-M	DOT-E 10798	Olin Corporation, Norwalk, CT.	49 CFR 174.67 (i) and (j).	Authorizes tank cars, containing chlorine, to remain standing with unloading connections attached when no product is being transferred. (mode 2)
11054-M	DOT-E 11054	Welker Engineering Co., Sugar Land, TX.	49 CFR 178.36, Subpart C.	Authorizes the manufacture, mark and sell of non-DOT specification cylinders conforming to 3A specification for use in shipment of various hazardous materials classed in Class 3, Division 2.1 and 2.3. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
11644-M	DOT-E 11644	United States Can Company, Elgin, IL.	49 CFR 173.1200 (a)(8), 173.304(e), 173.306(a), 178.33a.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a non-DOT specification three-piece inside metal container with welded side seam and double seamed ends conforming to DOT-Specification 2Q for use in transporting R-134a (1, 1, 2, tetrafluoroethane). (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
11790-M	DOT-E 11790	United States Enrichment Corporation, Bethesda, MD.	49 CFR 172.302(c) .....	To authorize the transportation of uranium hexafluoride in non-DOT 5A specification cylinders without required markings. (mode 1)
11888-M	DOT-E 11888	Alliant Techsystems, Inc., Hopkins, MN.	49 CFR 172.101 .....	Request for an emergency exemption in order to transport an explosive 1.1A in a solution of ethanol and water. (mode 1)
11962-M	DOT-E 11962	Bayer Corp., Pittsburgh, PA.	49 CFR 173.212 .....	Bayer is requesting an emergency exemption to transport pure sodium in a chemical process vessel (accumulator). (mode 1)
11984-M	DOT-E 11984	Trans World Airlines, Inc., Kansas City, MO.	49 CFR 172.102 (c)(1) special provision 60.	Request for an emergency exemption from the requirement for a second safety mechanism when shipping oxygen generators. (modes 1, 4)
11986-M	DOT-E 11986	U.S. Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA.	49 CFR 176.136 (a) and (b).	Request for emergency exemption to authorize the stowage of Division 1.2, comp. group L explosives in a freight container below deck aboard large, med. speed roll on/roll off vessels. (mode 3)
11989-M	DOT-E 11989	U.S. Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA.	49 CFR 172.504, 172.504, 176.83(9b), 176.83(9d), 176.83(9d), 176.83(9d), 176.83(9f).	Request for an emergency exemption from segregation requirements aboard vessels for explosive materials. (mode 3)
12007-M	DOT-E 12007	SCC Products, Hollister, CA.	49 CFR 173.40 .....	Request for packaging not authorized for Chloropicrin (mode 1)
12009-M	DOT-E 12009	U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.304 .....	Request for an emergency exemption to transport anhydrous ammonia in cylinders that are not authorized or exceed the maximum storage density. (mode 1)
12013-M	DOT-E 12013	All Pure Chemical Company, Walnut Creek, CA.	49 CFR 172.302, 177.834(h), part 173, subparts d & F.	Request for an emergency exemption to authorize the discharge of certain cleas 8 liquids from IBCs without removing tanks from the vehicles on which they are transported. (mode 1)
12018-M	DOT-E 12018	MVE, Inc., New Prague, MN.	49 CFR 173.320 .....	Request for emergency exemption to authorize the bulk transportation of refrigerated liquids in cargo tanks when the tanks are not mounted on motor vehicles. (modes 1, 3)

## NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
11739-N	DOT-E 11739	Oceaneering Space Systems, Houston, TX.	49 CFR 178.57 .....	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of a breathing and cooling system consisting of a non-specification cylinder, comparable to a DOT Specification 4L cylinder, containing a Division 2.2 material (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
11759-N	DOT-E 11759	E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE.	49 CFR 179.15(a) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of 112S400W and 112S500W tanks cars equipped with 1.5 inch Crosby JQ relief valves for use in transporting Division 6.1 material. (mode 2)

## NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
11762-N	DOT-E 11762	Owens Fabricators, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA.	49 CFR 178.245-1(a) .....	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of DOT-Specification 51 portable tanks constructed in accordance with Part UHT of the ASME Code that are not postweld heat treated for the transport of certain Class 2 material (modes 1, 2, 3)
11769-N	DOT-E 11769	Great Western Chemical Co., Portland, OR.	49 CFR 177.834(h) .....	To authorize the unloading of various Class 8 material from truck-mounted intermediate bulk containers. (mode 1)
11770-N	DOT-E 11770	Gas Cylinder Technologies Inc., Tecumseh, ON.	49 CFR 173.301, 173.302, 173.304.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders comparable to DOT 3E for use in transporting liquified and non-liquified compressed gases, Division 2.1 and 2.2. (modes 1, 2)
11798-N	DOT-E 11798	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA.	49 CFR 173.34 (e)(15), 173.34 (e)(15)(ii).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT specification 3A or 3AA cylinders for use in transporting various gases classed in Division 2.1. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
11809-N	DOT-E 11809	Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc., Columbia, SC.	49 CFR 173.156 (b)(1)(iii)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of consumer commodities from a manufacturer, a distribution center, or a retail outlet to a disposal facility from more than one offeror. (mode 1)
11811-N	DOT-E 11811	Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc., Columbia, SC.	49 CFR 172.202(c) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of various household hazardous wastes to be transported without having the quantity and unit measurement shown on the shipping paper. (mode 1)
11872-N	DOT-E 11872	Polymet Alloys, Inc., Saginaw, AL.	49 CFR 172.101, B105 & B106.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of water reactive, solid, Division 4.3 in flexible intermediate bulk containers. (modes 1, 2, 3)
11881-N	DOT-E 11881	Wampum Hardware Co., New Galilee, PA.	49 CFR 176.168(e) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of explosives classed in Division 1.1, 1.4 and 1.5 on the same vehicle aboard ferry vessel for quarry operations. (mode 3)
11899-N	DOT-E 11899	Carleton Technologies Inc., Orchard Park, NY.	49 CFR 178.65 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a sealed high pressure gas cylinder system, equipped with twin pyrotechnic cutters, Division 1.4D, charged with Nitrogen, Division 2.2, to be offered for shipment as a Division 2.2. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
11913-N	DOT 11913	Wheatland Tube Company, Wheatland, PA.	49 CFR 178.507(6) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Class 9 Hazardous Material in 16 gauge 1A2 drums in weight that exceed the quantity limitation as presently authorized. (mode 1)
11914-N	DOT-E 11914	Glowmaster Corp., Garfield, NJ.	49 CFR 173.304 (d)(3)(ii), 178.33.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a Division 2.1 hazardous materials in nonrefillable non-DOT specification inside container conforming with the DOT Specification 2P except for size, testing requirements and markings. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
11917-N	DOT-E 11917	Sexton Can Co., Martinsburg, WV.	49 CFR 173.304(a), 178.65.	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of a non-DOT specification cylinder to be used for the transportation in commerce of certain Division 2.2 materials. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
11924-N	DOT-E 11924	U.F. Strainrite, Lewiston, ME.	49 CFR 173.12(b) .....	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of a corrugated fiberboard box for use as the outer packaging for lab pack applications for use in transporting various classes of hazardous wastes. (modes 1, 2, 3)
11930-N	DOT-E 11930	Boeing North American, Inc., Downey, CA.	49 CFR 173.226, 173.336	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-specification propellant tanks designed to military specification, non-pressurized during shipment, containing hazardous materials classed in Division 6.1 and 2.3, to be transported in non-specification packaging. (modes 1, 3)
11942-N	DOT-E 11942	DowElanco, Indianapolis, IN.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.302(c), 173.227.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a Division 6.1, liquid PIH material meeting Hazard Zone B, in DOT specifications 4BW cylinders authorized under Sec. 173.227, but do not meet the general packaging provisions for liquid poisonous materials in cylinders required under Sec. 173.40 (mode 1)

## NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
11953-N	DOT-E 11953	Manchester Tank, Brentwood, TN.	49 CFR 178.61(a) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT 4B cylinders that are exempt from the maximum 1,000 pound water capacity requirement. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
11967-N	DOT-E 11967	Savage Industries Inc., Norristown, PA.	49 CFR 174.67(i) & (j) .....	To authorize tank cars to remain connected during unloading of various hazardous materials to remain connected during unloading without the physical presence of an unloader. (mode 2)
11980-N	DOT-E 11980	American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Rockville, MD.	49 CFR 173.196, 178.609	To authorize the transportation in commerce of infectious substances in small quantities in glass, plastic vials and ampules in mechanical freezers. (mode 1)
11981-N	DOT-E 11981	The Dexter Corporation, Electric Materials Division, Londonderry, NH.	49 CFR 173.28(b)(2) .....	To authorize the one-time reuse of 1H1 plastic drums without performing the leakproofness test and marking the drums as would otherwise be required by Sec. 173.28(b)(2). (mode 1)
11993-N	DOT-E 11993	Breed Technologies, Inc., Lakeland, FL.	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302, 173.306 (d)(3).	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of non-DOT specification cylinders for use as components of automobile vehicle safety systems. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
11999-N	DOT-E 11999	Rhone-Poulenc, Shelton, CT.	49 CFR 174.67(i)&(j) .....	To authorize the rail cars to remain connected during unloading operation of Class 3 and 8 material without the physical presence of an unloader. (mode 2)
12014-N	DOT-E 12014	The Trane Co., TEN-E Packaging Services, Newport, MN.	49 CFR 173.305 (e)(1) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of used refrigerating machines containing no more than 1000 pounds of class A refrigerants classed as Division 2.2. (mode 1)
12015-N	DOT-E 12015	Elf Atochem North America, Inc., Philadelphia, PA.	49 CFR 174.67(i)&(j) .....	To authorize the tank cars containing various hazardous materials to remain standing with unloading connections attached when unloading has been temporarily discontinued or unloading in complete without the physical presence of an unloader. (mode 2)
12023-N	DOT-E 12023	Apollo Industries, N. Clarendon, VT.	49 CFR 171.5, 171.5 (a)(1)(ii), 178.603.	To authorize the manufacture, marking, and sale and use of an alternative discharge control system for cargo tanks used for the transportation in commerce of liquefied compressed gases. (mode 1)
12024-N	DOT-E 12024	Warner-Lambert Co., Morris Plains, NY.	49 CFR 171-180 .....	To authorize the the transportation of various health care and consumer products, meeting the definition of hazardous materials, across public roadway to be transported as unregulated. (mode 1)
12038-N	DOT-E 12038	Duracool Limited, Edmonton, Alberta, CN.	49 CFR 173.306 (a)(3) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Hydrocarbon Blend B refrigerant gas, Division 2.1, in non-DOT specification containers similar to DOT2Q cans with overpack. (modes 1, 2, 3)
12045-N	DOT-E 12045	Jefferson Smurfit Corp., Fernandina Beach, FL.	49 CFR 174.67(i)&(j) .....	To authorize tank cars loaded with chlorine to stand with unloading connections attached after unloading is completed and remain attached to transfer connection without the physical presence of an unloader. (mode 2)

## EMERGENCY EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
EE 11998-N	DOT-E 11998	Safety-Kleen Oil Recovery, East Chicago, IN.	49 CFR 172.102, SP B74.	To authorize the emergency transportation of seventeen (17) DOT Specification 105J200W tank cars transporting RQ Waste Toxic Liquids, corrosive, Inorganic, n.o.s., Division 6.1 and Class 8, Poison Inhalation hazard zone B not meeting SP B74. (mode 2)
EE 12010-N	DOT-E 12010	Laidlaw Environmental, Columbia, SC.	49 CFR 173.244 .....	Request for an emergency exemption to transport non-DOT spec tanks containing sodium. (mode 1)
EE 12013-N	DOT-E 12013	All Pure Chemical Co., Wash DC.	49 CFR 172.302, 177.834(h), part 173, subpart D & F.	Request for an emergency exemption to authorize the discharge of certain class 8 liquids from IBCs without removing tanks from the vehicles on which they are transported. (mode 1)

## EMERGENCY EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
EE 12018-N	DOT-E 12018	MVE, Inc., New Prague, MN.	49 CFR 173.320 .....	Request for emergency exemption to authorize the bulk transportation of refrigerated liquids in cargo tanks when the tanks are not mounted on motor vehicles. (modes 1, 3)
EE 12028-N	DOT-E 12028	Van Waters & Rogers Inc., Carencro, LA.	49 CFR 173.24(b), 179.300-12(b).	Request for an emergency exemption to move a ton container of chlorine that has a leak but has been equipped with an emergency "B" kit. (mode 1)
EE 12040-N	DOT-E 12040	Airpack of Virginia, Inc., Sterling, VA.	49 CFR 172.102(c)(1) ...	To authorize the emergency one-time transportation in commerce of remnant Oxygen generators and parts. (mode 1)
EE 12041-N	DOT-E 12041	GE Plastics, Pittsfield, MA.	49 CFR 173.182(c)(30)	Request for an emergency exemption to use alternate methods of testing cylinders. (mode 1)
EE 12042-N	DOT-E 12042	E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, DE.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 180.407(h)(1).	Request for an emergency exemption to transport a damaged cargo tank containing hydrogen fluoride, anhydrous. (mode 1)
EE 12047-N	DOT-E 12047	True Drilling Co., Casper, WY.	49 CFR 171.2 .....	Request for an emergency exemption to transport flammable liquids in packages that are not authorized in the HMR. (mode 1)
EE 12049-N	DOT-E 12049	Nevada Goldfields Inc., McGrath, AK.	49 CFR 172.101(9)(b) ...	Request for an emergency exemption to permit transporting a 4.2 material in packages that exceed the quantity limitation per package for cargo aircraft only. (mode 5)
EE 12058-N	DOT-E 12058	Zenon .....	49 CFR 123 .....	To authorize the one-time emergency transportation of calcium hypochlorite and a corrosive solid, n.o.s. in non-specification packaging overpacked in a metal housing. (mode 4)
EE 12059-N	DOT-E 12059	Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals, Anchorage, AL.	49 CFR 172.101(9)(b) ...	Request for an emergency exemption to permit amounts of a corrosive material to exceed the package quantity limitations in 172.101 for cargo aircraft. (mode 5)
EE 12062-N	DOT-E 12062	Vulcan Chemicals, Birmingham, AL.	49 CFR 173.242 .....	Request for an emergency exemption to continue to use a non-DOT specification tank to transport a 6.1 material. (mode 1)

## DENIALS

- 11561-N Request by Solkatronic Chemicals Fairfield, NJ to authorize the transportation in commerce of stainless steel refillable containers on vehicles other than company-owned or exclusive-use vehicles denied April 6, 1998.
- 11905-N Request by Russell-Stanley Corp. Red Bank, NJ to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain steel and plastic UN drums that may not comply with the design performance stack test denied February 24, 1998.
- 11905-P Request by Russell-Stanley Corporation (M-4231) Wilmington, DE to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain steel and plastic UN drums that may not comply with the design performance stack test denied February 24, 1998.
- 11905-P Request by Russell-Stanley Corporation (M-4232) Addison, IL to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain steel and plastic UN drums that may not comply with the design performance stack test denied February 24, 1998.
- 11905-P Request by Russell-Stanley Corporation (M-4233) Monmouth Junction, NJ to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain steel and plastic UN drums that may not comply with the design performance stack test denied February 24, 1998.
- 11905-P Request by Russell-Stanley Corporation (M-4234) Lithonia, GA to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain steel and plastic UN drums that may not comply with the design performance stack test denied February 24, 1998.
- 11905-P Request by Russell-Stanley Corporation (M-4235) Conroe, TX to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain steel and plastic UN drums that may not comply with the design performance stack test denied February 24, 1998.
- 11905-P Request by Russell-Stanley Corporation (HD) Bramalea ONT, CN to authorize the transportation in commerce of certain steel and plastic UN drums that may not comply with the design performance stack test denied February 24, 1998.
- 11918-N Request by E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. Wilmington, DE to authorize the transportation in commerce of tank cars without head and thermal protection for use in transporting Class 2 material denied April 21, 1998.
- 11925-N Request by Concorde Battery Corp. West Covina, CA to authorize the transportation in commerce of non-spillable aircraft batteries which have been altitude tested at a pressure less than the test pressure set forth in the regulations, overpacked in non-specification fiberboard boxes to be transported without required markings and labels denied February 26, 1998.
- 11948-N Request by Sumitomo Corporation San Francisco, CA to authorize the transportation in commerce of non-specification cylinders manufactured and filled in Japan for use in transporting certain compressed gases denied January 9, 1998.
- 11987-N Request by Exceed, Inc. Oklahoma City, OK to authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of a specially designed combination packaging for use in transporting infectious substances, Division 6.2 in vials denied February 13, 1998.
- 12000-N Request by Primex Technologies St. Petersburg, FL to authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 1.3C material in M13A2 metal containers without required labeling denied February 26, 1998.
- 12025-N Request by South Florida Plastics Opa-Locka, FL to authorize an emergency exemption to use a UN jerry can that fails the drop test denied January 13, 1998.
- 12027-N Request by Amato Industries Silver Spring, MD to authorize an emergency exemption to remit reuse of 15 gallon plastic containers without performing leakproofness tests denied April 20, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

#### Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Exemptions

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** List of applicants for exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49

CFR part 107, subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the applications described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular exemption is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 20, 1998.

**ADDRESS COMMENT TO:** Dockets Unit, Research and Special Programs Administration, Room 8421, DHM-30, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in

triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption application number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications (See Docket Number) are available for inspection at the New Docket Management Facility, PL-401, at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in accordance with part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 11, 1998.

**J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.*

## NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12079-N .....	RSPA-1998-3920	ASAHI SEISAKUSHO CO., LTD, Saitama, 339-0078, Japan.	49 CFR 173.301(h), 173.302(a)(1), 173.305(a), 173.34(a)(1).	To authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of non-DOT specification cylinders comparable to a DOT specification 3AA for use as a scuba diving cylinder containing a Division 2.2 gas. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
12083-N .....	RSPA-1998-3934	Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co., Inc., Auburn, IN.	49 CFR 173.29(a) .....	To authorize the bulk transportation in commerce of residual quantities of Class 3 material to be transported in specially designed tanks. (mode 1)
12084-N .....	RSPA-1998-3941	AlliedSignal Inc., Morristown, NJ.	49 CFR 173.34(e)(11) .....	To authorize an alternative schedule for retesting of DOT 4B, 4BA and 4BW cylinders used in transporting refrigerant gases and blends. (modes 1, 2, 3)
12086-N .....	RSPA-1998-3942	Yale University, New Haven, CT.	49 CFR 173.196(a)(ii)(b)	To authorize an alternative packaging for use in transporting used syringes classed as Infectious substances, Division 6.2. (mode 1)
12087-N .....	RSPA-1998-3943	LND, Inc., Fairfield, CT ...	49 CFR 172.101, Co. 9, 173.306, 175.3.	To authorize the manufacture, mark, and sale of non-DOT specification metal containers containing Boron Trifluoride, classed as 2.3 for use in radiation detectors. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
12088-N .....	RSPA-1998-3936	Westvaco, Richmond, VA	49 CFR 173, 177, 178 & 180.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of samples of hazardous materials in compatible containers as essentially unregulated. (mode 1)

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

#### Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Modification of Exemption

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** List of applications for modification of exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application

for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR part 107, subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the applications described herein. This notice is abbreviated to expedite docketing and public notice. Because the sections affected, modes of transportation, and the nature of application have been shown in earlier **Federal Register** publications, they are not repeated here. Requests for modifications of exemptions (e.g. to provide for additional hazardous materials, packaging design changes, additional mode of transportation, etc.) are described in footnotes to the

application number. Application numbers with the suffix "M" denote a modification request. These applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 6, 1998.

**ADDRESS COMMENTS TO:** Dockets Unit, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption number.