

**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 January 6, 2000.

**ADDRESS COMMENTS TO:** Records Center, 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

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Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
7765-M .....		Carleton Technologies, Inc., Orchard Park, NY (See Footnote 1).	7765
8995-M .....		BASF Corporation, Mount Olive, NJ (See Footnote 2) .....	8995
9001-M .....		UEF Chesterfield Cylinders, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, EN (See Footnote 3).	9001
9894-M .....		Luxfer Gas Cylinders, Riverside, CA (See Footnote 4) .....	9894
10684-M .....		MVE, Inc., New Prague, MN (See Footnote 5) .....	10684
10938-M .....		Westvaco, Richmond, VA (See Footnote 6) .....	10938
12098-M .....	RSPA-1998-3994	Carleton Technologies, Inc., Orchard Park, NY (See Footnote 7).	12098
12263-M .....	RSPA-1999-5597	Orbital Sciences Corporation, Dulles, VA (See Footnote 8) .....	12263
12376-M .....	RSPA-1999-6573	BBI-Biotech Research Laboratories, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD (See Footnote 9).	12376

<sup>1</sup> To modify the exemption to allow a design change to increase the rated service pressure to 8,900 psig for non-DOT specification cylinders transporting Division 2.2 hazardous materials.

<sup>2</sup> To modify the exemption to eliminate special provisions regarding driver instruction and display of exemption number on the transport vehicle or freight container.

<sup>3</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for an additional Division 2.1 material in non-DOT specification cylinders.

<sup>4</sup> To modify the exemption to allow passenger-carrying aircraft as an authorized mode for the transportation of certain Division 2.2 hazardous materials.

<sup>5</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for vacuum readings to determine leakage and the use of nitrogen as a test medium for non-DOT specification insulated portable tanks.

<sup>6</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Class 9 material in DOT specification tank cars.

<sup>7</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize an increased volume to 180 cubic inches for the non-DOT specification welded sphere.

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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 January 21, 2000.

**ADDRESS COMMENTS TO:** Records Center, 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 receipts of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption application number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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 or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in

accordance with Part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

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#### NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12377-N .....	RSPA-1999-6567	Essex Cryogenics of MO, Inc., St. Louis, MO.	49 CFR 178.47 .....	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of 4DS cylinder that are exempt from third party inspection to be used for air sampling. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
12378-N .....	RSPA-1999-6568	Federal Express Corp. (FedEx), Memphis, TN.	49 CFR 175.33 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of dry ice not meeting the exceptions identified in 175.10. (mode 4)
12379-N .....	RSPA-1999-6563	Western Farm Service, Inc., Walnut Grove, CA.	49 CFR 174.67(j) .....	To authorize tank cars to remain standing with transfer fitting from the bottom discharge valve attached to remain standing without the physical presence of an unloader. (mode 2)
12380-N .....	RSPA-1999-6562	Sullivan & Guldin, Inc., Athens, OH.	49 CFR 173.186 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of specially designed device equipped with limited quantities of strike anywhere matches rolled within 2.5" cylinders intended for personal use to be classified as ORM-D products. (mode 1)
12381-N .....	RSPA-1999-6564	Ideal Chemical & Supply Co., Memphis, TN.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.302(c), 177.834(h).	To authorize the unloading of combustible liquid, n.o.s., from UN31A intermediate bulk containers without removal from the transport vehicle on which it is transported. (mode 1)
12382-N .....	RSPA-1999-6565	Air Transport International, L.L.C., Little Rock, AR.	49 CFR 171.11, 172.101, 172.204(c)(3), 173.27, 175.30(a)(1), 175.320(b).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 explosives which are forbidden or exceed quantities presently authorized. (mode 4)
12383-N .....	RSPA-1999-6566	Sealift Inc., Oyster Bay, NY.	49 CFR 176 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Class 1 explosives on board cargo vessel to be exempt from stowage requirements. (mode 3)
12385-N .....	RSPA-1999-6570	Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co., Wiscasset, ME.	49 CFR 173.403, 173.427(b)(1).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of steam generators and pressurizer packages containing radioactive components. (modes 1, 3)
12386-N .....	RSPA-1999-6571	Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co., Wiscasset, ME.	49 CFR 173.427(a)(1), 173.465.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of an atomic power station reactor pressure vessel. (modes 1, 2)
12388-N .....	RSPA-1999-6618	Mountain Safety Research, Seattle, WA.	49 CFR 173.304(d)(3)(ii), 178.33.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a non-DOT specification container conforming to DOT specification 2P, except for size, testing requirements, and markings, for use in transporting Division 2.1 material. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
12390-N .....	RSPA-1999-6619	Industrial Metals, Beaumont, TX.	49 CFR 178.270-11(b)(i)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of IM-101 portable tanks equipped with alternative relief valve for use in transporting Class 3 material. (modes 1, 3)
12391-N .....	RSPA-1999-6617	Airgas Mgmt., Inc., Cheyenne, WY.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 173.34(e)(16), 173.34(e)(16)(i)(A).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 2.1 and 2.2 gases in DOT Specification 3A or 3AA, and ICC 3, 3A or 3AA cylinders manufactured on or before December 31, 1945, and which have been retested at least every 10 years. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
12392-N .....	RSPA-1999-6621	Consani Engineering, Elsie's River, SA.	49 CFR 178.245 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification steel portable tanks permanently fixed within ISO frames, which are similar to DOT 51 portable tanks for use in transporting all hazardous materials presently authorized. (modes 1, 2, 3)
12395-N .....	RSPA-1999-6674	Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, Houston, TX.	49 CFR 173.306 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of overpressurized 2P cans improperly filled with tire inflator product. (mode 1)

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

December 14, 1999.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 21, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**Departmental Offices/International  
Trade Data System Project Office**

OMB Number: 1505-0162.

Form Number: CF-3461, CF-3461 ALT, CF-7501, CF-7512, CF-7533 ad FDA701.

Type of Review: Extension Title: International Trade Data System (formerly North American Trade Automation Prototype Data).

Description: The requested data is from volunteer trading community participants in the pilot test to improve the electronic exchange of data among traders and to the Federal Government for international commercial trade transactions.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 120.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1 hour.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

December 14, 1999.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 21, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**Departmental Offices/International  
Portfolio Investment Data Systems/  
Office of Program Services**

OMB Number: 1505-0016.

Form Number: International Capital Form BQ-1, Parts 1 and 2.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Treasury International Capital Form BQ-1, Part 1: Reporting Banks' Own Claims, and Selected Claims of Broker or Dealer, on Foreigners; and Part 2: Domestic Customers' Claims on Foreigners Held by Reporting Bank, Broker or Dealer, Denominated in Dollars.

Description: Form BQ-1 is required by law and is designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements, including claims of U.S. persons on foreigners. This information is necessary for compiling the U.S. balance of payments, for calculating the U.S. international investment position, and for formulating U.S. financial and monetary policies.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 4 hours.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 9,600 hours.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

December 15, 1999.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 21, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**Financial Management Service (FMS)**

OMB Number: 1510-0067.

Form Number: FMS 5902 and 5903.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Resolution Authorizing Execution of Depositary, Financial Agency, and Collateral Agreement (FMS 5902); and, Depositary, Financial Agency, and Collateral Agreement (FMS 5903).

Description: Financial Institutions are required to complete an Agreement and Resolution to become a depositary of the Government. The approved applications designate the depositary as an authorized recipient of deposits of public money and to perform other services.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (one-time application).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 7 hours.

OMB Number: 1510-0073.

Form Number: FMS-111.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Financial Agency Agreement.

Description: This information collection is necessary to acquire data from financial institutions on the number of accounts Electronic Transfer Accounts (ETAs<sup>SM</sup>) on a month basis.