

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 3, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2003 16228. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, Department of Transportation, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit/>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Hokana, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR-830 Room 7201, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-0760.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel PRINCESS MARIA is:

*Intended Use:* "Pleasure charters".

*Geographic Region:* "Gulf Coast of the USA".

Dated: September 29, 2003.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket Number 2003 16231]

#### Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel SEASONS.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by Pub. L. 105-383 and Pub. L. 107-295, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below. The complete application

is given in DOT docket 2003-16231 at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with Pub. L. 105-383 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388 (68 FR 23084; April 30, 2003), that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 3, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2003 16321. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, Department of Transportation, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit/>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Hokana, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR-830 Room 7201, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-0760.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel SEASONS is:

*Intended Use:* "Charter."

*Geographic Region:* "East Coast of the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands."

Dated: September 25, 2003.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket Number 2003 16233]

#### Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel SILVER SEA.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by Public Law 105-383 and Public Law 107-295, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below. The complete application is given in DOT docket 2003-16233 at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with Public Law 105-383 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388 (68 FR 23084; April 30, 2003), that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 3, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2003 16233. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, Department of Transportation, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit/>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is

available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael Hokana, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR-830 Room 7201, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-0760.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel SILVER SEA is:

*Intended Use:* "Charter—Recreational fishing, Dinner Cruises."

*Geographic Region:* "Local, State & Federal waters within a 100 mile radius of Cape Cod, Massachusetts."

Dated: September 25, 2003.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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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 applications 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 November 3, 2003.

**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 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 application 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)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 26, 2003.

**R. Ryan Posten,**

*Exemptions Program Officer, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.*

**NEW EXEMPTIONS**

| Application number | Docket number | Applicant                                    | Regulation(s) affected                                 | Nature of exemption thereof   |
|--------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 13289-N .....      | .....         | TITEQ Corporation<br>Palmdale, CA .....      | 49 CFR 173.302(a)(3),<br>175.3;178.65.                 | To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of a limited life, non-refillable non-DOT specification steel cylinder similar to DOT Specification 39 for use in transporting certain Division 2.2 hazardous materials. (modes 1, 2, 4)      |
| 13290-N .....      | .....         | Teris, L.L.C.<br>Camarillo, CA .....         | 49 CFR 173.188 .....                                   | To authorize the transportation in commerce of waste white phosphorus, Division 4.2, in 30 gallon 1H2 plastic drums further packaged in 1A2 steel 55 gallon drums banded together and palletized. (mode 1)  |
| 13292-N .....      | .....         | Sequist Perfect Dispensing<br>Cary, IL ..... | 49 CFR 173.306(h) .....                                | To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale and use of plastic containers of not more than 20 fluid ounces pressurized with a non-flammable, non-toxic gas to a maximum pressure of 150 psi for transportation of consumer commodities. (modes 1, 2) |
| 13293-N .....      | .....         | Penox Technologies, LLC<br>Pitts, PA .....   | 49 CFR 173.316 .....                                   | To authorize the transportation in commerce of a non-DOT specification cylinder equipped with an alternative heat transfer design pressure for use in transporting oxygen, refrigerated liquid, Division 2.2. (mode 1)                            |
| 13294-N .....      | .....         | BOC Edwards<br>San Marcos, CA ..             | 49 CFR 173.211, 173.242                                | To authorize the transportation in commerce of electrolyte cells to be shipped in bulk in alternative packaging. (mode 1)   |
| 13295-N .....      | .....         | Taylor-Wharton<br>Harrisburg, PA ....        | 49 CFR 172.203(a),<br>172.203(a), 172.301,<br>173.302. | To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of non-DOT specification seamless steel cylinders for use in transporting certain compressed gases. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)  |