

(3) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis and modify the exemption to provide for Division 6.1 material as an additional class for transportation in IM portable tanks.

(4) To reissue exemption originally issued on an emergency basis to authorize the manufacture, mark and sale of non-DOT specification collapsible, non-reusable woven polypropylene bulk bags for use in transporting sodium azide, Division 6.1.

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

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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 April 25, 1997.

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 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.

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NEW EXEMPTIONS

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of Exemption Thereof |
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| 11814-N | 11814-N | The Columbiana Boiler Co., Columbiana, OH. | 49 CFR 178.245 | To manufacture, mark and sell non-DOT specification steel portable tanks permanently fitted within an ISO frame similar to DOT-51 portable tanks for use in transporting those hazardous materials as authorized in DOT-Specification 51 portable tanks. (modes 1, 2, 3). |
| 11839-N | RSPA-97-2217 | ² Williams Field Services, Opal, WY. | 49 CFR 177.834(i) | To authorize loading of cargo tank containing Class 3 and Division 2.1 material without the physical presence of an unloader. (mode 1). |
| 11840-N | RSPA-97-2218 | ² TRW Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc., Queen Creek, AZ. | 49 CFR 172 Subparts D&E, 173.51(a), 173.62(c). | To authorize the transportation in commerce of passenger air bag inflator classed in Division 1.4 and Division 4.1, to be transported without required marking and labeling in reusable plastic trays banded or strapped to pallets. (mode 1). |
| 11841-N | RSPA-97-2224 | ² Stepan Co., Northfield, IL | 49 CFR 179.200-16 | To authorize the transportation in commerce of tank cars equipped with alternative loading and unloading devices to be transported without required DOT exemption markings for use in the shipment of Class 9 material. (mode 2). |
| 11842-N | RSPA-97-2226 | ² Maine State Ferry Service, Augusta, MA. | 49 CFR 176.89(a)(6) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of tank trucks carrying fuel oil, Class 3 to be transported in ferry service without an operator staying with the vehicle. (mode 3). |
| 11843-N | RSPA-97-2227 | ² Shell Chemical Co., Houston, TX. | 49 CFR 173.31(f)(1) & (2). | To authorize an exemption from the requirement to modify, reassign, retire, or remove at least 50 percent of in-service tank car fleet used for the transportation of a hazardous substance. (mode 2). |
| 11844-N | RSPA-97-2228 | ² Evergreen International Airlines, Inc., McMinnville, OR. | 49 CFR 172.101, Col 9B, 172.204(a) and (c), 173.27, 173.54(j), 175.30(a)(1) App. B to subpart B of part 107. | To authorize the transportation in commerce of explosives, Division 1, that are forbidden or exceed the quantity limitation for transportation by air. (mode 4). |
| 11847-N | RSPA-97-2229 | ² Energy & Environmental Tech. Co., Southfield, MI. | 49 CFR 173.188(a)(2) | To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 4.2 material contained in hermetically sealed warheads overpacked in 55 gallon 1A2 drums instead of 30 gallon steel drums. capacity. (mode 1). |

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