

(1) To modify the exemption to provide for rocket motors and reloadable kits which are classified as Division 1.3G that exceed the 25 gram limitation to be excepted from labeling requirements.

(2) To modify the exemption to provide for the transportation of smokeless powder in DOT-Specification UN 1A2 steel drums as an alternative container.

(3) To modify the exemption to provide for cargo only aircraft as an additional mode of transportation for shipment of non-specification cylinders containing Division 2.2 material.

(4) To modify the exemption to provide for certain rocket motors and explosive articles with propellant charges in excess of 25 grams to be classed as Division 1.3C.

(5) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis and to modify the exemption to provide for transportation by ocean vessel.

(6) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis to authorize the transportation in commerce of a second safety mechanism when shipping oxygen generators.

(7) To modify the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis to authorize the discharge of certain Class 8 liquids from IBCs without removing tanks from vehicles.

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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J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-15: OTS No. 03934]

Bay State Federal Savings Bank, Brookline, Massachusetts; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on February 12, 1998, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Bay State

Federal Savings Bank, Brookline, Massachusetts, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, and the Northeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

Dated: February 18, 1998.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-14: OTS No. 03309]

First Federal Lincoln Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on February 12, 1998, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of First Federal Lincoln Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, and the Midwest Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 122 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 600, Irving, Texas 75039-2010.

Dated: February 18, 1998.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-13: OTS No. 03545]

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hazleton, Hazleton, Pennsylvania; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on February 12, 1998, the Director,

Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hazleton, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, and the Northeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

Dated: February 18, 1998.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on the Future of VA Long-Term Care

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Future of VA Long-Term Care will be held on February 26-27, 1998, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, in Room 230, located at 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The purpose of the Committee is to provide professional advice on the present scope and structure of VA's long-term care services, and about changes necessary to ensure that services are available and effective in a future healthcare setting. The Committee will begin at 10:00 a.m. (EDT) and continue until 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on February 26 and will begin at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) and continue until 11:45 a.m. (EDT) on February 27.

The agenda for February 26 and 27 will cover review and preparation of the Committee's final report.

The meeting will be open to the public. Those wishing to attend should contact Jacqueline Holmes, Program Assistant, Geriatrics and Extended Care Strategic Healthcare Group at 202-273-8539 not later than February 23, 1998.

Dated: February 11, 1998.

By Direction of the Acting Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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