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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)).

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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.