

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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Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

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

¹ 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.

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

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

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

⁵ 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.

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

⁷ 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