

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Maritime Administration**

**Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)**

The Department of Transportation (DOT), Maritime Administration (MARAD) has submitted the following public information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by June 12, 2000. A copy of this information collection request, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting Raymond R. Barberesi, Director, Office of Sealift Support, MAR-630, Room 7307, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, telephone number: 202-366-2323 or fax 202-493-2180. Comments and questions about the request listed below should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Transportation, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, Washington, DC 20503.

*Agency:* Maritime Administration.

*Date:* Comments must be submitted on or before June 12, 2000.

*Title:* Evaluation of the Maritime Security Program (MSP) and the Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement (VISA) Program.

*OMB Number:* 2133-New.

*Frequency:* One-Time.

*Affected Public:* Vessel Operators, Shippers, Maritime Labor Entities, DOD and other Federal agencies and affected parties in the maritime and transportation industries.

*Number of Respondents:* 20 Respondents.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 Hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 20 Hours.  
*Summary:* MARAD is conducting a program evaluation of the MSP and VISA programs and seeks to collect empirical information from various maritime- and transportation-related entities and other Federal agencies relating to the impact of the MSP and the VISA programs on DOD sealift capability and the U.S. merchant fleet. The evaluation seeks to determine the contribution of the MSP/VISA to the achievement of DOT's and MARAD's national security goals. This evaluation is part of DOT's implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act (GRPA). The information received will be used by MARAD personnel as part of the evaluation to identify and evaluate the causal relationship between MSP/VISA and the DOT/MARAD national security goals.

*Burden Statement:* According to the PRA, persons are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Note that this information collection has not yet received an OMB control number. It is estimated that the time required to complete this information collection averages approximately 1 hour per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete the information collection.

Dated: May 16, 2000.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**ACTION:** List of applications delayed more than 180 days.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), RSPA is publishing the following list of exemption applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. The reason(s) for delay and the expected completion date for action on each application is provided in association with each identified application.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J. Suzanne Hedgepeth, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**Key to "Reasons for Delay"**

1. Awaiting additional information from applicant
2. Extensive public comment under review
3. Application is technically complex and is of significant impact or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis
4. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of exemption applications

**Meaning of Application Number Suffixes**

- N—New application
- M—Modification request
- PM—Party to application with modification request

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 17, 2000.

**J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.*

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Research and Special Programs Administration**

**Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Delays in Processing of Exemption Applications**

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS**

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
11862-N	The BOC Group, Murray Hill, NJ	4	6/30/2000
11927-N	Alaska Marine Lines, Inc., Seattle, WA	4	6/30/2000
12125-N	Mayo Foundation, Rochester, MN	4	6/30/2000
12142-N	Aristech Chemical Corp., Pittsburgh, PA	4	6/30/2000
12148-N	Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY	4	6/30/2000
12158-N	Hickson Corporation, Conley, GA	4	6/30/2000
12181-N	Aristech, Pittsburgh, PA	4	6/30/2000
12205-N	Independent Chemical Corp., Glendale, NY	4	6/30/2000
12248-N	Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp., High Point, NC	4	6/30/2000
12277-N	The Indian Sugar & General Engineering Corp. ISGE, Haryana, IX	4	6/30/2000
12281-N	ABS Group, Inc., Houston, TX	4	6/30/2000

## NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS—Continued

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
12290-N	Savage Industries, Inc., Pottstown, PA	4	6/30/2000
12292-N	Westway Trading Corporation, New Orleans, LA	4	6/30/2000
12307-N	Kern County Dept. of Weights & Measures, Bakersfield, CA	4	6/30/2000
12325-N	Lifeline Technologies, Inc., Sharon Hill, PA	4	6/30/2000
12332-N	Automotive Occupant Restraints Council, Lexington, KY	4	6/30/2000
12339-N	BOC Gases, Murray Hill, NJ	4	6/30/2000
12341-N	Space Systems/Loral, Palo Alto, CA	4	7/31/2000
12343-N	City Machine & Welding, Inc. of Amarillo, Amarillo, TX	1	7/31/2000
12350-N	BAC Technologies, Ltd., West Liberty, OH	4	7/31/2000
12351-N	Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P., Freeport, TX	4	7/31/2000
12353-N	Monson Companies, South Portland, ME	4	7/31/2000
12355-N	Union Tank Car Company, East Chicago, IN	4	7/31/2000
12356-N	Memorial Healthcare System, Pembroke Pines, FL	4	7/31/2000
12368-N	Occidental Chemical Corp., Dallas, TX	4	7/31/2000
12370-N	Eurotainer US, Inc., Somerset, NJ	4	6/30/2000
12379-N	Western Farm Service, Inc., Walnut Grove, CA	4	7/31/2000
12381-N	Ideal Chemical & Supply Co., Memphis, TN	4	7/31/2000
12392-N	Consani Engineering, Elsie River, SA	1	7/31/2000
7277-M	Structural Composites Industries, Pomona, CA	4	6/30/2000
8308-M	Tradewind Enterprises, Inc., Hillsboro, OR	4	6/30/2000
8556-M	Gardner Cryogenics, LeHigh Valley, PA	4	6/30/2000
9266-M	ERMEWA, Inc., Houston, TX	4	6/30/2000
10656-M	Conf. of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., Frankfort, KY	4	6/30/2000
10672-M	Burlington Packaging, Inc., Brooklyn, NY	4	6/30/2000
10921-M	The Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, OH	1	6/30/2000
10977-M	Federal Industries Corporation Plymouth, MN	4	6/30/2000
11406-M	Conf. of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., Frankfort, KY	4	7/31/2000
11537-M	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., Milford, VA	4	7/31/2000
11769-M	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR	4	7/31/2000
11769-M	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR	4	7/31/2000
11769-M	Hydrite Chemical Company, Brookfield, WI	4	7/31/2000
11798-M	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	1, 4	7/31/2000
12074-M	Van Hool NV, B-2500 Lier Koningshooikt, BG	1	7/31/2000
12132-M	Carleton Technologies, Inc., Orchard Park, NY	4	7/31/2000
12178-M	STC Technologies, Inc., Bethlehem, PA	1	7/31/2000

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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 June 7, 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)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 16, 2000.

**J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.*