

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; 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 September 29, 2000.

ADDRESSES: *Send 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 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 or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for new 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 August 17, 2000.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12515-N	RSPA-2000-7772	FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA.	49 CFR 172.101, 178.338-10, 178.338-13, 178.338-2(c), 178.338-6(a), 178.338-9(b).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification portable tanks for use in transporting various Division 2.2 material. (Modes 1, 2.)
12516-N	RSPA-2000-7767	Poly-Coat Systems, Inc., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 107.503(b)(c), 172.102(c) (3)B15 & B23, 173.241; 173.242; 178.345-1;-2;-3;-4;-7;-14;-15;, 178.347-1;-2;, 178.348-1, 178.348-2, 180.405, 180.413(d).	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification cargo tanks constructed of fiberglass reinforced plastic for use in transporting various classes of hazardous materials. (Mode 1.)
12517-N	RSPA-2000-7773	Cytec Industries Inc., Willow Island, WV.	49 CFR 174.67(i) & (j)	To authorize rail cars to remain standing while connected without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)
12518-N	RSPA-2000-7774	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA.	49 CFR 173.301(j)(1), 173.34(e)	To authorize an alternative retesting method of DOT3A, 3AA and 3AL and foreign cylinders for use in transporting liquefied or nonliquefied compressed gases or mixtures. (Modes 1, 3, 4, 5.)
12519-N	RSPA-2000-7775	Kingsford Manufacturing Company, Burnside, KY.	49 CFR 174.67(i)(j)	To authorize rail cars to remain stand while connected during unloading without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)
12520-N	RSPA-2000-7776	ShipMate, Inc., Redondo Beach, CA.	49 CFR 173.301, 173.302, 173.306(a)(1).	To authorize the use of non-specification fiberboard boxes for certain life-saving devices where offered in transportation as air bag modules, not subjected to certain provisions of the Hazardous Materials Regulations. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)
12521-N	RSPA-2000-7777	Airgas Inc., Madison, CT.	49 CFR 173.301(j)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification cylinders manufactured in the U.S. for export with valving and relief device requirements of the country that the cylinders will be exported to for use in transporting various compressed gases. (Mode 1.)
12525-N	RSPA-2000-7766	ICO Worldwide, Inc., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 172.406(f)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a specially designed device (mobile pipe inspection unit pulled by a tractor) containing radioactive material, Type A, transported with obscured markings. (Mode 1.)

NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12526-N	RSPA-2000-7768	Aeronex, Inc., San Diego, IL.	49 CFR 173.212, 173.213	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification cylinders for use in transporting Division 4.1 and 4.2 hazardous materials. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
12527-N	RSPA-2000-7765	Department of Defense (MTMTC) Falls Church, VA.	49 CFR 178, Subpart 504	To authorize the one-time transportation in commerce of DOT 5C stainless steel drums containing residue of corrosive liquid, n.o.s., Class 8 material, that were filled prior to performance oriented packaging (POP) requirements. (Mode 1.)

Note: In *Federal Register* Vol. 65, No. 143, Tuesday, July 25, 2000 on page 45827 "List of applicants for exemptions" 12481-N Trac Regulations Co., Inc., Mt. Vernon, NY "Modes" should have appeared as (Modes 1, 2, 4) and 12493-N Caroline Power & Light Co. "Docket No." should have appeared as RSPA-00-7596.

[FR Doc. 00-22078 Filed 8-29-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-60-M

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; 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 September 14, 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: 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 August 17, 2000.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,
Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
4661-M .....	.....	Chemical Foote Corporation, Kings Mountain, NC (See Footnote 1)	4661
7060-M .....	.....	Federal Express; Memphis, TN (See Footnote 2)	7060
8757-M .....	.....	YZ Systems, Inc.; Conroe, TX (See Footnote 3)	8757
9347-M .....	.....	PGI International; Houston, TX (See Footnote 4)	9347
11924-M	RSPA-1997-2744	UF Strainrite; Lewiston, ME (See Footnote 5)	11924
12399-M	RSPA-2000-6769	BOC Gasea; Murray Hill, NJ (See Footnote 6)	12399
12494-M	RSPA-2000-7597	American Reclamation Group, LLC; Anchorage, AK (See Footnote 7)	12494
12509-M	RSPA-2000-7789	Department of Defense (MTMTC); Alexandria, VA (See Footnote 8)	12509

Footnotes:

¹ To modify the exemption to allow for alternative retest procedures for 4BA240 and 4BW240 cylinders; to allow for the transportation of Division 4.3 materials.

² To modify the exemption to waive the requirements to carry a copy of the exemption aboard each aircraft when transporting Class 7 materials.

³ To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of additional division 2.3 and class 3 materials in non-DOT specification stainless steel cylinders; editorial corrections to paragraph 6 of the exemption.

⁴ To modify the exemption to change wording in the exemption to clarify the requirements for hydrostatic/pressure testing of the non-DOT specification stainless steel cylinders.

⁵ To modify the exemption to authorize a UN 11HH2 intermediate bulk container as an outer packaging for lab pack applications transporting various classes of hazardous wastes.

⁶ To modify the exemption to amend the equipment performance and test procedure language authorizing the use of certain DOT Specification 3AL cylinders for the transportation of compressed gases.

⁷ To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of certain Division 5.1 materials by cargo aircraft only when aircraft is the only means of reaching destination.