

Members of the public are invited to attend the SHC meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. For further information, or to submit views in advance of the meeting, please contact Captain Joseph F. Ahern or Lieutenant Daniel J. Goettle, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law (G-LMI), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; telephone (202) 267-1527; fax (202) 267-4496.

Dated: January 22, 2001.

**Mira Piplani,**

*International Transportation Commercial Officer, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

[USCG-201-8720]

**National Boating Safety Advisory Council; Charter Renewal**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of charter renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Transportation has renewed the charter for the National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) for 2 years from December 20, 2000 until December 20, 2002. NBSAC is a Federal advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It advises the Coast Guard on the need for Federal regulations and other major boating safety matters.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request a copy of the charter by writing to Commandant (G-OPB-1), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100

Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-0950; or by faxing 202-267-4850. This notice and the charter are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Albert J. Marmo, Executive Director of NBSAC, telephone 202-267-0950, fax 202-267-4285.

Dated: January 17, 2001.

**Terry M. Cross,**

*Rear Admiral U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Operations.*

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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 February 12, 2001.

**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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**J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,**

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

Application number	Docket number	Applicant	Modification of exemption
8757-M		YZ Systems, Inc., Conroe, TX (See Footnote 1)	8757
8865-M		Carleton Technologies, Inc., Orchard Park, NY (See Footnote 2)	8865
9758-M		The Coleman Company, Inc., Wichita, KS (See Footnote 3)	9758
10985-M		Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Atlanta, GA (See Footnote 4)	10985
11440-M		PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA (See Footnote 5)	11440
12074-M	RSPA-1998-3841	Van Hool NV, B-2500 Lier Koningshooikt, BE (See Footnote 6)	12074
12184-M	RSPA-1998-4886	Weldship Corporation, Bethlehem, PA (See Footnote 7)	12184
12266-M	RSPA-1999-5636	Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., Torrance, CA (See Footnote 8)	12266
12581-M	RSPA-2000-8387	Nat'l Aero & Space Admn (Goodard Space Flight Ctr), Greenbelt, MD (See Footnote 9).	12581

<sup>1</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize a design change of the non-DOT specification stainless cylinder for shipment of compressed gases.

<sup>2</sup> To modify the exemption to update the packaging language of the non-DOT specification cylinders to include the reclassified pyrotechnic devices for the transportation of compressed gases.

<sup>3</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize a design change of the non-refillable, non-DOT specification inside container for the transportation of certain Division 2.1 gases.

<sup>4</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of Division 2.1 materials in tank cars.

<sup>5</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize the use of plastic pallets for the loading of polyethylene drums or composite packagings transporting certain Division 6.1 materials.

<sup>6</sup> To modify the exemption to update the filling requirements to include suitable liquid level gauging devices for the transportation of Division 2.1 and 2.2 materials in DOT Specification steel portable tanks.

<sup>7</sup> To modify the exemption to authorize alternative testing procedures of DOT-3A and DOT-3AA cylinders.