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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 footnote 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 (15 days after publication).

ADDRESSES: 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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R. Ryan Posten,
Exemptions Program Officer, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
9266-M	Eurotainer SA Paris, FR (See Footnote 1)	9266
11494-M	Atlantic Research Corp. (Auto. Products Group) Knoxville, TN (See Footnote 2).	11494
11947-M	RSPA-97-2901	Patts Fabrication and Services Odessa, TX (See Footnote 3)	11947
12122-M	RSPA-98-4313	Atlantic Research Corp. (Auto. Products Group) Knoxville, TN (See Footnote 4).	12122
12468-M	RSPA-00-7421	Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company East Hampton, CT (See Footnote 5).	12468
13282-M	RSPA-03-16054	ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. Anchorage, AK (See Footnote 6)	13282

(1) To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Division 2.2 material in non-DOT specification IMO Type 5 portable tanks.

(2) To modify the exemption to authorize passenger-carrying aircraft as an additional mode of transportation for Class 9 and Division 2.2 materials in non-DOT specification cylinders.

(3) To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Class 8 material in non-DOT specification containers.

(4) To modify the exemption to authorize passenger-carrying aircraft as an additional mode of transportation for Division 2.1, 2.2 and Class 9 materials in non-DOT specification cylinders.

(5) To modify the exemption to authorize a change to the configuration, project management, transport-related responsibilities and shipment date of the reactor pressure vessel containing a Class 7 material within a Reactor Vessel Transport System.

(6) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of a Class 8 material in a DOT Specification 1A1 steel drum which exceeds the quantity limitation when shipped by air.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

International Standards on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; Public Meetings

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested persons that RSPA will conduct a public meeting in preparation

for the nineteenth meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organization's Dangerous Goods Panel (ICAO DGP) to be held October 27–November 7, 2003 in Montreal, Canada.

DATES: October 15, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Room 8440.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at DOT Headquarters, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Richard, International Standards Coordinator, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-0656.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting will be to

prepare and discuss draft positions for the nineteenth meeting of the Dangerous Goods Panel. Topics to be covered during the public meeting will include:

- (1) Amendments for the 2005–2006 edition of the ICAO Technical Instructions;
- (2) Harmonization of the ICAO TI with the 13th revised edition of the UN Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods;
- (3) Requirements for infectious substances;
- (4) Training;
- (5) Dangerous goods security requirements;
- (6) revision of the packing instructions;
- (7) the air eligibility marking requirement; and
- (8) Dangerous goods carried by passengers and crew members.

The public is invited to attend without prior notification.

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Robert A. McGuire,

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund: Open Meeting of the Community Development Advisory Board

AGENCY: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the next meeting of the Community Development Advisory Board, which provides advice to the Director of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

DATES: The next meeting of the Community Development Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2003, beginning at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The Community Development Advisory Board meeting will be held at The American Institute of Architects Boardroom, located at 1735 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of External Affairs of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the "Fund"), U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 622-9046 (this is not a toll free number). Other information regarding the Fund and its programs may be obtained through the Fund's Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 104(d) of the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4703(d)) established the Community Development Advisory Board (the "Advisory Board"). The charter for the Advisory Board has been filed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), and with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The function of the Advisory Board is to advise the Director of the Fund (who has been delegated the authority to administer the Fund) on the policies regarding the activities of the Fund. The Fund is a wholly owned corporation within the Department of the Treasury. The Advisory Board shall not advise the

Fund on the granting or denial of any particular application for monetary or non-monetary awards. The Advisory Board shall meet at least annually.

It has been determined that this document is not a major rule as defined in Executive Order 12291 and therefore regulatory impact analysis is not required. In addition, this document does not constitute a rule subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6).

The next meeting of the Advisory Board, all of which will be open to the public, will be held at The American Institute of Architects Boardroom, located at 1735 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, on Thursday, October 23, 2003, beginning at 10 a.m. The room will accommodate 50 members of the public. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Participation in the discussions at the meeting will be limited to Advisory Board members and Department of the Treasury staff. Anyone who would like to have the Advisory Board consider a written statement must submit it to the Fund, at the address of the Fund specified above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section, by 4 p.m., Monday, October 13, 2003.

The meeting will include a report from the Director on the activities of the CDFI Fund since the last Advisory Board meeting, including programmatic, fiscal and legislative initiatives for the years 2003 and 2004.

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 4703; Chapter X, Pub. L. 104-19, 109 Stat. 237.

Tony T. Brown,

Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8816

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C.

3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8816, Special Loss Discount Account and Special Estimated Tax Payments for Insurance Companies.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 1, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Larnice Mack at Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622-3179, or through the Internet at Larnice.Mack@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Special Loss Discount Account and Special Estimated Tax Payments for Insurance Companies.

OMB Number: 1545-1130.

Form Number: 8816.

Abstract: Form 8816 is used by insurance companies claiming an additional deduction under Internal Revenue Code section 847 to reconcile estimated tax payments and to determine their tax benefit associated with the deduction. The information is needed by the IRS to determine that the proper additional deduction was claimed and to insure the proper amount of special estimated tax was computed and deposited.

Current Actions: The following changes are being made to Form 8816: The line items in Part I are being separated into two parts. Part I will be Unpaid Losses—Undiscounted and Discounted, and Part II will be Special Loss Discount Account. Part III will be Special Estimated Tax Payments (previously Part II). The old Part III, Tax Benefit Associated with the Additional Deduction under Section 847, is being eliminated because it is no longer needed. Also, a new line is being added to Part III to request information on prior section 847 payments transferred to the current year. This will enable both taxpayers and the Service Centers to properly identify payments that are transferred between accident years.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 hr., 24 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 19,200.