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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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| 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.