

(202) 366-5769, Office of Business Finance, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Determination of Fair and Reasonable Rates for Carriage of Agriculture Cargoes on U.S.-Commercial Vessels—46 CFR 382.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0514.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

*Abstract:* 46 U.S.C. 55305 and the Food Security Act of 1985 require that at least 50% of U.S. government sponsored agriculture bulk and packaged cargoes be shipped on U.S.-flag vessels to the extent that such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates. Pursuant to 46 CFR part 381, Government agencies must comply with the cargo preference laws and must submit data to the Maritime Administration (MARAD) on U.S. and foreign-flag carriage of preference cargoes under their control. Part 382 requires U.S. operators to submit specific data to MARAD regarding fair and reasonable guideline rates for the carriage of preference cargoes on U.S.-flag vessels. The collection of vessel data contributes toward the U.S. Department of Transportation's strategic goal of National Security.

In addition, this data collection requires U.S.-flag operators to submit vessel-operating costs and capital costs data to MARAD officials on an annual basis. This information is needed by MARAD to establish fair and reasonable

guideline rates for carriage of specific cargoes on U.S. vessels.

*Respondents:* U.S. citizens who own and operate U.S.-flag vessels.

*Affected Public:* U.S. citizens who own and operate U.S.-flag vessels.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 41.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 68.

*Annual Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 176.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.)

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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: November 7, 2017.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Special Permits**

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of actions on special permit applications.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that

the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 14, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety 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 special permit number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ryan Paquet, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and Permits Division, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC, or at <http://regulations.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit 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 October 31, 2017.

**Donald Burger,**

*Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.*

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
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**SPECIAL PERMITS DATA**

10784-M .....	.....	United States Secret Service.	175.75(b) .....	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional DOT-specification cylinder to be transported in First Aid/Trauma Kits aboard passenger carrying aircraft.
12130-M .....	.....	FIBA Technologies, Inc ..	173.318, 176.76(g), 173.315.	To modify the special permit to change it from a manufacturing permit to a use permit and eliminating the record requirements.
13027-M .....	.....	HERNCO Fabrication & Services, Inc.	.....	To modify the special permit to authorize the adding of additional Class 3 hazmat.
15806-M .....	.....	Precision Technik, Inc ....	173.201, 173.202, 173.203, 173.302, 173.304, 180.209.	To modify the special permit to authorize use of single hatch openings on cylinders, increase the MAWP to 745 psig and decrease the working temperature to 131 degrees.
20274-M .....	.....	SDV (USA) Inc .....	172.300, 172.301, 172.400.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain non-DOT specification containers containing certain Division 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 liquefied and compressed gases and other hazardous materials for use in specialty cooling applications such as satellites and military aircraft.

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20412-N		American Railcar Industries, Inc.	179.7(a)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of tanks cars with cast manway covers that have been produced by casting facilities that do not meet the quality assurance program requirements required by AAR MSRP 1002/1003.
20416-N		Aluminum Tank & Tank Accessories, Inc.	177.834(h), 178.700(c)(1).	To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of non-DOT specification metal refueling tanks containing certain Class 3 liquids.
20459-N		C.H. & I. Technologies, Inc.	178.33-1(a), 178.33a-1	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of non-DOT specification receptacles meeting the requirements for 2P and 2Q receptacles except as provided herein.
20470-N		Audi Aktiengesellschaft	172.101(j)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium ion batteries in excess of 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft.
20474-N		Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	172.300, 172.400, Part 173.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of the Dragon 2 space capsule and associated support equipment containing non-DOT specification packagings of hazardous materials.
20480-N		Carolina Logistics Services, L.L.C.	172.301(c), 172.303(a), 173.185(c)(1)(ii), 173.185(c)(1)(iii), 173.185(c)(1)(iv), 173.185(c)(3).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of packages containing lithium cells and batteries without certain package markings when contained in overpacks and transported via motor vehicle and rail.
20482-N		Phosphorus Derivatives Inc.	173.35(e)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of residue contained in IBCs where the closure nearest to the hazardous materials cannot be secured.
20498-N		Lighting Resources, LLC	172.101, 172.102(c), 172.301(c), 173.185(a)(1), 173.185(c), 173.185(d), 173.22(a).	To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of specifically designed packagings for the transportation in commerce of certain batteries and cells without shipping papers, and certain marking and labeling when transported for recycling or disposal.
20526-N		Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	173.185(e)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lithium batteries by highway that have not been tested.
20530-N		French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA).	172.101(j), 173.185(a)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of prototype lithium ion batteries in excess of 35 kg by cargo-only aircraft.
20532-N		Chart Inc	172.203(a), 177.834(h)	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale, and use of DOT 4L cylinders for the discharge of refrigerated liquid gases without removing them from the vehicle on which they are transported.
20539-N		NHME Inc	172.504(a)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of oxygen without displaying placards.
20544-N		General Dynamics—OTS, Inc.	172.320(a), 173.54(a), 173.54(j), 173.56(b), 173.57, 173.58, 173.60.	Special permit to ship Active Protection System fuzes to General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems.
20548-N		Consumer Product Safety Commission, United States.	173.22(a)(4)(i), 173.22(a)(4)(i)(ii), 173.24(f)(2).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain packages that are not closed in accordance with the packaging manufacturer's closure instructions.
20552-N		Crowley Liner Services, Inc.	176.905(a)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of vehicles with fuel tanks containing greater than 25% of their capacity by cargo vessel.
20554-N		Praxair, Inc	178.338-11(c)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of oxygen, refrigerated liquid in MC 338 cargo tanks that are not equipped with an on-vehicle remotely controlled self-closing shutoff valve as required at § 178.338-11(c).

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Special Permits**

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** List of applications for modification of special permits.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit 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 November 29, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety 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 special permit number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ryan Paquet, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and Permits Division, Pipeline and

Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington DC, or at <http://regulations.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for special permit 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 October 31, 2017.

**Donald Burger,**  
Chief, General Approvals and Permits Branch.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of the special permits thereof
<b>SPECIAL PERMITS DATA</b>				
7227-M		CHART INC	173.318	To modify the special permit to clarify transportation by vessel requirements. (Modes 1,2,3)
7731-M		CHART INC	173.318, 172.203(a), 173.320, 176.30, 176.76(g), 177.840(a), 177.840.	To authorize editorial changes to reflect changes made to the CFR. (Modes 1,3)
11186-M		CHART INC	173.318, 176.30, 176.76(g).	To modify the special permit to clarify transportation by vessel requirements. (Modes 1,2,3)
14467-M		BRENNER TANK LLC	178.345-2, 178.346-2, 178.347-2, 178.348-2.	To modify the special permit to reflect the 2015 Edition of the ASME Coe. (Mode 1)
14832-M		TRINITY INDUSTRIES, INC.	172.203(a), 173.31(e)(2)(iii), 179.100-12(c).	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional toxic by inhalation material. (Mode 2)
14951-M		HEXAGON LINCOLN, INC.	173.301(f), 173.302(a)	To modify the special permit to authorize an increase in tank volume from 8,500 liters to 12,000 liters and to authorize a shorter length for the sample test tube. (Modes 1,2,3)
15634-M		SODASTREAM USA, INC.	171.2(k), 172.202(a)(5)(iii)(B).	To modify the special permit to authorize a larger discharge cylinder. (Modes 1,2,3,4)
15713-M		BULK TANK INTERNATIONAL, S. DE R.L. DE C.V.	178.345-2, 178.346-2, 178.347-2, 178.348-2.	To modify the special permit to authorize Series 400 tanks to be constructed from materials conforming to ASME Code except for design stress margins shall be 4:1 (Mode 1)
16163-M		THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY.	172.203(a), 172.302(c), 180.605(h), 180.605(h)(3).	To modify the special permit to authorize an additional Division 4.2 material and to authorize pneumatic pressure testing on the authorized tanks. (Mode 1)
20356-M		TESLA, INC	172.101(j)	To modify the special permit to authorize an increase in the number of cells which make up a battery module. (Mode 4)
20548-M		CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, UNITED STATES.	173.22(a)(4)(i), 173.22(a)(4)(i)(ii), 173.24(f)(2).	To modify the special permit initially issued on an emergency basis and make it permanent. (Mode 1)