

NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12898-N	RSPA-02-11398	SWS Environmental First Response, Panama City Beach, FL.	49 CFR 173.302, 173.304, 173.34	To authorize the manufacturing, marking, sale and use of a non-DOT specification salvage cylinder for overpacking damage or leaking cylinders of pressurized and non-pressurized hazardous materials for transportation in commerce. (Mode 1.)
12899-N	RSPA-02-11387	Pencor Reservoir Fluid Specialists, Broussard, LA.	49 CFR 173.201(c), 173.202(c), 173.203(c), 173.302(c), 173.302(a), 173.304(a) & (b), 175.3, 178.35(e) & (f), 178.36(a) & (b), (j), (1).	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale and use of non-DOT specification cylinders comparable to DOT Specification 3A cylinders for use in transporting Division 2.1, 2.2 and Class 3 material. (Modes 1, 2, 3, 4.)
12902-N	RSPA-02-11389	C&S Railroad Corp., Jim Thrope, PA.	49 CFR 174.85(a)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of rail cars with alternative spacing between the locomotive and cars carrying hazardous materials. (Mode 2.)
12903-N	RSPA-02-11390	Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, MN	49 CFR 179.13	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Class 3 material in DOT Specification 111A100W1 tank cars having a maximum gross weight of 286,000 pounds. (Mode 2.)
12904-N	RSPA-02-11388	Chemex Corp., San Juan, PR	49 CFR 179.13	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Class 3 material in DOT Specification 111A100W1 tank cars having a maximum gross weight of 286,000 pounds. (Mode 2.)
12905-N	RSPA-02-11384	Railway Progress Institute, Inc. Alexandria, VA.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.302(c), 173.22a(a) & (b), 179.100-20(a), 179.200-24(a) & (b), 179.201-10(a), 179.220-25.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of various hazardous materials on rail cars without the required head stamping and without the exemption number on the rail car or the shipping paper. (Mode 2.)

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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 15, 2002.

ADDRESSES 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 January 25, 2002.

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Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of Exemption
7657-M		Welker Engineering Company, SugarLand, TX (see Footnote 1)	7657
9221-M		Applied Companies, Valencia, CA (See Footnote 2)	9221
9880-M		GE Reuter-Stokes, Twinsburg, OH (See Footnote 3)	9880
9940-M		GE Reuter-Stokes, Twinsburg, OH (See Footnote 4)	9940
11316-M		TRW Automotive Occupant Safety Systems, Queen Creek, AZ (See Footnote 5)	11316
11803-M		Chart, Inc. (Storage Systems Div.), Plaistow, NH (See Footnote 6)	11803
12339-M	RSPA-99-6201	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA (See Footnote 7)	12339
12866-M	RSPA-01-11096	Delta Air Lines (Technical Operations Center), Atlanta, GA (See Footnote 8)	12866
12885-M	RSPA-01-11209	United States Dept. of Agriculture, Missoula, MT (See Footnote 9)	12885

(1) To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Division 2.3 material in non-DOT specification cylinders.

(2) To modify the exemption to authorize cargo vessels as an additional mode for transporting Division 2.2 materials in non-DOT specification stainless steel cylinders.

(3) To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Division 2.2 material in non-DOT specification containers described as hermetically sealed electron tube devices.

(4) To modify the exemptions to authorize the transportation of an additional 2.2 materials in non-DOT specification containers described as hermetically sealed electron tube devices.

(5) To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Division 1.4G and additional 1.4S material for shipment to additional TRW facilities and to increase quantity of power devices or igniters per tray from 16 to 36.

(6) To modify the exemption to authorize an increase of the maximum gross weight on rail from 263,000 lbs. to 286,000 lbs. for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials in DOT Specification tank cars.

(7) To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Division 2.3 material in DOT Specification 3AL aluminum cylinders via cargo vessel.

(8) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis and to remove certain special provisions/requirements for the non-DOT specification cylinders containing Division 2.2 materials that have inadvertently been mis-marked.

(9) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of gasoline in a non-DOT specification steel drum with a pump installed mounted in a helitorch frame.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[REG-242282-97]

Proposed Collection: Comment Request for Regulation Project

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 an existing final regulation, REG-242282-97 (TD 8734), General Revision of Regulations Relating to Withholding of Tax On Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons and Related Collection, Refunds and Credits; Revision of Information Reporting and Backup Withholding Regulations; and Removal of Regulations Under Part 35a and of Certain Regulations Under

Income Tax Treaties (1.1441-1(e), 1.1441-4(a)(2), 1.1441-4(b)(1) and (2), 1.1441-4(c), (d), and (e), 1.1441-5(b)(2)(ii), 1.1441-5(c)(1), 1.1441-6(b) and (c), 1.1441-8(b), 1.1441-9(b), 1.1461-1(b) and (c), 301.6114-1, 301.6402-3(e), and 31.3401(a)(6)-1(e)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 1, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to George Freeland, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the regulation should be directed to Larnice Mack, (202) 622-3179, or through the internet (Larnice.Mack@irs.gov), Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: General Revision of Regulations Relating to Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons and Related Collection, Refunds and Credits; Revision of Information Reporting and Backup Withholding Regulations; and Removal of Regulations Under Part 35a and of Certain Regulations Under Income Tax Treaties.

OMB Number: 1545-1484.

Regulation Project Number: REG-242282-97 (formerly INTL-62-90;

INTL-32-93; INTL-52-86; INTL-52-94).

Abstract: This regulation prescribes collections of information for foreign persons that received payments subject to withholding under sections 1441, 1442, 1443, or 6114 of the Internal Revenue Code. This information is used to claim foreign person status and, in appropriate cases, to claim residence in a country with which the United States has an income tax treaty in effect, so that withholding at a reduced rate of tax may be obtained at source. The regulation also prescribes collections of information for withholding agents. This information is used by withholding agents to report to the IRS income paid to a foreign person that is subject to withholding under Code sections 1441, 1442, and 1443. The regulation also requires that a foreign taxpayer claiming a reduced amount of withholding tax under the provisions of an income tax treaty must disclose its reliance upon a treaty provision by filing Form 8833 with its U.S. income tax return.

Current Actions: There is no change to this existing regulation.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, farms, and Federal, state, local or tribal governments.

The burden for the reporting requirements is reflected in the burden of Forms W-8BEN, W08ECI, W-8EXP,