

DEPARTMENT OF STATE**Public Notice #3468]****U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting**

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, reauthorized pursuant to Public Law 106-113 (H.R. 3194, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000), will meet on Tuesday, December 12, 2000 in Room 600, 301 4th St., SW, Washington, DC, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Commission will discuss follow-up to its report, the Smith-Mundt Act, plans for a trip to the Far East, and U.S. government exchanges.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting, though attendance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the building is controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees. Persons who plan to attend should contact David J. Kramer, Executive Director, at (202) 619-4463.

Dated: November 15, 2000.

David J. Kramer,

Executive Director, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket OST-00-7920.

Application of Paradise Island Airlines, Inc. and Potomac Air, Inc. for Transfer of Commuter Authority

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of Order to Show Cause (Order 2000-11-22).

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is directing all interested persons to show cause why it should

not issue an order finding Potomac Air, Inc., fit, willing, and able to conduct scheduled passenger operations as a commuter air carrier, and transferring to it the commuter authority currently issued to Paradise Island Airlines, Inc.

DATES: Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than December 4, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Docket OST-00-7920 and addressed to the Department of Transportation Dockets (SVC-124.1, Room PL-401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, and should be served upon the parties listed in Attachment A to the order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janet Davis, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X-56, Room 6401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-9721.

Dated: November 20, 2000.

Susan McDermott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

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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 December 11, 2000.

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)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 17, 2000.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
7823-M	RSPA-1998-3831	Honeywell International, Inc., Morristown, NJ (See Footnote 1)	7823
9149-M		Ethyl Corporation, Richmond, VA (See Footnote 2)	9149
9408-M		Voltaix, Inc., North Branch, NJ (See Footnote 3)	9408
9884-M		Mallinckrodt, Inc. (Puritan Bennett Corp), Indianapolis, IN (See Footnote 4)	9884
10915-M		Luxfer Gas Cylinders (Composite Cylinder Div), Riverside, CA (See Footnote 5)	10915
11826-M		Spectra Gases, Inc., Branchburg, NJ (See Footnote 6)	11826
12065-M		International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc., Union Beach, NJ (See Footnote 7)	12065
12068-M	RSPA-1998-3850	United States Sea Launch GP, L.L.C., Long Beach, CA (See Footnote 8)	12068
12540-M	RSPA-2000-7890	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA (See Footnote 9)	12540

¹ To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of certain Class 3 materials in a non-DOT specification cylinder.

²To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of Class 3 and additional Division 6.1 materials in non-DOT specification IMO Type I portable tanks.

³To modify the exemption to include 3AA cylinders to be manifolded for the transportation of silicon tetrafluoride.

⁴To modify the exemption to authorize a new pressure vessel design unit for the transportation of certain Division 2.2 materials.

⁵To modify the exemption concerning the requalification and fiber damage criteria of the non-DOT specification fully wrapped carbon-fiber reinforced aluminum lined cylinders for the transportation of various flammable and non-flammable gases.

⁶To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of additional Division 2.2 materials in DOT-3AL aluminum cylinders.

⁷To modify the exemption to waive the weight limit requirements for flammable liquids determined by a specially designed flashpoint device.

⁸To authorize an additional lithium battery material to paragraph 6 for the launch vehicle.

⁹To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis authorizing the transportation of hydrogen fluoride, anhydrous in DOT Specification 51 portable tanks which do not have the relieving capacity requirements.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Exemptions

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applicants for 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. Each mode of transportation for which a particular exemption 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 December 26, 2000.

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 application number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the applications (See Docket Number) are available for inspection at the New Docket Management Facility, PL-401, at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590 or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for new 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.

New Exemptions

Applica- tion No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12561-N	REPA-2000-8305 ...	Rhodia Inc., Cranbury, NJ	49 CFR 172.203(a), 173.31, 179.23.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT Specification 111S100W-2 tank cars that exceed the maximum gross weight limit for use in transporting Class 8 material. (mode 2)
12562-N	REPA-2000-8306 ...	Tae Yang Industrial Co., Ltd., Cheonan-City, South, KR.	49 CFR 173.304(d)(3)(ii) ..	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 2.1 hazardous materials in nonrefillable non-DOT specification inside containers conforming to DOT Specification 2P except for size, testing requirements and markings. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
12563-N	REPA-2000-8307 ...	Department of Energy, Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.211	To authorize the one-time transportation of a specifically designed device consisting of ASME AS240 Type 316 stainless steel with wall thickness of 0.33 for use in transporting a Division 4.3 material. (mode 1)
12564-N	REPA-2000-8308 ...	Carleton Technologies Inc., Orchard Park, NY.	49 CFR 173.302	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification pressure vessels similar to specifications 39 for use in transporting helium, Division 2.2. (modes 1, 2, 4)
12567-N	REPA-2000-8311 ...	Honeywell International, Inc., Morristown, NJ.	49 CFR 173.243	To authorize the transportation in commerce of boron trifluoride diethyl etherate, Division 4.3 in non-DOT specification cylinders conforming to specification 4BW. (modes 1, 2, 3)
12571-N	REPA-2000-8315 ...	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc, Allentown, PA.	49 CFR 173.304(a)(2), 173.34(d).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 2.2 material in 3AA, 3A, 3AAX, 3AX cylinders without pressure relief devices. (mode 1)
12573-N	REPA-2000-8317 ...	US Can Company, Elgin, IL.	49 CFR 173.304(e), 173.306(a).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a non-refillable non-DOT specification container similar to a DOT Specification 2Q for use in transporting certain refrigerant gases, classed as non-flammable aerosols. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)