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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety: **Notice of Application 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 29, 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 selfaddressed 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)).

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Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | |
|-----------------|----------------|--|-------|
| 8451–M | | TRW Automotive, Queen Creek, AZ (See Footnote 1) | 8451 |
| 8723-M | | Senex Explosives, Inc., Cuddy, PA (See Footnote 2) | 8723 |
| 8760-M | | Barton Solvents, Inc., Des Moines, IA (See Footnoté 3) | 8760 |
| 9929-M | | Orbital Sciences Corporation, Germantown, MD (See Footnote 4) | 9929 |
| 10869-M | | Norris Cylinder Company, Longview, TX (See Footnote 5) | 10869 |
| 11526-M | | BOC Gases, Murray Hill, NJ (See Footnote 6) | 11526 |
| 11691-M | | Universal Flavors Corporation, Indianapolis, IN (See Footnote 7) | 11691 |
| 12022-M | RSPA-1998-3308 | Taylor-Wharton (Harsco Gas & Fluid Control Group), Harrisburg, PA (See Footnote 8) | 12022 |
| 12102-M | RSPA-1998-4019 | Onyx Environmental Services, L.L.C., Ledgewood, NJ (See Footnote 9) | 12102 |
| 12581-M | RSPA-2000-8387 | Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp., Boulder, CO (See Footnote 10) | 12581 |
| 12582-M | RSPA-2000-8385 | State of Michigan (Dept. of State Police), East Lansing, MI (See Footnote 11) | 12582 |

¹To modify the exemption to waive the requirement to have a copy of the exemption accompany the shipment of not more than 25 grams of

To modify the exemption to authorize an additional non-DOT specification repump unit for bulk shipment of certain blasting agents. ³To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of additional Class 3 materials in cargo tanks having six or more compartments.

To modify the exemption concerning the calibration cylinder specification testing requirements of 3A and 3AA cylinders.

⁴To modify the exemption to update the list of cargo air carriers and airports of departure for the transport of rocket motors having weights exceeding those specified in the regulations.

⁵To modify the exemption to clarify the fracture toughness test requirements, for design qualification only, of non-DOT specification steel cylinders transporting certain compressed gases.

⁷To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of an additional Class 8 material exempt from segregation requirements; competent

authority approval.

8 To modify the exemption to include 3BN cylinders and alternative test equipment/procedures for use in transporting Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3

⁹To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of densitized Division 5.1 and additional Class 3 materials; cargo vessel as an additional mode of transportation; expanded transportation services.

To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of helium in non-DOT specification packaging. ¹¹To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of first aid/trauma kits containing 2.2 gases in a passenger-carrying aircraft.

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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 January 16, 2001.

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 selfaddressed stamped envelope showing the exemption application number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: 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

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant | Regulation(s) affected | Nature of Exemption Thereof |
|-----------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 12586–N | RSPA-00-8480 | Wilsonart International Inc., Temple, TX. | 49 CFR 174.67 (i) and (j). | To authorize rail cars to remain attached while standing without the physical presence of an unloader. (mode 2) |
| 12587–N | RSPA-00-8481 | Georgia-Pacific Corp., Crossett, AR. | 49 CFR 173.31(d)(1)(vi). | To exempt rail cars containing hazardous materials from rupture disc inspection and replacement and marking requirement. (mode 2) |
| 12591–N | RSPA-00-8484 | SGL Carbon, LLC, Morgantown, NC. | 49 CFR 174.67 (i) and (j). | To authorize rail cars to remain con- nected while standing without the physical presence of an unloader. (mode 2) |
| 12592–N | RSPA-00-8483 | Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco, CA. | 49 CFR 176.905 | To authorize the transportation in com- merce of combustion-powered motor vehicles in freight containers in cargo vessel holds that are not ventilated. (mode 3) |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended: System of Records

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Treasury. **ACTION:** Notice of alteration of Privacy Act System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices (DO), gives notice of a proposed alteration to the system of records entitled "Personnel Security System—Treasury/DO .004," which is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a). The system notice was last

published in its entirety on December 17, 1998, at 63 FR 69721.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than January 16, 2001. The proposed alteration will be effective January 24, 2001 unless DO receives comments which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to the Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 3180 Annex, Washington, DC 20220. Comments received will be available for inspection at the same address between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Tursic, Office of Security, (202) 622–1120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The original publication of this system of records concerned the collection of

information relevant to, or necessary for, making suitability, employability retention, or security clearance determinations. The Department is altering this system to: (1) Include the Disclosure and Written Authorization form that is mandated by the amendments to the Fair Credit and Reporting Act; (2) delete the current routine use and add six new routine uses; (3) add contractor employees as a category of individuals covered by the system; (4) create a Treasury-wide notice; (5) add system locations and managers; and (6) revise the retention and disposal of the records on government and contractor employees.

The following notices of systems of records maintained by Treasury bureaus will be deleted on January 24, 2001.

ATF .006—Internal Security Record System;