

*Description:* Application of Swiss Air Ambulance Ltd requesting a foreign air carrier permit to the full extent authorized by the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Switzerland in order to engage in: (i) Charter foreign air transportation of persons and property between points behind Switzerland via Switzerland and intermediate points to a point or points in the United States and beyond, and (ii) fifth freedom charter service pursuant to the prior approval requirements. Swiss Air Ambulance further requests exemption authority to the extent necessary to enable it to provide the services described above pending issuance of a foreign air carrier permit and such additional or other relief as the Department may deem necessary or appropriate.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed the Week Ending July 4, 2009

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under Sections 412 and 414 of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1382 and 1384) and procedures governing proceedings to enforce these provisions. Answers may be filed within

21 days after the filing of the application.

*Docket Number:* DOT-OST-2009-0150.

*Date Filed:* June 29, 2009.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* Mail Vote Number S 086. Departure Control Guidelines for Secure Flight (RPs 1707b, 1708, 1715, 1719 and 1719b).

*Intended effective date:* 1 June 2009.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

#### Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Modification of Special Permit

**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 (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 modification of special permits (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 application for special permits to facilitate processing.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 30, 2009.

*Address Comments to:* 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:

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://fdms.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of 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 July 7, 2009.

**Delmer F. Billings,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials  
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## MODIFICATION SPECIAL PERMITS

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant                                          | Regulation(s) affected                                                      | Nature of special permit thereof                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4884-M .....    | .....      | Praxair, Inc. Danbury, CT                          | 49 CFR 175.3; 178.61; 173.304; 173.201; 173.202; 173.302; 173.323.          | To modify the special permit to authorize transportation of certain gases, corrosive liquids, and materials that are dangerous when wet in non-DOT specification cylinders similar to a DOT-4BW except that the cylinder is manufactured from stainless steel.                                                            |
| 10945-M .....   | .....      | Structural Composites Industries, LLC, Pomona, CA. | 49 CFR 173.302(a); 173.304(a); 175.3.                                       | To modify the special permit to authorize liner materials qualification as written in ISO 11119-1 & 2; bonfire test in horizontal position as an alternative to the currently required vertical position; and delay marking of hydro static test until the date that the cylinders are shipped from manufacturer to user. |
| 11494-M .....   | .....      | ARC Automotive, Inc. Knoxville, TN.                | 49 CFR 173.301(h); 173.302; 173.306.                                        | (3) To modify the (d) testing requirements of 7.b.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11536-M .....   | .....      | Boeing Company, The Los Angeles, CA.               | 49 CFR 173.102 Spec. Prov. 101; 173.24(g); 173.62; 173.202; 173.304; 175.3. | To modify the special permit to authorize the transportation in commerce of Class 9 materials.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12087-M .....   | .....      | LND, Inc. Oceanside, NY                            | 49 CFR 172.101, Co. 9; 173.306; 175.3.                                      | To modify the special permit to authorize a piece of equipment as a strong outer packaging.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## MODIFICATION SPECIAL PERMITS—Continued

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant                                                       | Regulation(s) affected                                    | Nature of special permit thereof                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 12283-M .....   | .....      | Interstate Battery of Alaska Anchorage, AK.                     | 49 CFR 173.159(c)(1); 173.159(c).                         | Permit to authorize the removal of the wording for disposal or remanufacture allowing batteries to be shipped to remote villages.                                                                                                                                 |
| 12296-M .....   | .....      | Clean Earth Systems, Inc. Tampa, FL.                            | 49 CFR 173.12(b)(2)(i) .....                              | To modify the special permit to authorize an additional mode of transportation.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 13306-M .....   | .....      | Ecolab, Inc. St. Paul, MN                                       | 49 CFR 172.3 12(a); 173.24a(a)(1); 173.22a.               | To renew and modify the special permit to authorize a new specially-designed combination packaging consisting of two plastic inner receptacles having a side closure not oriented in the upward direction for use in transporting Organic peroxide, Division 5.2. |
| 13736-M .....   | .....      | ConocoPhillips Anchorage, AK.                                   | 49 CFR 172.101 Table, Col. (9B).                          | To modify the special permit to authorize an increase in the capacity from 350 to 4500 U.S. gallons for bulk containers.                                                                                                                                          |
| 14576-M .....   | .....      | Structural Composites Industries (SCI) Pomona, CA.              | 49 CFR 173.302a and 173.304a.                             | To modify the special permit to authorize an increase in the maximum water volume from 250 liters to 450 liters and to remove the specific requirements for minimum water volume of 250 liters.                                                                   |
| 13736-M .....   | .....      | ConocoPhillips Anchorage, AK.                                   | 49 CFR 172.101 Table, Col. (9B).                          | To modify the special permit to authorize an                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 14736-M .....   | .....      | U.S. Department of Defense Scott Air Force Base, IL.            | 49 CFR 172.101 Table Column (9B) and (10A) and § 173.227. | To reissue the special permit originally issued on an emergency basis to authorize transportation in commerce of Nitric acid, red fuming in alternative packaging.                                                                                                |
| 14811-M .....   | .....      | Worthington Cylinders of Canada Corp. Tilbury, Ontario, Canada. | 49 CFR 173.30 1(a)(1), 173.301(a)(2) and 173.302a(a)(1).  | To reissue the special permit originally issued on an emergency basis to authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of a non-DOT specification cylinder conforming with DOT Specification 3AA except an alternative flattening test is authorized.          |
| 14821-M .....   | .....      | Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. Basking Ridge, NJ.                       | 49 CFR 173.40(e) .....                                    | To reissue the special permit originally issued on an emergency basis to authorize transportation in commerce of certain manifolded DOT specification 3A and 3AA cylinders containing a material toxic by inhalation in Hazard Zone B.                            |

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Federal Aviation Administration

## Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee—New Task

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of new task assignment for the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC).

**SUMMARY:** The FAA assigned the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) a new task to develop maintenance requirements for aircraft used in commercial air tour operations. This is in response to National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) recommendations. This notice is to inform the public of the new ARAC activity and solicit membership to a new Commercial Air Tour Maintenance (CATM) Working Group to support ARAC on this new task.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Frank Wiederman, Air Carrier

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## Background

The FAA established ARAC to provide advice and recommendations to the FAA Administrator on the FAA's rulemaking activities with respect to aviation-related issues. This includes obtaining advice and recommendations on 14 CFR part 136—Commercial Air Tours and National Parks Air Tour Management.

In March 2007, a helicopter, operating under part 135 as an air tour flight, crashed while trying to land in Hawaii. Due to this crash, NTSB, on June 12, 2008, issued two safety recommendations to the FAA that identify the need for a maintenance quality assurance system and maintenance training for commercial air tour operations. The two safety recommendations are as follows:

1. A-08-32: Require that all air tour operators (14 CFR parts 91 and 135) establish and maintain a system for continuously analyzing the performance and effectiveness of their inspection and maintenance program to ensure that all maintenance is performed with the utmost regard for quality and safety.

2. A-08-33: Require air tour operators to provide formal, model specific helicopter maintenance training for their mechanics to ensure an adequate level of competency.

FAA's review of NTSB's safety recommendations further identifies the need for a required inspection program for all commercial air tour operations.

Current FAA regulations require that air carriers operating under parts 121 and 135 (with aircraft type certificated for a passenger seating configuration, excluding any pilot seat, of ten seats or more) for the purpose of conducting air tours are required to have a maintenance quality assurance system, a maintenance training program and a required inspection program. However, similar requirements do not exist for aircraft operated under parts 91 and 135 (with aircraft type certificated for a passenger seating configuration,