

## EMERGENCY EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Exemption No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
EE 12971-N ....	DOT-E 12971	Allied Universal Corporation, Miami, FL.	49 CFR 172.302(c), 179.300–12(b), 179.300–13(a), 179.300–14.	Emergency request to transport a DOT Specification 106A500X containing sulfur dioxide that developed a leak in one of the valves and has a Chlorine Institute Emergency B Kit applied. (mode 1).

## DENIALS

4453-M .....	Request by Dyno Nobel, Inc. Salt Lake City, UT to modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of an additional Division 1.5D explosive in a non-DOT specification bulk, hopper-type tank denied January 31, 2002.
8554-M .....	Request by Dyno Nobel, Inc. Salt Lake City, UT to modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of an additional Division 1.5D explosive in DOT Specification MC-306, MC-307 and MC-312 cargo tanks denied January 31, 2002.
8723-M .....	Request by Dyno Nobel, Inc. Salt Lake City, UT to modify the exemption to allow for the transportation, in bulk, of an additional Division 1.5D explosive in certain authorized motor vehicles and portable tanks denied January 31, 2002.
9401-M .....	Request by Societe Nationale de Wagon-Reservoirs 79009 Paris, FR to modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of additional Division 2.2 materials in non-Dot specification IMO Type 5 portable tanks denied March 25, 2002.
10705-M .....	Request by Baker Petrolite Victoria, TX to modify the exemption to authorize the use of contract carriers for the transportation of a Division 6.1 material, without the segregation requirements, by highway motor vehicle denied March 25, 2002.
10833-M .....	Request by Health Care Waste Services Bronx, NY to modify the exemption to authorize an additional non-DOT specification steel container for use as bulk outer packaging transporting Division 6.2 materials in dual packagings denied January 18, 2002.
11244-M .....	Request by Aerospace Design & Development, Inc. Longmont, CO to modify the exemption to allow for a design change of the non-DOT specification titanium alloy cylinder for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials denied January 28, 2002.
11993-M .....	Request by BREED Technologies, Inc. Lakeland, FL to modify the exemption to authorize a new design style of the non-DOT specification cylinders used as components of automobile vehicle safety systems for the transportation of Division 2.1 and 2.2 materials denied March 13, 2002.
12586-N .....	Request by Wilsonart International Inc. Temple, TX to authorize rail cars to remain attached while standing without the physical presence of an unloader denied January 28, 2002.
12755-N .....	Request by Air Canada Ottawa, ON to authorize the transportation in commerce of hazardous materials by aircraft that exceed the quantity limitations in the HMR denied January 10, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

## Fiscal Service

## Revision of the Treasury Current Value of Funds Rate

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised rate for use in Federal debt collection and for discount and rebate evaluation.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 11 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended, (31 U.S.C. 3717), the Secretary of the Treasury is responsible for computing and publishing the percentage rate to be used in assessing interest charges for outstanding debts on claims owed the Government. Treasury's Cash Management Regulations (I TFM 6–8000) prescribe use of this rate by agencies as a comparison point in evaluating the cost-

effectiveness of a cash discount. In addition, 5 CFR 1315.8 of the Prompt Payment rule on "Rebates" requires that this rate be used in determining when agencies should pay purchase card invoices when a rebate is offered by the card issuer. Notice is hereby given that the applicable rate is 3 percent for the period July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

**DATES:** The rate will be in effect for the period beginning on July 1, 2002, and ending on December 31, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Inquiries should be directed to the Risk Management Division, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227 (Telephone: (202) 874–6650).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The rate reflects the current value of funds to the Treasury for use in connection with Federal Cash Management systems and is based on investment rates set for purposes of the Public Moneys Investments Act, Pub. L. 95–147, 91 Stat. 1227. The rate is computed each

year by averaging Treasury Tax and Loan (TT&L) account investment rates for the 12-month period ending every September 30, rounded to the nearest whole percentage, for applicability effective January 1. The rate is subject to quarterly revisions if the annual average, on a moving average basis, changes by 2 per centum. The rate in effect for the period July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002 reflects the average investment rate for the 12-month period that ended March 31, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

## National Commission on VA Nursing; Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–