

## NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12067-N .....	RPSA-1998-3833	United Parcel Service Co., Louisville, KY.	49 CFR 171.2(a), 173.3(a), 173.301(e), 173.302(a), 173.34(a)(1)&(e).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of compressed gases, n.o.s., Division 2.2 in non-DOT specification cylinders used as part of an aircraft components. (Mode 1.)
12068-N .....	RPSA-1998-3850	United States Sea Launch GP, L.L.C., Long Beach, CA.	49 CFR 173.56, 173.60	To authorize the shipment of a rocket motor and components which have not been examined and approved as required in specially designed packagings and shipping configurations. (Modes 1, 3, 4.)
12069-N .....	RPSA-1998-3829	Compagnie Des Containers Reservoirs, Paris, FR.	49 CFR 173.32b(b) .....	To authorize an alternative visual inspection schedule for certain DOT Specification IM 101 portable tanks used in dedicated service for the transportation in commerce of methylthiopropionic aldehyde (4-thiopentanal), Division 6.1. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
12072-N .....	RPSA-1998-3838	Consani Engineering (Pty) Ltd., South Africa.	49 CFR 178.245-1(a) ...	To manufacture, mark and sale DOT Specification 51 ISO tank containers designed in accordance with Section VIII Division 2 of the ASME code for use in transporting Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 material. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
12073-N .....	RPSA-1998-3840	Patriotic Fireworks, North East, MD.	49 CFR 173.56(j) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain approved Division 1.3G fireworks devices in specially designed packagings to be offered for transportation as Division 1.4G fireworks. (Modes 1, 2.)
12074-N .....	RPSA-1998-3841	Van Hool NV B-2500 Lier, Koningshooikt, BE.	49 CFR 178-245-1(a) ..	To manufacture, mark and sale DOT Specification steel portable tanks designed, constructed and stamped in accordance with Division 2 of Section VIII of the ASME B&PV Code for use in transporting Division 2.1 and 2.2 material. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
12076-N .....	RPSA-1998-3839	The Valvoline Co., Lexington, KY.	49 CFR 172.101 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of automotive starting fluids products with alternative shipping name in order to use existing stock. (Mode 1.)

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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, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, 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 June 3, 1998.

**ADDRESS COMMENTS TO:** Dockets Unit, 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 Dockets Unit, Room 8426, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
10672-M .....	.....	Burlington Packaging, Inc., Brooklyn, NY (See Footnote 1) .....	10672
11352-M .....	.....	PepsiCo, Inc., Arlington, TX (See Footnote 2) .....	11352
11396-M .....	.....	Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc., Columbia, SC (See Footnote 3) .....	11396
11624-M .....	.....	Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc., Columbia, SC (See Footnote 4) .....	11624
11686-M .....	.....	Bridgeview, Inc., Morgantown, PA (See Footnote 5) .....	11686

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
12055-M .....	RPSA-1998-3731	M.D. Cryogenics, Inc., Pearland, TX (See Footnote 6) .....	12055

<sup>1</sup> To modify the exemption to provide for alternative absorbent material and plastic ringlock on specially-designed composite type packaging.

<sup>2</sup> To authorize party-status and additional classes of hazardous materials.

<sup>3</sup> To modify the exemption to provide for cargo vessel as an additional mode of transportation for use in transporting various Class 3 material.

<sup>4</sup> To modify the exemption to provide for cargo vessel as an additional mode of transportation for use in transporting various Class 3 material.

<sup>5</sup> To modify the exemption to provide for several modifications to existing plastic bags.

<sup>6</sup> To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis to authorize the transportation of portable tanks that are incorrectly marked and are involved in off-shore operations.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportations Act (49 U.S.C. 1806; 49 CFR 1.53 (e)).

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**J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

[T.D. 98-43]

#### Revocation of Marine Control Surveyors, Inc. Customs Gauger Approval

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of Revocation of Customs Gauger Approval.

**SUMMARY:** Marine Control Surveyors, Inc., of Groves, Texas, a Customs approved gauger, under Section 151.13 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 151.13), was found not operating in compliance with Customs laws and regulations. Specifically, Marine Control Surveyors, Inc. does not have a valid bond filed with Customs as required under Section 151.13(b)(8) of the Customs Regulations. Accordingly, pursuant to 151.13(k) of the Customs Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Customs commercial gauger approval of Marine Control Surveyors, Inc. has been revoked with prejudice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 30, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Parker, Science Officer, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Suite 5.5-B, Washington, DC 20229 at (202) 927-1060.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

**George D. Heavey,**

*Director, Laboratories and Scientific Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

[T.D. 98-45]

#### Revocation of Inert Gas Services, Inc.; Customs Gauger Approval

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of Revocation of Customs Gauger Approval.

**SUMMARY:** Inert Gas Services, Inc., of Pasadena, Texas, a Customs approved gauger, under Section 151.13 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 151.13), has requested that the U.S. Customs Service revoke its gauger approval. Accordingly, pursuant to 151.13(f) of the Customs Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Customs commercial gauger approval of Inert Gas Services, Inc. has been revoked without prejudice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 30, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Parker, Science Officer, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 5.5-B, Washington, DC 20229 at (202) 927-1060.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

[T.D. 98-39]

#### Revocation of Curtis & Thompkins LTD. Customs Gauger Approval and Laboratory Accreditation

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation of customs gauger approval and laboratory accreditation.

**SUMMARY:** Curtis & Thompkins LTD, of Berkeley, California, a Customs approved gauger and accredited laboratory, under Section 151.13 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 151.13), was found not operating in compliance with Customs laws and regulations. Specifically, Curtis & Thompkins LTD does not have a valid bond filed with Customs as required under Section 151.13(b)(8) of the Customs Regulations. Accordingly, pursuant to 151.13(k) of the Customs Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Customs commercial gauger approval and laboratory accreditation of Curtis & Thompkins LTD has been revoked with prejudice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 30, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Parker, Science Officer, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 5.5-B, Washington, DC 20229 at (202) 927-1060.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

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