

announced at the meeting on September 1 and 2.

Sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, if requested 5 calendar days before the meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 13, 1998.

Kent Stephens,

Federal Aviation Administration, Representative to the Reserve Duty/Rest Requirements Working Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting on Air Carrier and General Aviation Maintenance Issues

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the FAA Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to discuss Air Carrier and General Aviation Maintenance Issues.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 10, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Arrange for presentations by September 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Helicopter Association International, 1635 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolina E. Forrester, Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-206), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-9690; fax (202) 267-5075.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to § 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App II), notice is hereby given of a

meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to be held on September 10, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Helicopter Association International, 1635 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The agenda will include:

1. Opening remarks;
2. Committee Administration;
3. Status report from the General Aviation Maintenance Working Group;
4. Status report from the Clarification of Major/Minor Repairs or Alterations Working Group;
5. A discussion of future meeting dates, locations, activities, and plans.

Attendance is open to the interested public, but will be limited to the space available. The public must make arrangements by September 3, 1998, to present oral statements at the meeting. The public may present written statements to the committee at any time by providing 25 copies to the Executive Director, or by bringing the copies to the meeting. In addition, sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTRACT.**

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Ava L. Mims,

Assistance Executive Director, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

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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 September 3, 1998.

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.

Application number	Docket number	Applicant	Modification of exemption
8602-M	.....	MVE, Inc. New Prague, MN (See Footnote 1)	8602
8650-M	.....	Ethyl Corporation, Richmond, VA (See Footnote 2)	8650
11054-M	.....	Welker Engineering Company, Sugar Land, TX (See Footnote 3)	11054
11294-M	.....	University of Vermont Environmental Safety Fac., Burlington, VT (See Footnote 4).	11294
12062-M	RSPA-1998-4142	Vulcan Chemicals, Birmingham, AL (See Footnote 5)	12062
12113-M	RSPA-1998-3790	Bemis Company, Inc., Omaha, NE (See Footnote 6)	12113

(1) To modify the exemption to provide for alternative testing criteria to be consistent with cryogenic MC-338 cargo tanks.
 (2) To modify the exemption to provide for Class 3 as an additional class of material for transportation in a non-DOT specification steel portable tank.
 (3) To modify the exemption to waive the requirement for inspection by an independent inspection agency by authorizing use of a competent manufacturer's inspector.

(4) To modify the exemption to allow for a shortened buffer zone for the transportation of certain lab pack quantities of hazardous materials with other materials in lab packs, with partial relief from certain segregation requirements.

(5) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis to continue to use a non-DOT specification tank to transport a 6.1 material.

(6) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation in commerce of bags (UN5M2) which were not marked to correct size specifications.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation 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 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 September 18, 1998.

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.

This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation 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.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application number	Docket number	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12114-N	RSPA-1998-4244.	GPU Nuclear, Inc. Middletown, PA.	49 CFR 173.403, 173.427.	To authorize transportation in commerce of a nuclear steam generator and pressurizer. (mode 2)
12115-N	RSPA-1998-4266.	GPU Nuclear, Inc. Middletown, PA.	49 CFR 173.403, 173.427.	To authorize transportation in commerce of a nuclear reactor vessel. (mode 2)
12116-N	RSPA-1998-4206.	Proserv (North Sea) Ltd. Aberdeen, UK.	49 CFR 178.36	To authorize transportation in commerce of certain flammable gases, Division 2.1, in non-DOT specification cylinder used for oil well sampling. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4)
12117-N	RSPA-1998-4319.	Phibro-Tech, Inc. Joliet, IL	49 CFR 174.67(i)(j) & (k).	To authorize rail cars containing chlorine, Division 2.3, to remain connected during unloading operation without the physical presence of an unloader. (mode 2)
12118-N	RSPA-1998-4210.	Taylor-Wharton Theodore, AL	49 CFR 177.834 (i) (2), 178.316(c) (1) & (2).	To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of DOT Specification 4L welded insulated cylinders and assemblies mounted to handling skid for use in transporting Division 2.2 material. (mode 1)
12120-N	RSPA-1998-4312.	The Sherwin-Williams Co. Cleveland, OH.	49 CFR 172	To authorize transportation in commerce of Class 3 and Division 4.1 hazardous materials in DOT-specification and non-DOT specification drums for intra-plant shipments as essentially unregulated. (mode 1)
12121-N	RSPA-1998-4310.	Lufthansa Cargo D-60546 Frankfurt/Main, GR.	49 CFR 175.75(a)(2)(i).	To authorize transportation in commerce of hazardous materials classed in Division 2.2 in quantities that exceed the weight limitation permitted aboard passenger-carrying aircraft. (mode 1)
12122-N	RSPA-1998-4313.	Atlantic Research Corp. Knoxville, TN.	49 CFR 173.301(h) 173.302, 173.306(d)(3).	To authorize the manufacture, mark, sale and use of non-DOT specification cylinders for use as components of automotive vehicle safety systems. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
12123-N	RSPA-1998-4314.	Eastman Chemical Co. Kingsport, TN.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 172.302(c), 174.67(i).	To authorize railcars to remain connected during unloading of liquid hazardous materials not under pressure, Classes 3, 6, 8, and 9 without the physical presence of an unloader and without required marking on shipping paper. (mode 2)