

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 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	Modification of exemption
8556-M .....	.....	Gardner Cryogenics, Lehigh Valley, PA <sup>1</sup> .....	8556
10798-M .....	.....	Matheson Tri-Gas, Parsippany, NJ <sup>2</sup> .....	10798
10928-M .....	.....	Matheson Tri-Gas, Parsippany, NJ <sup>3</sup> .....	10928
11432-M .....	.....	Baker Atlas, Houston, TX <sup>4</sup> .....	11432
11506-M .....	.....	OEA, Inc., Denver, CO <sup>5</sup> .....	11506
11880-M .....	RSPA-1997-2463	International Catalyst Corporation, Lloydminster, Alberta, CA <sup>6</sup> ..	11880
11914-M .....	RSPA-1997-2738	Dae Ryuk Can Co., Ltd., Seoul, KR <sup>7</sup> .....	11914
12245-M .....	RSPA-1999-5489	Betz Dearborn, Inc., Trevose, PA <sup>8</sup> .....	12245

<sup>1</sup> To modify the exemption to provide for design changes of the non-DOT specification portable tank manufactured in accordance with ASME Code criteria; add a new 4830 gallon liquid helium tank design.

<sup>2</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of an additional Division 2.3 material in tank cars.

<sup>3</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for the transportation of an additional Division 2.3 material in tank cars.

<sup>4</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for an alternate lining and relief from certain marking/shipping paper entry requirements for the transportation of Division 1.4 igniters mix-packed with Division 1.4 detonators transported with Class 1 explosives.

<sup>5</sup> To modify the exemption to include passenger-carrying aircraft as an authorized mode of transportation.

<sup>6</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for a valve design change in the unloading system of the non-specification steel covered hopper railcars for the transportation of Division 4.2 materials.

<sup>7</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for a design change for an additional non-DOT specification container with a maximum capacity not to exceed 15 cubic inches for the transportation of a Division 2.3 material.

<sup>8</sup> To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the unloading of hazardous materials from IBCs without removal from a motor vehicle.

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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 October 22, 1999.

**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 application (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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## NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulations(s) affected	Nature of Exemption Thereof
12332-N .....	RSPA-1999-6176	Automotive Occupant, Restraints Council, Lexington, KY.	49 CFR 173.166 (c) & (e).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of air bag modules or seat belt pre-tensioners that have been removed from motor vehicles for disposal to be transported without required markings. (mode 1)
12333-N .....	RSPA-1999-6174	BFI, Atlanta, GA .....	49 CFR 173.28(b)(4)(i)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification open-head plastic drums for use in transporting regulated Medical waste, Division 6.2 (mode 1)

## NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulations(s) affected	Nature of Exemption Thereof
12334-N .....	RSPA-1999-6177	Autoclave Engineers, Erie, PA.	49 CFR 178.36 .....	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification cylinders comparable to 3A or 3AX seamless steel cylinder for use in transporting compressed hydrogen, Division 2.1. (mode 1)
12335-N .....	RSPA-1999-6178	Baker Hughes, Houston, TX.	49 CFR 173.62(c), PM E-139, PPR 1.	To authorize an alternative packaging method for use in transporting Cord, detonating, Division 1.1D and 1.4D. (modes 1, 3)
12336-N .....	RSPA-1999-6179	AC Plastiques Canada (1992) Inc., Les Cedres, Quebec, CA.	49 CFR 172.102(c), 178.345-2, 4, 7, 14(b) -15, 178.348-1 & 2.	To authorize the manufacture, marking and sale of fiber reinforced plastic highway cargo tanks for use in transporting Class 8 material. (mode 1)
12338-N .....	RSPA-1999-6180	Aeronex, Inc., San Diego, CA.	49 CFR 173.212 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT specification seamless steel cylinders comparable to DOT-3A cylinders for use in transporting Self-heating solid, inorganic, n.o.s., Division 4.2. (mode 1)
12339-N .....	RSPA-1999-6201	BOC Gases, Murray Hill, NJ.	49 CFR, 173.192(a)(3), 173.302(a)(5), 173.302(f), 173.304(a)(4), 173.304(d)(3)(i).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of various Division 2.1 and 2.3 gases in DOT Specification 3AL aluminum cylinders, over-packed in freight containers. (mode 3)
12340-N .....	RSPA-1999-6199	General Chemical Corp., Parsippany, NJ.	49 CFR 178.605 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Class 8 material in DOT 3H1 HDPE square jerricans with a lower pressure rating, equipped with or without diptubes (modes 1, 2, 3)
12341-N .....	RSPA-1999-6200	Space Systems/Loral, Palo Alto, CA.	49 CFR 173.301, 178.46.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-DOT Specification cylinders pressurized to a low storage pressure with Division 2.2 material. (modes 1, 4)
12342-N .....	RSPA-1999-6196	Elliot 1 Day Surgery, Center, Manchester, NH.	49 CFR 172.101 Col. 8(c), 173.197.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of regulated medical waste in poly bags over-packed in non-DOT specification bulk bins. (mode 1)
12343-N .....	RSPA-1999-6198	City Machine & Welding, Inc. of Amarillo, Amarillo, TX.	49 CFR 173.302(c)(2), (c)(3), (c)(4), 173.34(e)(6)(i)(D), 173.34(e)(6)(i)(D), 173.34(e)(7)(i), 173.34(e), (e)(2), (e)(4).	To authorize acoustic emission retesting of DOD-3AAX and 3T cylinders for use in transporting various hazardous materials classed in Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3. (mode 1)

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