

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs
Administration****Office of Hazardous Materials Safety;
Notice of Application 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 December 23, 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 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 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)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 17, 1999.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12368-N	RSPA-1999-6458	Occidental Chemical Corp., Dallas, TX ...	49 CFR 179.13	To authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT 111A100W1 two-compartment tank cars containing Chromium trioxide, anhydrous, Division 5.1, that exceed the gross weight limitation. (mode 2)
12370-N	RSPA-1999-6461	Eurotainer, Somerset, NJ	49 CFR 172.101, 173.242(c)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of Division 4.2 and 6.1 hazardous materials in IM-101 portable tanks. (modes 1, 2, 3)
12373-N	RSPA-1999-6504	GE Electric Energy Rentals (GEER), Schenectady, NY.	49 CFR 173.306(e)(1)	To authorize the transportation of used refrigerating machines containing a group A1 refrigerant. (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, 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 December 8, 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 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)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 17, 1999.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
10180-M		Fireboy-Xintex, Incorporated Grand Rapids, MI ¹	10180
11548-M		Akzo Nobel Chemicals, Inc. Chicago, IL ²	11548
11598-M		Metalcraft, Inc. Baltimore, MD ³	11598
11749-M		Union Tank Car Company East Chicago, IN ⁴	11749
11865-M	RSPA-1977-2452	ACCU Chem Conversion, Inc. City of Industry, CA ⁵	11865
11941-M	RSPA-1997-2897	Union Tank Car Company East Chicago, IN ⁶	11941
12132-M	RSPA-1998-4415	Carleton Technologies, Inc. Orchard Park, NY ⁷	12132
12328-M	RSPA-1999-6102	Certitank LLC Coatesville, PA ⁸	12328
12362-M	RSPA-99-6487	U.S. Department of Defense Falls Church, VA ⁹	12362

¹ To modify the exemption to include rail freight and passenger-carrying aircraft as authorized modes of transportation for DOT Specification cylinders equipped with pressure relief device systems for transportation of Division 2.2 gases.

² To modify the exemption to include rail freight and cargo vessel as authorized modes for the transportation in commerce of various hazardous materials in DOT specification compressed gas cylinders, except for Specification 8 and 3HT type.

³ To modify the exemption to allow for: Passenger-carrying aircraft as an authorized mode of transportation; the addition of DOT 4BW cylinders as authorized packaging; the transportation of an additional Division 2.2 material.

⁴ To modify the exemption to change the requirements for shippers holding party status and the need for them to maintain a copy of the exemption at their facilities.

⁵ To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of certain Class 3 materials in rail cars.

⁶ To modify the exemption to revise the requirements for inspector qualification and facility certification for retesting tank cars used in chlorine service.

⁷ To modify the exemption to allow for a design change of the hermetically sealed high pressure gas cylinder containing Division 1.4S argon gas.

⁸ To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis authorizing the rebuilding or modification and sale of certain DOT Specification 4B, 4BA, and 4BW cylinders.

⁹ To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis authorizing limited maintenance and repair operations to vehicles stowed below deck in the same cargo holds as Class 1 explosives aboard LMSR vessels.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from Steptoe & Johnson on behalf of CSX Transportation (WB567-11/12/99), for permission to use certain data from the Board's Carload Waybill Samples. A copy of the request may be obtained from the Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.8.

CONTACT: James A. Nash, (202) 565-1542.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 17, 1999.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 23, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

Financial Management Service (FMS)

OMB Number: 1510-0048.

Form Number: FMS Form 3144.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Minority Bank Deposit Program Certification Form for Admission.

Description: A financial institution who wants to participate in the MBDP must complete this form. The approved application certifies the institution as minority and is admitted into the program. Once in the program, the institution may receive assistance and guidance from Federal agencies, State and local governments and private sector organizations.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 75 hours.

Clearance Officer: Jacqueline R. Perry (301) 344-8577, Financial Management Service, 3361-L 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20785.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Mary A. Able,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service; Proposed Collection of Information: ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Financial Management Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and