

NEW EXEMPTIONS—Continued

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12156-N	RSPA-1998-4559	Columbia Falls Aluminum Co., Columbia Falls, MT.	49 CFR 174.67(l)	To authorize rail cars containing Elevated Temperature Liquid, n.o.s., Class 9, to remain connected during unloading process without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2).
12157-N	RSPA-1998-4560	Raytheon Systems Co. Fort Wayne, IN.	49 CFR 173.306	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a specially designed packaging consisting of a gas cylinder containing limited quantities of hazardous materials to be transported as essentially unregulated by air. (Mode 4).
12158-N	RSPA-1998-4561	Hickson Corporation Conley, GA.	49 CFR 174.67(i) & (j)	To authorize rail cars containing Chromic Acid solution, Class 8, to remain connected to valves without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2).

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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 November 5, 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: Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
7657-M	Welker Engineering Company, Sugar Land, TX (See Footnote 1)	7657
8009-M	CP Industries, Inc., McKeesport, PA (See Footnote 2)	8009
9275-M	Estee Lauder Company, Melville, NY (See Footnote 3)	9275
10429-M	HCI USA Distribution Companies, Inc., Santa Ana, CA (See Footnote 4)	10429
10966-M	Columbia Helicopters, Inc., Portland, OR (See Footnote 5)	10966
11327-M	Phoenix Services Limited Partnership, Pasadena, MD (See Footnote 6)	11327
11379-M	TRW Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc., Washington, MI (See Footnote 7)	11379
11537-M	Industrial Chemtex, Inc., Longview, TX (See Footnote 8)	11537
11984-M	RSPA-1997-3173	United Parcel Service Company, Louisville, KY (See Footnote 9)	11984
12094-M	RSPA-1998-4018	Suburban Propane, Inc., Anchorage, AK (See Footnote 10)	12094

(1) To modify the exemption to provide for Class 2.3 as an additional class of material for the transportation of certain compressed gases in non-DOT specification cylinders.

(2) To modify the exemption to authorize increased ultrasonic scanning speeds on DOT-3AAX cylinders (trailer tubes) made of 4130X steel, for CNG service, at the time of manufacturing.

(3) To modify the exemption to include flammable deodorant sticks reclassified as a consumer commodity which contain 78-79% ethyl alcohol authorized to be transported as essentially unregulated.

(4) To modify exemption to allow UN31A IBCs having capacities not exceeding 660 gallons for the discharge of certain Class 3 and Class 8 liquids from DOT Specification 57 stainless steel portable tanks without removing tanks from vehicle on which it is transported; the addition of certain Class 9 materials.

(5) To modify the exemption to provide for an additional non-DOT specification container for the transportation by helicopter of a Class 3 material, a combustible liquid, and a Class 8 material in non-DOT specification rotationally molded, cross-linked polyethylene portable tanks.

(6) To modify the exemption to include changes to the packaging system for the transportation of regulated medical waste in non-DOT specification dual packaging.

(7) To modify the exemption to authorize a cylinder (pressure vessel) design/testing change for use as components of automobile vehicle safety systems charged with non-toxic, non-liquefied gases, or mixtures thereof.

(8) To modify the exemption to include UN31HA1 intermediate bulk containers for the transportation in commerce of certain Class 8 material in IBCs that are securely mounted to a flatbed trailer, but not removed from the vehicle prior to loading or unloading of container.

(9) To modify the exemption to authorize, for the return of oxygen generators (equipped either with one, or two independent, means of preventing actuation) to their original manufacturer only, the use of a non-DOT specification strong outer packaging.

(10) To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis to authorize the transportation of propane, Division 2.1, in DOT 51M portable tanks, that exceed the quantity limitations.

This notice of receipt of applications for modifications of exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportations Act (49 U.S.C. 1086; 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

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-27: OTS Nos. H-2338 and 06087]

ComFed, M.H.C., North Palm Beach, Florida; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on October 9, 1998, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of ComFed, M.H.C., North Palm Beach, Florida, to convert to the

stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, and the Southeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1475 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309.

Dated: October 15, 1998.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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