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DOT-E 6890
(EIGHTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: February 28, 2006

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Department of Defense
Ft. Eustis, VA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of an explosive severance system, consisting of linear segments which may contain up to 79 grams of hexanitrostilbene classed as a Division 1.1D to be shipped as Division 1.4D when contained in a specially designed packaging. This exemption provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.62 in that a Division 1.1D material may be transported as a Division 1.4D material when contained in a specially designed packaging; and § 175.3.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of the Department of Defense dated February 23, 2004, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR § 107.109.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Charges, shaped, flexible, linear/An explosive severance system consisting of not more than eight individual linear segments which may contain up to 79 grams of hexanitrostilbene each	1.4D	UN0237	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES: Prescribed packaging is a specially designed wooden box measuring 126 X 96 X 16 inches as shown on Explosives Technology drawing SK 80255 on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals. The maximum gross weight is 450 pounds.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this exemption who receives a package covered by this exemption may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

c. The outside of each package must be marked "DOT-E 6890".

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel, cargo aircraft only.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each cargo vessel and aircraft used to transport packages covered by this exemption. The shipper shall furnish a copy of this exemption to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this exemption must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when this exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving fire, explosion, or loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

for 

 Robert A. McGuire
 Associate Administrator for
 Hazardous Materials Safety

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Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.
Attention: DHM-31.

Copies of this exemption may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at <http://hazmat.dot.gov/exemptions> Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this exemption are permitted. Any alteration of this exemption is prohibited.

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