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Dear Holders of DOT-E 10784:

Enclosed is the 7<sup>th</sup> revision of DOT-E 10784. Please note that paragraph 2.c has been added in order to clarify the provisions of the exemption. If you have any questions concerning this change, feel free to call me at (202) 366-4535.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Ryan Posten", written over a horizontal line.

R. Ryan Posten  
Exemptions Program Officer  
Office of Hazardous Materials  
Exemptions and Approvals



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DOT-E 10784  
(SEVENTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: March 31, 2006

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Department of Homeland Security  
(U.S. Secret Service)  
Washington, DC

(See Appendix A to this document for additional grantees)

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

- a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of First Aid/Trauma Kits (FAT Kits) containing a Division 2.2 gas in the passenger compartment of commercial aircraft. 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.

- c. The terms of this exemption are limited to government purposes only.

3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR Part 172, Subparts C and D, § 173.25, and § 175.85, except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of the Department of Homeland Security dated March 16, 2004 submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

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Hazardous Material Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Oxygen, compressed	2.2	UN1072	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packaging is a DOT Specification 3AA2015 cylinder containing oxygen which is contained in the FAT Kit. The FAT Kit is constructed of ballistic nylon in the shape of a carry-on suitcase.

b. MARKING - The requirements of 49 CFR Part 172, Subpart C and D pertaining to exemption markings on the package and shipping papers and the shipping paper requirements, respectively, are waived. The outside of each FAT Kit does not have to be marked as prescribed by § 173.25(a)(2).

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: None as a requirement of this exemption.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Passenger aircraft.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each aircraft used to transport packages covered by this exemption. The air carrier must be notified of the use of this exemption before or at the time of the transport of the FAT Kit.

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.

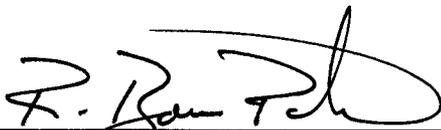
0 Registration required by § 107.602 et seq., when applicable.

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 the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

- 12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving 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 incidents involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, DC:



*fa* Robert A. McGuire  
Associate Administrator for  
Hazardous Materials Safety

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Date

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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The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

Company Name City/State	Application Date	Issue Date	Expiration Date
U.S. Department of Justice (FBI) Washington, DC	Jan 8, 2004	Apr 12, 2004	Mar 31, 2006



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