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DOT-E 13107

EXPIRATION DATE: May 31, 2005

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Sensors, Inc.
Saline, MI
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS:
 - a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain DOT 3AL specification cylinders containing a flammable compressed gas without a pressure relief device. 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 hazard and risks associated with transportation in commerce. The safety analysis did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not associated with transportation in commerce.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.301(c) in that the requirement to mark each package with the exemption number is waived; and § 173.301(f)(5)(i) in that the cylinder is required to be equipped with a pressure relief device except as specified herein.

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5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Sensors, Inc. dated August 22, 2002, and supplemental information dated January 22, 2003, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Compressed gas, flammable (n.o.s.)	2.1	UN1954	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed is a DOT 3AL-1800 specification cylinder contained within an exhaust emission monitor device as shown in the application on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals. The cylinder is approximately 3.25 inches in diameter with a maximum length of approximately 12.25 inches. The cylinder does not have a pressure relief device.

b. TESTING - Each cylinder must be requalified as specified in § 180.209 for DOT 3AL specification cylinders.

c. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Emergency response information provided with the shipment and available via an emergency response telephone number must indicate that the cylinders are not fitted with pressure relief devices and provide appropriate guidance in case packagings are exposed to fire.

(2) Cylinders may not be offered for transportation unless contained within the exhaust emission monitor device described in the application for exemption.

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 marking requirement in § 172.301(c) is waived.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

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, Parts 171-180.
- 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 the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

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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 also inform the AAHMS, in writing, as soon as practicable of any incidents involving the package and shipments made under this exemption.

Issued at Washington, D.C.



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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