DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 6442
(First Revision)

1. The Department of Defense, Washington, D.C. is hereby granted an exemption from those provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations specified in paragraph 5 below to offer packages prescribed herein of Class A explosives in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the transport of a 155 MM high explosive projectile containing either a corrosive or flammable liquid in metal cannister with an inner polyethylene container, and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on an application dated August 16, 1978, from Military Traffic Management Command, Washington, D.C., submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Explosive projectiles; Class A explosives.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Explosive projectile.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 173.53(k), 173.87.

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle, rail freight.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is:

a. Each 155mm explosive projectile (XM 687) may contain up to 1730cc of a corrosive liquid when packaged in a metal canister with an inner polyethylene container having a liquid capacity of 1945cc as described in the Department of the Army's letter dated February 10, 1971. The corrosive liquid must be specifically identified to the Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation (OHMR).

b. Explosive projectile with XM 57 burster and containing a flammable liquid which must be identified to the OHMR. Projectiles must be palletized. DOT-E 6442 must be marked on each palletized unit.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. Persons who receive packages covered by this exemption may reship them pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 173.22a.

b. Packages specified herein marked "DOT SP 6442" prior to the issuance of this exemption may be transported under the terms of this exemption.

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DOT-E 6442 (EXTENSION)
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In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations DOT-E 6442 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to September 30, 1996. This change is effective from the issue date of this extension. All other terms of the exemption remain unchanged.

This extension applies only to party(ies) listed below based on the application(s) received in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105. This extension constitutes a necessary part of this exemption and must be attached to it.

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EXEMPTION HOLDER	APPLICATION DATE
U.S. Department of Defense Falls Church, VA	July 18, 1994

ADVISORY

IF YOU ARE A HOLDER OF AN EXEMPTION THAT AUTHORIZES THE USE OF A PACKAGING WITH A MAXIMUM CAPACITY LESS THAN 450 L (119 GALLONS) OR A MAXIMUM NET MASS LESS THAN 400 KG (882 POUNDS), PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOUR EXEMPTION MAY NOT BE RENEWED BEYOND SEPTEMBER 30, 1996. IN ADDITION, NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OF PACKAGINGS WHICH FALL WITHIN THE NON-BULK CAPACITIES LISTED ABOVE ARE AUTHORIZED AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1994. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED UNDER DOCKET HM-181. ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE TO RENEW AN EXEMPTION BEYOND THE SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 DATE WILL BE DENIED UNLESS THE APPLICATION CONTAINS SUPPORTING INFORMATION TO JUSTIFY THE CONTINUATION OF THE EXEMPTION.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Any incident involving loss of contents of the package must be reported to the OHMR as soon as practicable.

10. EXPIRATION DATE. October 1, 1980.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

for Douglas B. Rockett 10/17/78
(DATE)

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