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Mr. Paul Bomgardner
Safety Department
American Trucking Associations
2200 Mill Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Ref. No. 98-0057

Dear Mr. Bomgardner:

This responds to your facsimile transmittal to Alan I. Roberts, Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, concerning shipping paper requirements of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Your fax included a copy of a government bill of lading prepared by the Traffic Management Office at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada that a motor carrier had forwarded to you.

Our review of the bill of lading identified several problems. Section 172.202 requires that the shipping description of a hazardous material on the shipping paper must include the proper shipping name for the material from the § 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table, the hazard class, the identification number, and the packing group, if any. This basic description must be shown on the shipping paper in sequence with no additional information interspersed. In addition, the total quantity for the hazardous material covered by one description must appear before or after the shipping paper entry.

A shipper may not offer and a carrier may not accept or transport a hazardous material unless it is accompanied by a shipping paper prepared in accordance with the HMR. If the shipping paper is not properly prepared by the shipper, the shipper can be cited for noncompliance with § 172.202. If a motor carrier accepts or transports the shipment, the motor carrier can be cited for noncompliance with § 177.817. If a shipping paper discrepancy is found and corrected after the shipment has been completed, the shipper and carrier can still be cited for civil or criminal penalties for these violations. Motor carriers may not accept hazardous materials shipments accompanied by improperly prepared shipping papers.

172.202

An information copy of this letter and a copy of the subject government bill of lading is being forwarded to the Military Traffic Management Command so it can follow up with the Traffic Management Office at Nellis Air Force Base to assure that, in the future, hazardous materials shipments originating there are accompanied by shipping papers prepared in accordance with the HMR.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas G. Allan".

Thomas G. Allan
Senior Transportation Regulations Specialist
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards

cc: Military Traffic Management Command

Del Billings

Prop Handling

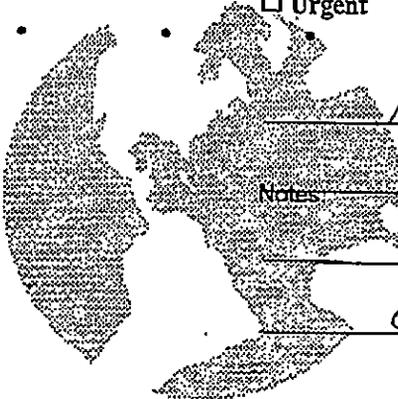


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172.202*

Facsimile Transmittal

To: *Al Roberts* Fax: *202-366-5713*
 From: *Paul Bomgardner* Date: *5/18/98*
 Re: Pages: *4*
 CC:

- Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle



Al,
 Notes: *I never do this, but I need some help or advice on the attached. Anything that you can do or offer is greatly appreciated.*

Thanks

Paul Boyne

Safety Department
 2200 Mill Road, Alexandria, VA 22314
 Ph: 703-838-1847 Fax: 703-683-1934

Al,

The attached paperwork was given to one of my carriers from the Traffic Management Office at Nellis, AFB. As you can see, they are a mess. The carrier called Nellis and was informed that this is the way their computer prints out the information and, too bad, that's that. HELP!!!

Is there anything that you or your staff can do? Any advice that you can give to me. This is the kind of stuff that just drives us crazy.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,


Paul Bomgardner
703-838-1849 (Phone)
703-683-1934 (Fax)

U.S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING

MEMORANDUM COPY NO. > M1907795

1. TRANSPORTATION COMPANY TENDERED TO ████████████████████		2. SCAC ██████████	3. DATE B/L PREPARED 980515	4. ROUTE ORDER/RELEASE NUMBER 7YBCAJBXAF
5. DESTINATION (Name, address, and ZIP code) ANG ASST USFPD PRO 185 FM/LSS SIOUX GATEWAY AIRPORT, BLDG 263 SIOUX CITY, IA 51110-1315		6. SPLC (Dest.) 547500240	8. ORIGIN (Name, address, and ZIP code) 99 TRANS SQDN/LGTT 6161 DEPOT ROAD, BLDG 811 WEST NELLIS AFB, NV 89191-7222	
9. CONSIGNEE (Name, address and ZIP code of installation) ANG ASST USFPD PRO 185 FM/LSS SIOUX GATEWAY AIRPORT, BLDG 263 SIOUX CITY, IA 51110-1315		7. SPLC (Orig.) 859146240	11. SHIPPER (Name, address and ZIP code) 99 TRANS SQDN/LGTT 6161 DEPOT ROAD, BLDG 811 WEST NELLIS AFB, NV 89191-7222	
12. APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE SEE CONTINUATION SHEET		10. GBLOC (Cons.) GJFL	13. BILL CHARGES TO (Dept/agency, bureau/office mailing address and ZIP code) DEF FIN AND ACC SRVC (DFAS) INDIANAPOLIS CNTR, ATTN: DFAS-I INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46249-0001	
14. VIA (route shipment when advantageous to the Government)				AGENCY LOC CODE W630RD
15. MARKS AND ANNOTATIONS RDD = 1998-05-20 M/F: 185FM/LSS TP-1 ATTN: ROBERT EDWARDS SIOUX GATEWAY AIRPORT SIOUX CITY, IA.				

NO	PACKAGES KIND	HM	18. DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (Use carrier's classification or tariff description if possible; otherwise use a clear nontechnical description)	19. WEIGHT* (Pounds only)	FOR USE OF BILLING CARRIER ONLY		
					Services	Rate	Charges
3	PCS		CLASSIFICATION ITEM NO. D-999913(1) FAK. RVNE \$2.50 PER LB. INCLUDING SCATED HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE, DPM SHIPMENTS TOTAL CUBE: 1518 TOTAL WEIGHT: 13700 This GBL consists of 2 page(s) and has no stop offs.	13700			
1	CT	X	FB48528120X023XXY D-999913(0) CUBE: 506 FAK. RVNE \$2.50 PER LB ARGON, COMPRESSED // 2.2 // UN1006.2.2/ NONFLAMMABLE GAS, UN1006. BATTERIES, WET, FILLED WITH ALKALI, ELECTRIC STORAGE, 8/ CORROSIVE MATERIAL, UN2795, PGIII.	5000			

20. TARIFF/SPECIAL RATE AUTHORITY TSMT00231600	21. PICKUP SERV. FURNISHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES VEHICLE FULLY LOADED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	SHIPPER'S INITIALS DAB	22. CARRIER WAY/FREIGHT BILL NO. AND DATE 19532439
23. STOP THIS SHIPMENT AT	24. FURNISH INFORMATION ON CAR/TRUCKLOAD/CONTAINER SHIPMENTS		
	INITIALS & NO. TSMT/4462 TSMT/F845113	SEAL NUMBERS	LENGTH/CUBE ORDERED FURNISHED AF3 AF3
FOR:	APPLIED BY:		MARKED CAPACITY DATE FURNISHED ORDERED FURNISHED
25. CARRIER'S PICKUP DATE (Year, month & day)	26a. SIGNATURE OF AGENT	26b. PER	B/L NUMBER M1907795

27. MODE B	28. ESTIMATE 1101	29. NO. OF CLS/TLS 1	30. TYPE RATE 1	31. PSC B	32. REASON Received by the transportation company named above, subject to the regulations published in Title 41, Part 101-41 of the Federal regulations, the property hereinafter described, in apparent good order and condition (contents and value unknown), to be forwarded to destination by the said company and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition to said consignee.
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33a. ISSUING OFFICE (Name and complete address) TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OFFICE 6161 DEPOT RD, BLDG 811W NELLIS AFB, NV 89191-7222		33b. GBLOC JCFL	MEMORANDUM COPY-CONSIGNEE
33c. ISSUING OFFICER ARTHUR H. HALLETT, GS-12, DAFC			
33d. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER NO. OR OTHER AUTHORITY		33e. DATED	
33f. FOB POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT			

*Show also cubic measurements for shipments via air, truck or water carrier in cases where required. 1103-321-01 BLUE DoD exception to SF 1103 approved by OSA/IRMS 8-04 STANDARD FORM 1103-B-LP (EFF 6/96) PRESCRIBED BY GSA, FPMR (41 CFR) 101-41.3

U.S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING CONTINUATION SHEET

MEMORANDUM COPY-CONSIGNEE

DIL NO. > SHEET NO. 2

M1907795

(This form is to be used as a continuation sheet for SF 1103-B, U.S. Government Bill of Lading-Memorandum Copy-Consignee, or SF 1203-B, U.S. Government Bill of Lading-Privately Owned Personal Property-Memorandum Copy-Consignee.)

ISSUING OFFICE (Name and complete address)

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OFFICE
6161 DEPOT RD, BLDG 811W
NELLIS AFB, NV 89191-7222

PACKAGES NO.	KIND	HM	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES <small>(Use carrier's classification or tariff description if possible, otherwise use a clear nontechnical description.)</small>	WEIGHT* <small>(pounds only)</small>	FOR USE OF FITTING CARRIER ONLY										
					SERVICES	RATE	CHARGES								
1	CT	X	AEROSOLS NONFLAMMABLE N.O.S.//UN1950//2.2,2.2/ NONFLAMMABLE GAS, UN1950. FB48528120X024XXX 0-999913(0) CUBE: 506 FAK, RVNE \$2.50 PER LB FUEL, AVIATION, TURBINE ENGINE // UN1863 // CLASS 3.3/ FLAMMABLE LIQUID, UN1863, PGIII, NITROGEN, COMPRESSED // UN1066 // 2.2,2.2/ NONFLAMMABLE GAS, UN1066. SHIPPER TO LOAD AND CONSIGNEE TO UNLOAD. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE HEREIN NAMED MATERIALS ARE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED, DESCRIBED, PACKAGED, MARKED, AND LABELED AND ARE IN PROPER CONDITION FOR TRANSPORTATION ACCORDING TO THE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. SHIPMENT TOTALS: FREIGHT - 13700 NET - 13700 GROSS - 13700 COMMODITY SUMMARY: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Commodity Code and sub-element</td> <td>Freight</td> <td>Quantity</td> <td>Qualifier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9999130</td> <td>13700</td> <td>LBS</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Commodity Code and sub-element	Freight	Quantity	Qualifier	9999130	13700	LBS		5400			
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STANDARD FORM 1100-B (REV 4-85)
 PRESCRIBED BY GSA, FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.3
 DOD EXCEPTION TO SF FORM 1100 APPROVED BY GSA/INMIS 2-82