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Ref. No. 98-0137

Dear Mr. Hartman:

This is in response to your letter of June 15, 1998, regarding general marking requirements for non-bulk packages under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Editorial revisions under HM-206 were published in the Federal Register on April 1, 1998, (63 FR 16070). Specifically you ask what the meaning of "other material, hazardous or otherwise" is, as stated in § 172.301(a)(3)(iv).

The intention behind the term "other material, hazardous or otherwise" is that it is any other material transported as a commodity in commerce.

I hope this answers your questions. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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RE: HM 206, CFR 49, 172.301

~~Edward T. Mazzullo~~  
George  
File : 172.301

Dear Mr. Mazzullo,

Request a guidance document regarding 172.301 "General Marking Requirements for Non-Bulk Packages", Section A, (3), (iv), "The transport vehicle or freight container contains no other material, hazardous or otherwise"...

What does "*no other material*" mean according to RSPA?

Thank you in advance for your timely attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Paul B. Hartman