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Washington, D.C. 20590

**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14881
(FIRST REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of small unpalletized packages in an overpack (reusable, collapsible consolidation bins) without hazard warning labels on the overpack. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
 - c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document. Party status will not be granted to any company other than UPS subsidiaries.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.404(b) in that each outer container or overpack must be labeled as required for each class of hazardous material contained therein, except as provided herein and §§ 172.203(a) and 172.301(c) in that the marking requirements are waived.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of United Parcel Service dated January 13, 2011 submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Only the following categories of hazardous materials are authorized:

Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Explosives ¹	1.4	As appropriate	II
Flammable gases	2.1	As appropriate	N/A
Nonflammable gases	2.2	As appropriate	N/A
Flammable liquids	3	As appropriate	I, II, III
Flammable solids ²	4.1	As appropriate	I, II, III
Spontaneously combustible	4.2	As appropriate	I, II, III
Dangerous When Wet materials	4.3	As appropriate	I, II, III
Oxidizers	5.1	As appropriate	I, II, III
Organic peroxides	5.2	As appropriate	I, II, III
Toxic materials	6.1	As appropriate	I, II, III
Corrosive materials	8	As appropriate	I, II, III
Miscellaneous hazard materials	9	As appropriate	II, III

1 - Only materials in compatibility groups B, C, E, G, and S are authorized.

2 - Excludes Nitrocellulose

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packaging is as required by the HMR.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS - Authorized packages of hazardous materials may be placed in collapsible, reusable consolidation bins with a capacity of less than 64 cubic feet without displaying hazardous materials warning labels on the bins provided:

(1) The bins are marked with an indication of each hazard Class or Division contained within.

(2) Hazardous materials packages placed in reusable consolidation bins are secured with in the bin by packages or other suitable means in such a manner as to prevent shifting of or significant relative motion between the packages that is like to compromise package integrity;

(3) Consolidation bins must be properly blocked and braced within the motor vehicle;

(4) Packages must be loaded into consolidation bins, and the bins must be loaded onto motor vehicles only by employees of the special permit holder; and

(5) Consolidation bins may only be transported in motor vehicles operated by the special permit holder, or on railcars transporting such vehicles.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

b. The shipping paper notation and marking requirements of §§ 172.203(a) and 172.301(c) are waived.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor Vehicle, Rail Freight.

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

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11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit 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 special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- 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 special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)—"The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 Detailed hazardous materials

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incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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