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(THIRD REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2001

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc. Car Refinishes
Norcross, GA

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION: This exemption authorizes the transportation of non-bulk packages that have hazard warning labels on a different surface of the package from the proper shipping name marking. This exemption provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated herein.

3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.

4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: The marking requirements of 49 CFR; § 172.203(a); § 172.301(c) and § 172.406(a)(1)(ii).

5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc. Car Refinishes, dated March 30, 1998, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous materials description -- proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi-fication Number	Packing Group
Paint *including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac solutions, varnish, polish, liquid filler, and liquid lacquer base*	3	UN1263	II

Hazardous materials description -- proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Paint related material *including paint thinning, drying, removing or reducing compound*	3	UN1263	II

7. PACKAGING AND SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - As prescribed in § 173.173.

b. MARKING AND LABELING - The proper shipping name marking and hazard warning labels may appear on different surfaces of the packages until December 31, 2001. The exemption number marking requirements of 49 CFR Part 172; §§ 172.203(a) and 172.301(c) are waived.

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 modifications or changes are made to the package 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.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight and cargo vessel.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS:

A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each cargo vessel 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:

- All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

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- 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 and 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.

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 inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incidents involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

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For Robert A. McGuire
Acting Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

(DATE)

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.

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