U.S. Department
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**Research and
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400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

DOT-E 12491

EXPIRATION DATE: November 30, 2002

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: PPG Industries, Inc.
Pittsburgh, PA

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain DOT Specification IM 101 steel portable tanks containing Dichlorophenyl isocyanate. This exemption provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.

b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.

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

4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table Columns (7) and (8C), to include the authorization of a DOT Specification IM 101 steel portable tank that conforms to Special Provision T17 as specified in § 172.102(c)(7)(i) as an authorized packaging.

5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of PPG Industries, Inc. dated June 2, 2000, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi-fication Number	Packing Group
Dichlorophenyl isocyanate	6.1	UN 2250	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - The prescribed packaging is a DOT Specification IM 101 steel portable tank that conforms to Special Provision T17 in § 172.102(c)(7)(i).

b. TESTING - Each DOT Specification IM 101 steel portable tank must be retested and inspected as specified in § 173.32b.

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 modification or change is made to the package or its contents 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.

c. Each DOT specification IM 101 portable tanks must be marked "DOT-E 12491" as specified in §§ 172.302(b) and (c).

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

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each cargo vessel or motor vehicle 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.

    - 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 through 172.704.

    No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when this 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 incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
Hazardous Materials Safety

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(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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