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DOT-E 8781 (EXTENSION)
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In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations DOT-E 8781 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to December 31, 1993. This change is effective from the issue date of this extension. All other terms of the exemption remain unchanged.

This extension applies only to party(ies) listed below based on the application(s) received in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105. This extension constitutes a necessary part of this exemption and must be attached to it.

J. Suzanne Hedgspeth
for Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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EXEMPTION HOLDER	APPLICATION DATE
Mauser Packaging, Limited Palm Beach Gardens, FL	December 2, 1991

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1. Mauser Packaging Ltd., New York, N.Y., is hereby granted an exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to manufacture, mark, and sell the packaging described in paragraph 7 below for use in the transportation of the various hazardous materials imported into or transported through the United States in the course of being shipped between places outside the United States subject to the specified conditions and limitations herein. This exemption authorizes the manufacture, marking and sale of non-DOT specification steel drums of one millimeter thickness, with a convex or concave top head, to be used in place of 20/18 gauge, 55-gallon capacity, DOT 17E drums and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on Mauser Packaging Ltd's applications dated February 24 and September 27, 1988, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.103 and 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Hazardous materials presently authorized to be packaged in 20/18 gauge, 55-gallon capacity, DOT 17E steel drums.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). As specified in 49 CFR 172.101; or the specific chemical name or generic commodity description, as appropriate.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 171.12(c), 178.116-6(a), 178.116-7(a).

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is a non-DOT specification steel drum of triple seam construction complying with DOT Specification 17E except:

a. Head and body sheets may be made from one millimeter thickness steel (no less than 0.0378 inch/19 gauge).

b. Top head may be convex or concave with a maximum concavity of 7 mm (0.2756 inch).

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. Shippers may use the packaging(s) covered by this exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 173.22a, subject to the conditions and limitations of §171.12(c).

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b. Rather than permanent marking by embossment or other permanent means, each drum shall be marked as required by §178.116-10 in the manner prescribed by §171.12(c), except the marking "DOT-E 8781" shall be displayed in place of "DOT 17E."

c. A copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each cargo vessel used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

d. A copy of this exemption, in its current status, must be maintained at each manufacturing facility at which this packaging is manufactured and must be made available to a DOT representative upon request.

e. Each packaging manufactured in accordance with the requirements of this exemption must be marked in a manner which identifies the physical location (city and state) of the facility at which it is manufactured.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Any incident involving loss of contents of the package must be reported to the Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation as soon as practicable.

10. EXPIRATION DATE. March 31, 1990.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

Alan I. Roberts
Director
Office of Hazardous Materials
Transportation

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