1. Austin Powder Company, Cleveland, Ohio is hereby granted an emergency exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer packages of a high explosive for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes shipments of trinitrotoluene (TNT), Class A explosive, in packages which are labeled in accordance with IMO regulations rather than DOT regulations and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. **Basis.** This exemption is based on Austin Powder Company's application dated December 20, 1989 submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113 based on a protection of life and property.

3. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class).** Trinitrotoluene (TNT), classed as class A explosive.


5. **Regulation Affected.**
49 CFR 171.12 (d), 172.411(a).

6. **MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED.** Motor vehicle and cargo vessel.

7. **SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES.** Packagings must be transported in closed motor vehicles from port-of-entry to final destination.

8. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**
   a. A copy of this exemption must be carried on each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.
   b. Labels on packages may be as specified in IMO's IMDG Code rather than as specified in 49 CFR, Part 172.
   c. Placarding must be as specified for Explosives A in 49 CFR, Part 172.

9. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.** Any incident involving a fire, explosion, or loss of contents of the package must be reported to the Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation as soon as practicable.
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