1. Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc., Dallas, Texas is hereby granted an exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer a package prescribed herein of certain flammable liquids for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes a one-time shipment of Diethylamine (DEA) and Triethylamine (TEA) in DOT Specification 17E, 20/18 gauge, steel drums having a capacity of 55 gallons, and provides no relief from any regulations other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on applications from Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. dated June 15 and June 18, 1990, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.103, and the public proceeding thereon.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Diethylamine, and Triethylamine, classed as flammable liquids.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Diethylamine, or Triethylamine, as appropriate.


6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packagings prescribed are non-DOT Specification 17E 20/18 gauge steel drum of 55-gallon capacity.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

   a. Shipments must use the safest direct route at the time of shipment. A total of 234 drums are to transported by contract motor carriers for redrumming as follows:

      (1) eighty five (85) drums of DEA from Traylek Warehouse, 6501 W. 65th St., Chicago, IL, 60638 to Tab Chemical, Inc., 4801 Austin Ave., Chicago, IL, 60638, a distance of about three miles,

      (2) one hundred eleven (111) drums of TEA from Traylek Warehouse, 6501 W. 65th St., Chicago, IL, 60638 to Tab Chemical, Inc. 4801 Austin Ave., Chicago, IL, 60638, a distance of about three miles, and
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(3) thirty eight (38) drums of TEA from Norchem Warehouse, 6060 Tidewater Dr., Norfolk, VA 23501 to Prillamen Chemical Corp., 201 Suburban Dr., Norfolk, VA, 23434, a distance of 20 miles or less.

b. Drivers must be instructed as to necessary safeguards and proper procedure in the event of fire or other accidental occurrence.

c. Motor carriers used to transport packages offered in accordance with the terms of this exemption must have a "Satisfactory" or "Conditional" safety rating as prescribed in 49 CFR Part 385.

d. A copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure must be reported to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety as soon as practicable.

10. EXPIRATION DATE. January 31, 1991 or upon completion of one shipment whichever is sooner.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

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