



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration**

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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

DOT-SP 21370

EXPIRATION DATE: 2022-05-31

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Australian Federal Police
Sydney South, NSW, Australia

U.S. AGENT: Embassy of Australia
Washington, DC
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of a Division 6.1 hazardous material in the cabin of a passenger-carrying aircraft. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
 - c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR Subpart C of Part 172 in that a shipping paper is not required, Subpart D of Part 172 in that the package need not be marked, Subpart E of Part 172 in that the packages need not be labeled, and § 175.75(b) in that a person may carry a hazardous material in the cabin of a passenger-carrying aircraft as provided herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Australian Federal Police dated May 6, 2022, submitted in accordance with § 107.105.

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6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

Hazardous Material Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s.*	6.1	UN2811	II

*The proper shipping name must be supplemented by technical name, which is identified in the application on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING: Packaging prescribed must be combination packaging conforming to §§ 173.153 and 173.27. The maximum amount of hazardous material authorized in the package may not exceed 44 grams. The hazardous material must be transported within a dual locked, padded hard case, transported in the possession of the accompanying Australian Federal Police (AFP) Agents as passenger carry-on baggage. The samples must be sealed in AFP evidence bags with a tamper proof seal stored inside a dual locked hard case (pelican case). The pelican case is lined with a thick convoluted foam and is constructed with a copolymer polypropylene that is highly chemical resistant.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:

(1) Carriage must be aboard American Airlines/Qantas passenger flights from Toronto, Canada to Sydney, Australia via Dallas/Fort Worth, United States. Transportation under the terms of this special permit must be completed by the end of May 2022.

(2) Only one package may be transported under the terms of this special permit.

(3) Shipping papers, marking, and labeling are not required.

(4) The passenger, who must be a credentialed member of the Australian Federal Police, may carry a hazardous material described in paragraph 6 in the cabin of a passenger-carrying aircraft, and the package must be retained in the custody of the passenger while on board the aircraft. The package must be securely closed, locked, and not opened during flight.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: This special permit does not provide relief from regulations of other agencies in the United States Government.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Passenger-carrying aircraft.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each aircraft used to transport packages covered by this special permit. The air carrier must be notified of the use of this special permit before or at the time of the transport of the hazardous material.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
 - o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
 - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
 - 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 special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) — "The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for William Schoonover
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/approvals-and-permits/hazmat/special-permits-search>. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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