



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 21607  
(FIRST REVISION)

**EXPIRATION DATE: 2025-06-30**

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Amazon.com, Inc.  
Seattle, WA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of packages containing limited quantities of hazardous materials with a reduced size limited quantity marking that is placed on the package tracking label, and without shipping papers under the conditions noted herein. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated. 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 § 172.200(b)(3) in that a shipping paper is not required for transportation by ferry vessel; § 176.30 in that a dangerous goods manifest is not required for transportation by ferry vessel; and § 172.315(a)(2) in that the limited quantity marking is less than 100 mm on a side and placed on the shipping label regardless of the size of the packaging, as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the reconsideration request of Amazon.com, Inc. dated January 5, 2024, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

Tracking Number: 2024014437

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Hazardous Materials listed in the HMR other than Class 1 and Class 7 materials	Class 2.1 and 2.2, 3, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 8, and 9	As applicable	As applicable

7. SAFETY CONTROLS:a. PACKAGING: As required by the HMR.b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:

(1) Vessel transportation is only authorized on domestic ferry vessels; international transportation is not authorized.

(2) Authorized ferry routes are listed in the Appendix of this special permit.

(3) Each package must bear a carrier specific tracking label capable of electronically communicating to carriers that the package contains hazardous materials shipped under a limited quantity exception and the authorized modes of transportation, including that transport by air is not authorized.

(4) The air mode of transportation is not authorized.

(5) The grantee must physically or electronically provide to carriers, including ferry vessel operators accepting packages transported under this special permit, training materials on the terms of this permit, including how to retrieve the information described in paragraph 7.b.(3) above.

c. MARKING:

(1) Each limited quantity marking must be a minimum of 25 mm on each side and placed on the package tracking label. The special permit number marking required by 49 CFR 172.301(c) must be marked on the same surface of the package as the tracking or shipping label.

- (2) The marking must be displayed on a background of sharply contrasting color.
- (3) The reduced size marking is not authorized for use on the outside of an overpack.
- (4) Multiple limited quantity items may be combined into one outer package for transportation under the terms of this special permit. Each outer package may not exceed 30 kg gross weight.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.
- b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- c. This special permit may only be used by the Amazon fulfilled network; the special permit cannot be used by “third-party sellers” operating on Amazon’s website.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight, and ferry vessel.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each ferry vessel used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

- a. Shipments made under the terms of this permit via ferry vessel must be completed using the shortest route available between mainland and island ports. Ferry routes must not exceed 35 miles, unless included in the Appendix of this special permit.
- b. Vessels used to transport packages covered by this special permit must have valid 5-year Certificates of Inspection from the United States Coast Guard (USCG).

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:

- a. 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.
- b. The holder of the permit must collect and submit data to [specialpermits@dot.gov](mailto:specialpermits@dot.gov) on the usage of this permit on a quarterly basis for transportation to the islands identified in the Appendix of this special permit, even if no shipments are made, to the Office of

Hazardous Materials Safety. The usage data must include the point of origin and destination (e.g., city, state), the average monthly shipment volume (in units), the average package size and weight, and a list of all UN numbers, with general descriptions of the items shipped during the period. If no shipments were made, a monthly report must still be submitted.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Schoonover", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

for William Schoonover  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material 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.

PO: TG

## Appendix – Listing of Islands Accessible by Ferry Only

Island	State	Zip Code(s)
Anderson Island	Washington	98303
Angel Island	California	94920
Bald Head Island	North Carolina	28461
Beaver Island	Michigan	49782
Block Island	Rhode Island	02807
Bois Blanc Island	Michigan	49757, 49775
Bulls Island	South Carolina	29429
Chappaquiddick Island	Massachusetts	02539
Chebeague Island	Maine	04017
Cliff Island	Maine	04019
Cumberland Island	Georgia	31558
Cuttyhunk Island	Massachusetts	02713
Daufuskie Island	South Carolina	29915
Deweese Island	South Carolina	29451
Drummond Island	Michigan	49726
Dry Tortugas	Florida	33040
Fishers Island	New York	06390
Fort Sumter	South Carolina	29412
Frenchboro Island	Maine	04635
Frye Island	Maine	04071
Governors Island	New York	10004
Great Diamond Island	Maine	04109
Guemes Island	Washington	98221
Harsens Island	Michigan	48028
Isle of Shoals	New Hampshire	03905
Islesboro Island	Maine	04848
Kellys Island	Ohio	43438
Ketron Island	Washington	98388
Liberty Island	New York	10004
Little Diamond Island	Maine	04109
Long Island	Maine	04050
Lopez Island	Washington	98261
Lummi Island	Washington	98262
Mackinac Island	Michigan	49757
Madeline Island	Michigan	54850

Island	State	Zip Code(s)
Martha's Vineyard	Massachusetts	02535, 02557, 02568, 02575
Matinicus Island	Maine	04851
Middle Bass Island	Ohio	43446
Monhegan Island	Maine	04852
Nantucket Island	Massachusetts	02584, 02564, 02554
Neebish Island	Michigan	49710
North Haven Island	Maine	04853
Ocracoke Island	North Carolina	27885*, 27960
Orcas Island	Washington	98243, 98245, 98279, 98280
Pea Patch Island	Delaware	19706
Peaks Island	Maine	04108
Prudence Island	Rhode Island	02872
Rock Island	Wisconsin	54246
Russell Island	Michigan	48001
San Juan Island	Washington	98250
Santa Catalina Island	California	90704
Sapelo Island	Georgia	31327
Shaw Island	Washington	98286
Shelter Island	New York	11964, 11965
Ship Island	Mississippi	39530
Smith Island	Maryland	21824, 21866
South Bass Island	Ohio	43456
Star Island	New Hampshire	03870
Sugar Island	Michigan	49783
Swan's Island	Maine	04685, 04635
Tangier Island	Virginia	23440
Vashon Island	Washington	98070
Vinalhaven Island	Maine	04863
Washington Island	Wisconsin	54246

\*Note: Voyage distance is 39.3 miles with vessels operating under valid USCG issued COI.