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U.S. Department
of Transportation

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Washington, D.C. 20590

**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 9735
(TENTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2015

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Hapag-Lloyd AG
Hamburg, Germany
(U.S. Agent: Hapag-Lloyd (America) Inc.,
Piscataway, NJ)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes certain Dangerous Cargo Manifests (DCMs) to be retained in a location other than on or near the bridge of the cargo vessels owned or operated by Hapag-Lloyd AG while the vessels are in port. 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 development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
 - c. Party status will not 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 § 176.30(a) in that Dangerous Cargo Manifests are required to be kept on or near the bridge of the cargo vessel, except as provided herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Hapag-Lloyd AG dated September 22, 2010, submitted in accordance with § 107.109 and additional information of October 14, 2011.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Various	Various	Various	Various

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:a. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

- (1) While in a U.S. port, the DCM must be kept in the vessel's cargo office or other location on the vessel designated by the master of the vessel.
- (2) The location of the DCM must be readily accessible to emergency personnel.
- (3) A sign must be placed beside the designated holder on or near the vessel's bridge indicating the location of the DCM while the vessel is in port.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where DCM is located.9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Cargo vessel10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel used to transport hazardous materials and produce DCM's under this special permit.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 the 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 -- OHMSPA, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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