

PROPOSED RULES

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Applicant or holder	Regulation affected	Nature of exemption or application	Nature of proposed amendment
Department of Defense	173.301(d)	Requested an exemption to ship nitrogen trifluoride as specified in 49 CFR 173.301(d)(2) (mode 1).	To amend subparagraph (d)(2) to read: "(2) Manifolding is authorized for cylinders of the following nonliquefied gases: Boron trifluoride, carbon monoxide, ethylene, hydrogen, hydrocarbon gases, methane and nitrogen trifluoride provided individual cylinders are equipped with approved safety relief devices as required by sec. 173.34(d) or sec. 173.315(f). And provided further, that each cylinder is equipped with individual shutoff valves, or valves, that must be tightly closed while in transit. Manifold branch lines to these and individual shutoff valves must be sufficiently flexible to prevent injury to the valves which otherwise might result from the use of rigid branch lines. A temperature measuring device may be inserted in one cylinder of a manifold installation in place of the shutoff valve."
Ethyl Corp.	173.346(a)	Requested an exemption to authorize the shipment of a certain class B poison liquid in DOT specification 51 portable tanks (modes 1, 3).	To add subparagraph (27) to read: "(27) Specification 51 (sec. 173.245 of this chapter). Portable tanks."
Hooker Chemicals & Plastics Corp.	173.635(a)	Authorizes shipment of ferrophosphorus in 30-gal capacity fiber drums having an aluminum foil barrier (mode 3).	To add subparagraph (5) to read: "(5) Fiber drums having an aluminum foil barrier. Drums must be shipped inside a container."
Petrolite Corp.	173.119(a)	Requested an exemption to ship certain flammable liquids in DOT specification 57 portable tanks (mode 1).	To add subparagraph (26) to read: "(26) Specification 57 (sec. 173.253 of this chapter). Portable tanks."
Vicksburg Chemical Co.	173.271(a)(8)(ii)	Requested an exemption to ship thiophosphoryl chloride in DOT specification MC 312 tank motor vehicle (mode 1).	To amend subparagraph (ii) to read: "(ii) Tanks fabricated from type 316 stainless steel clad with type 316 stainless steel having a minimum thickness of 0.2 times the design thickness of the parent metal, are authorized only for phosphorus oxychloride, phosphorus trichloride and thiophosphoryl chloride."

(49 CFR U.S.C. 1805, 1806; 49 CFR 1.53(e), paragraph (a)(1) of App. A. to Part 102, and Part 107, Subpart B.)

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