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Ref. No. 15-0041

Dear Mr. Christafore:

This responds to your March 3, 2015 e-mail requesting clarification on the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180) applicable to life-saving appliances. In your e-mail, you describe a small cylinder carrying "UN1072, Oxygen, compressed," a Division 2.2 compressed gas, which you have suggested could be incorporated in an "oxygen box assembly" for purposes of use on a passenger aircraft, and subsequently reclassified as "UN3072, Life-saving appliances, not self-inflating," a Class 9 hazardous material. You have also provided a schematic diagram of the assembly. Your questions are paraphrased and answered as follows.

- Q1. Can compressed oxygen contained in a cylinder manufactured according to DOT-SP 14399 and incorporated in the above described assembly be re-classified as "UN3072, Life-saving appliances, not self-inflating"?
- A1. Under § 173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to classify a hazardous material. This Office does not normally perform this function. However, based on the information provided, it is the opinion of this Office that the assembly could be re-classified as "UN3072, Life-saving appliances, not self-inflating" provided that the assembly as configured during transportation is intended to perform a life-saving function.
- Q2. You state that the cylinder, which would form part of the life-saving appliance, is manufactured according to a special permit (i.e., DOT-SP 14399). Is the shipper required to identify the special permit on the outer package and prepare copies of the special permit for the carrier?
- A2. Yes. Section 172.301(c) requires the outside of each package authorized by a special permit to be durably marked "DOT-SP" followed by the special permit number assigned. The special permit in question does not waive this requirement. In addition, under § 173.22a(c), "...the offeror shall furnish a copy of the current exemption or special permit to the carrier before or at the time a shipment is tendered." Further, in DOT-SP 14399, paragraph 10, modal requirements, states, "A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel, aircraft or motor vehicle used to transport packages

covered by this special permit. The shipper must furnish a copy of this special permit to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered."

Compressed oxygen contained in a cylinder manufactured according to DOT-SP 14399 would need to comply with the provisions under § 173.302(f)(3), (4), and (5) (Thermal Resistance Test, Flame Penetration Test, and marking requirements) when transported by aircraft. If a DOT-SP 14399 cylinder containing compressed oxygen is re-classed as "UN3072, Life-saving appliances, not self-inflating," it would still be required to comply with § 173.302(f)(3), (4), and (5) as the requirements in § 173.219(b)(1) provide that "Division 2.2 compressed or liquefied gases must be packed in cylinders in accordance with the requirements of this subchapter [C]".

I hope this answers your inquiry. If you need additional assistance, please contact this Office again.

Sincerely

Dirk Der Kinderen

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### **Dodd, Alice (PHMSA)**

From:

Ciccarone, Michael CTR (PHMSA)

Sent:

Tuesday, March 03, 2015 4:07 PM

To:

Hazmat Interps

Subject:

FW: Letter of Interpretation Requested

**Attachments:** 

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Shante/Alice,

Please submit this for a formal letter of interpretation. Mr. Christafore spoke with Shelby in the HMIC.

Thanks,

Mike

**From:** Jeff Christafore [mailto:jeff.christafore@aero.bombardier.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2015 11:59 AM

To: PHMSA HM InfoCenter

**Subject:** Letter of Interpretation Requested

Good afternoon,

I am in need of some assistance with the possible reclassification of a part. I know that your office does not provide classifications, but I was hoping that some guidance could be provided.

I have reviewed some other interpretations, but DOT Interpretation Ref No. 00-0028 provided for Essex PB&R Corporation seems to be the most relevant.

We are currently required to ship small Oxygen, compressed cylinders to customers worldwide.

- The dimensions of the bottle are 9.2" L x 2.75" D
- They are used on aircraft to supply emergency oxygen to passengers in the lavatory and are being used to replace oxygen generators that were previously installed.
- These cylinders are manufactured under DOT-SP 14399, which is basically a DOT-39 cylinder with some exceptions.
- When this cylinder is sent separately it is classified as UN1072 Oxygen, compressed.
  - 1. I need to determine, if the same cylinder is attached to a panel, can be reclassified as UN3072 Life-saving appliances, not self-inflating. (*Pictures attached*)
  - 2. Also, if acceptable to reclassify as UN3072, since the cylinder is manufactured under a special permit, is there still a need to identify the DOT-SP 14399 on the outer package and paperwork as required by the regulations? (UN3072 is not currently an allowable proper shipping name under the terms of the special permit) Per my understanding there are other life-saving appliances with attached special permit cylinders that are not required to have the special permit identified.

49CFR 173.219 for Life-saving appliances, allows them to contain 2.2 compressed gases packaged in cylinders that are an integral part of the appliance and the only reference to size is that the quantities don't exceed those appropriate for the actual appliance when in use.

In addition to the pictures referenced above, I have also attached details and drawings for the part.

I would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide.

Thank you and have a great day!

### **Jeff Christafore**

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# Authorized Parts list

3868303-25-4-02 7066213 REGIONAL JET 200 2015/01/14 Production order num SIB Mode1 Date 9 KIT, OXYGEN DISPENSING ASSEMBLY REV NC SB 601r-35-020 601R35-020K350 890101608500 CID Number for Kit Kit Description Kit number Revision Expiry

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Part number	Description	Cage	Kit	Issued	Alt	Expiry	Serial Number	CID Number
		Code	Qty	Oty	Item			
	KIT, LAVATORY SB	56135	ri	П	·			890101602581
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### H. ELECTRICAL LOAD DATA

Not affected.

### I. REFERENCES

The following documents were used as data sources in preparation of this Service Bulletin:

References Table 1

Document №	Title	
CDK386-30	Lavatory - SB Kit	
115082-01	Oxygen Box Assembly	
115R82-02	Oxygen Box Assembly	
3868303-101	Oxygen Box Assembly	
9326246	Mask Packing Instruction	
(AD) 2012-11-09	FAA Airworthiness Directive	
CDR3868-8-I	Qualification Test Plan	
CDR3868-8-II	Qualification Test Results	
CDR458.2-2	Fire Properties Similarity Report	
CF-2011-03R2	TC Airworthiness Directive	

### J. PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED

Component Maintenance Manual (CMM) 53-10-03.

### 2. MATERIAL INFORMATION

### A. MATERIAL - PRICE AND AVAILABILITY

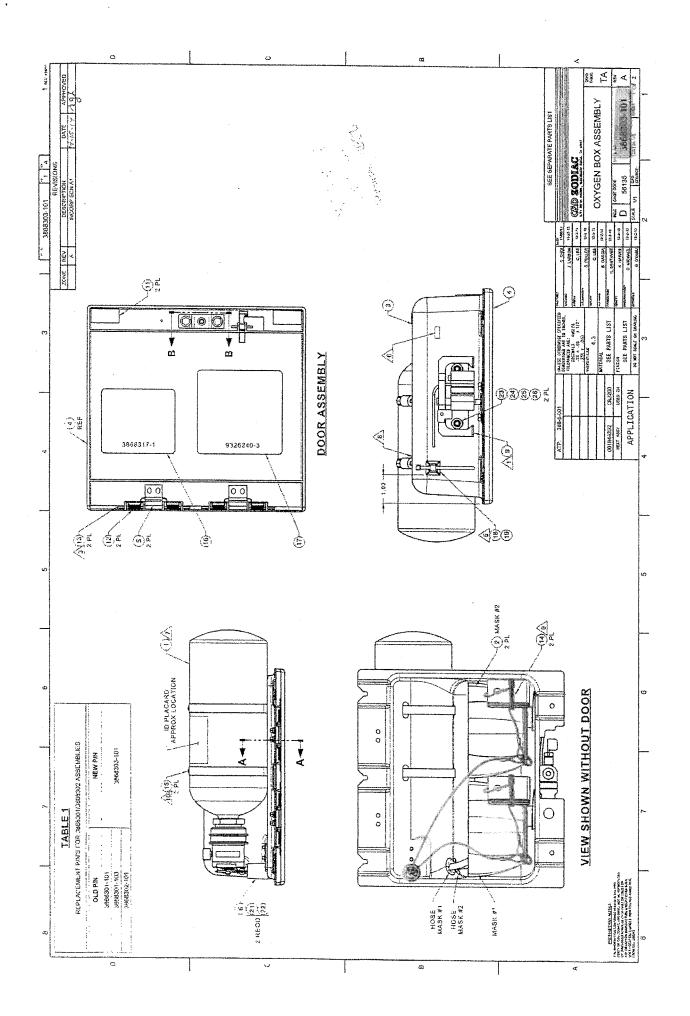
Refer to Bombardier Aerospace Service Bulletin for terms and conditions.

### B. MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR EACH SPARE

The parts required to modify one oxygen box assembly are included in Kit:



New PN	Description	Qty	Disposition
CDPL604-1-3868303-25-A-02	SB Incorporation Placard	01	Install New
3868303C101	Oxygen Box Assembly	01	Install New



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Kit number	601R35-020K1		Production order num	order num	7065172
Kit Description	KIT, OXYGEN DISPENSING ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	Date	2015/01/12	
Expiry					
CID Number for Kit	890101606788				
Revigion	SB 601r35-020 REV NC	IC	Model	REGIONAL JET 200	.00

Part number	Description	Cage	Kit	Issued	Alt	Expiry	Serial Number   CID Number	CID Number
		Code	Qty	Qty	Item			
38683030101	box assy, oxygen	56135	H	Т				890101605345
MS35206-230	SCREW, PAN HD	80205	ιΩ	S.				890101319180
NAS620-6	WASHER, FLAT, REDUCED OD	80205	i.	ហ				890101564955

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### 3. MATERIAL INFORMATION

### A. Kit Information

For Aircraft 7003 thru 7067, 7069 thru 7074, 7076 thru 7098, 7100 thru 7135, 7137 thru 7139, 7141 thru 7151, 7153 thru 7175, 7177 thru 7350, 7352 thru 7390

Kit Contents:

		KIT 601R35-020K350	1	
PART NUMBER	QTY	NAME	ALTERNATIVE	NOTES
CDK386-30	1	Oxygen Box Assembly Retrofit Kit	-	
☐ For a list of th 3868303—25—A		ntents, refer to C&D Zodiad	Service Bulletin	

### For Aircraft 7391 thru 7635, 7637 thru 7672, 7684, 7690, 7697, and 7704

Kit Contents:

		KIT 601R35-020K1		
PART NUMBER	QTY	NAME	ALTERNATIVE	NOTES
3868303C101	1	Oxygen Box Assembly		
MS35206-230	5	Screw		
NAS620-6	5	Washer		

### B. Consumable Information

For a list of consumables, refer to the C&D Zodiac service bulletin and to the different tasks that are given as references in this service bulletin.

### C. Special Tools and Equipment

There are no special tools and equipment for this service bulletin.

### D. Disposition of Parts

The table that follows shows the disposition of parts on the aircraft (or spares), and the relationship between these parts to the new parts to be installed during the incorporation of this service bulletin.

