U.S. Department of Transportation
Research and Special Programs Administration

400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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DOT-E 10893

1. Olin Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut, is hereby granted an exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer packages prescribed herein containing a Division 2.3 material for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the transportation of DOT Class 105 tank cars which are overdue for tank and safety valve tests to be shipped to the nearest facility capable of conducting the required tests and provides no relief from any regulations other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on Olin Corporation's applications of August 20, 1992 and additional information dated October 30 1992, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.103, and the public proceeding thereon.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Chlorine, classed as a Division 2.3 material.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Chlorine.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 173.31(c); 173.29(c)(2).

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Rail freight.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packagings prescribed are DOT Class 105 tank cars as authorized, meeting all DOT requirements (49 CFR Parts 100-299), except that the tank car tanks and safety valves are overdue for tests.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. Tank cars must be marked DOT-E 10893 in four inch letters on a contrasting background above the DOT Specification number.

b. Prior to movement, the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety must be advised in writing of each tank car shipment and the location of each respective repair facility.

c. The Federal Railroad Administration is to be notified if any unusual incident occurs during the movement by contacting the:

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(202) 366-9178 or 366-0549

d. Persons who receive packages covered by this exemption may reoffer them for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the packages, all terms of this exemption are complied with, and a current copy of this exemption is maintained at each facility from which such reoffering occurs.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure must be reported to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety as soon as practicable. (49 CFR 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.)

10. EXPIRATION DATE. December 15, 1993

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

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Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

(DATE)

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: Exemptions Program.

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