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DOT-E 6657 (EXTENSION)
THIRD REVISION May 18, 1992

In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations DOT-E 6657 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to June 30, 1998. This change is effective from the issue date of this extension. All other terms of the exemption remain unchanged.

This extension applies only to party(ies) listed below based on the application(s) received in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105. This extension constitutes a necessary part of this exemption and must be attached to it.

for Marilyn E. Morris
Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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EXEMPTION HOLDER	APPLICATION DATE
Airgas, Inc. Radnor, PA	July 15, 1996

No Renewal Yet
Not Active

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1. Liquid Air Corporation, Walnut Creek, California, is hereby granted an exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer packages prescribed herein of certain nonliquefied compressed gases for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption provides for using specification cylinders having an age over 35 years and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated. Each of the following is hereby granted the status of party to this exemption:

Airgas Inc., Theodore, AL - PTE-1.
Gulf State Airgas, Theodore, AL - PTE-2.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on Liquid Air Corporation's application dated March 13, 1991 submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 and additional information dated May 1, 1991. The granting of party status is based on the following application's submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.111 and the public proceeding thereon.

Airgas Inc.'s application dated May 6, 1991.
Gulf State Airgas' application dated May 6, 1991.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Compressed gases specified in 49 CFR 173.34(e)(15)(ii), classed as flammable gas or nonflammable gas, as appropriate.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). By the name specified or "Compressed gas, n.o.s.", as appropriate.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 173.34(e)(15)(i), 175.3.

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel, passenger-carrying aircraft and cargo-only aircraft.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is DOT Specification 3A or 3AA cylinders and cylinders marked ICC-3, 3A or 3AA, not exceeding 125 pounds water capacity, complying in all respects with 49 CFR 173.34(e)(15) excepts age is over 35 years. In addition, cylinders must be in conformance with the June 1, 1989 edition of Liquid Air Corporation's Instruction Manual No. SP C1.7 entitled: "Standard Procedure for Hydrostatic Testing of High Pressure Compressed Gas Cylinders" submitted with the applicants May 1, 1991 application and on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals (OHMEA).

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. 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.

b. Each cylinder must be durably marked " DOT-E 6657".

c. In accordance with the provision of 49 CFR Part 107, Appendix B to Subpart B, Paragraph 3, the shipper shall furnish a copy of this exemption to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered. In addition, a copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each aircraft and cargo vessel used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

d. Packages specified herein marked ""DOT SP 6657" prior to the issuance of this exemption may be transported under the terms of this exemption.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure must be reporting 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. March 31, 1993.

Issued at Washington, D.C.

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Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

(DATE)

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