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1. Sonoco Products Company, Hartsville, S.C., is hereby granted an exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer packages prescribed herein of adhesives and cements for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the use of a plastic packaging in place of a fiberboard packaging authorized in 49 CFR 173.132(b), and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on an application from Sonoco Products Company dated January 22, 1988, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.103 and the public proceeding thereon.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Adhesives and cements, classed as flammable liquids.

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Specific commodity name or the generic description as appropriate.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 173.132(b).

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle, rail freight.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is a cartridge constructed of a plastic known commercially as BAREX 210 and technically as a nitrile barrier resin. Inside cartridge packagings may not exceed one quart capacity and not more than 6 of these packagings may be packed in a fiberboard box constructed of fiberboard at least 200 pound test. All packagings must comply with 49 CFR 173.24.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

   a. Persons who receive packages covered by this exemption may reship them pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 173.22a.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Any incident involving loss of contents of the package must be reported to the Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation (OHMT) as soon as practicable.

10. EXPIRATION DATE. April 31, 1990.

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