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1. Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis, Missouri, is hereby granted an emergency exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer packages prescribed herein of a Class A poison for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the transportation of 10 one-pound compressed gas cylinders which possibly contain an unknown hazardous material, and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on an application from Monsanto dated April 12, 1988, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113 based on a protection of life and property.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). Poisonous gas, n.o.s., Class A poison.

4. PROPER SHIPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Poisonous gas, n.o.s.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 171.2(a), 173.327, 177.801.

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is the pressure vessel shown on the drawing attached to ETSC letter dated April 8, 1988. No more than two one-pound lecture bottles may be placed in this packaging and they must be cushioned so as to prevent contact with each other and with the walls of the containment vessel.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

a. This exemption authorizes 10 one-pound lecture bottles (compressed gas cylinders) to be shipped from Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri, to Emergency Technical Services Corporation of Illinois, Romulus, Michigan.

b. Transportation must be by Emergency Technical Services Corporation of Illinois.

c. Drivers must have been instructed as to necessary safeguards and proper procedure in the event of unusual delay, fire, or accident. A copy of this exemption must be carried onboard motor vehicle during transportation.

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

10. EXPIRATION DATE. May 31, 1988 or upon completion of shipment, whichever comes first.

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