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DOT-E 9973 (EXTENSION)
SECOND REVISION March 25, 1993

In accordance with 49 CFR 107.105 of the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations DOT-E 9973 is hereby extended for the party(ies) listed below by changing the expiration date in paragraph 10 to April 30, 1996. 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.

Alan I. Roberts
Associate Administrator
for Hazardous Materials Safety

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EXEMPTION HOLDER	APPLICATION DATE
Thiokol Corporation Shreveport, LA	May 9, 1994

ADVISORY

IF YOU ARE A HOLDER OF AN EXEMPTION THAT AUTHORIZES THE USE OF A PACKAGING WITH A MAXIMUM CAPACITY LESS THAN 450 L (119 GALLONS) OR A MAXIMUM NET MASS LESS THAN 400 KG (882 POUNDS), PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOUR EXEMPTION MAY NOT BE RENEWED BEYOND SEPTEMBER 30, 1996. IN ADDITION, NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OF PACKAGINGS WHICH FALL WITHIN THE NON-BULK CAPACITIES LISTED ABOVE ARE AUTHORIZED AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1994. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED UNDER DOCKET HM-181. ANY APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE TO RENEW AN EXEMPTION BEYOND THE SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 DATE WILL BE DENIED UNLESS THE APPLICATION CONTAINS SUPPORTING INFORMATION TO JUSTIFY THE CONTINUATION OF THE EXEMPTION.

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DOT-E 9973
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1. Thiokol Corporation, Shreveport, Louisiana, is hereby granted an exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer packages prescribed herein of rocket warheads for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes the transportation of rocket warheads with fuzes assembled, and provides no relief from any regulation other than as specifically stated.

2. BASIS. This exemption is based on an application from Thiokol Corporation dated February 16, 1993, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.105.

3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class). 2.75 inch rocket warheads with M438 fuze, classed as Division 1.1D, UN0286 (EX 9303274).

4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Warhead, rocket.

5. REGULATION AFFECTED. 49 CFR 173.63(b)

6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Motor vehicle.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES. Packaging prescribed is a UN Specification 4C1.

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. A copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

c. Drivers must have been instructed as to necessary safeguards and proper procedures to follow in the event of unusual delay, fire, or accident.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Any incident involving an explosion, fire or loss of contents of the package or packaging failure must be reported to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety as soon as practicable.

10. EXPIRATION DATE. June 30, 1994

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

MAR 25 1993

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, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: Exemptions Program.

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