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Ref. No. 02-0145

Dear Ms. Orth:

This responds to your March 8, 2002 letters requesting clarification on § 172.203 (a) under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Specifically, you ask if a generic shipping description with a subsidiary hazard of Class 8 or Division 4.2 is required to have the exemption number, e.g., DOT-E 11153, written in association with the basic description. In addition, you ask if the exemption number, e.g., DOT-E 9723 and DOT-E 10441, is required to be written in association with the basic shipping description.

These three exemptions provide no relief from the HMR other than as specifically stated in the exemption. Therefore, the exemption number is required to be written on the shipping paper in association with the basic shipping description in accordance with § 172.203(a).

I hope this answers your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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RE: DOT Exemptions: DOT-E 11153

Dear Mr. Mazzullo:

The reason for this correspondence is to address subsidiary hazard classes and how they apply in correlation with DOT exemption number 11153. Please respond to the following question:

If a shipping description, ie. flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s attains the subsidiary hazard of a corrosive liquid, is exemption number DOT-E 11153 affecting class 8 liquids required to be written on this line item as well as required to be marked on the package and does the same scenario hold true if the subsidiary hazard is a 4.2?

Please feel free to contact the undersigned at (716) 827-7200 if you have any questions pertaining to this request. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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