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Ms. Barb Germano
Safety & Risk Administrator
Myers Industries, Inc.
1293 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44301

Ref. No. 03-0252

Dear Ms. Germano:

This is in response to your October 10, 2003 letter and telephone conversation with a member of my staff, concerning shipping papers under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Specifically, you ask whether a shipping paper may have a column heading of "H" (or some variation thereof), rather than a column heading of just "HM".

The shipping paper requirement in § 172.201(a)(1)(iii) specifies that a shipping paper, containing both a regulated hazardous material and a non-regulated material, may identify the hazardous material by placing an "X" in a column captioned "HM". The column heading you describe in your letter would not be in compliance with the HMR. The "H" column heading is not acceptable because it would be the use of a non-authorized abbreviation and non-authorized code.

I hope this satisfies your request.

Sincerely,



John A. Gale
Transportation Regulations Specialist
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards



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Fax Memo

DATE: 10-10-03

TO: EDWARD MAZZULLO, DIRECTOR OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS STANDARDS

FROM: BARB GERMANO

RE: Bills of Lading for Haz Mat shipments

CC: 1-202-366-3012

Please look over the attached bill of lading and advising if the setup/form is acceptable.

Thank you,

Barb Germano

From: Barb Germano, Myers Industries, 1293 S Main St, Akron, Oh 44301
Phone: 330-253-5592, Fax: 330-761-6247, E-Mail: bgermano@po.myersind.com

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FROM: Myers Tire Supply-Detroit
37515 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI 48150
(734)-464-2141

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED - CONTENTS: MERCHANDISE

TO: 110198 02
CITY OF DETROIT (DPW)
5800 RUSSELL
DETROIT MI 48211

(313)-876-0041

BILL OF LADING

FROM:

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BILL OF LADING

30238258

DEL. ****	COD:****	ORIGIN	COD	10/07/03	30238258
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Carrier : DAWES
B/L# : 456789
PRO# :
Emergency Contact No.:(800) 255-3924

Trailer :
B/L Date : 10/07/2003
Pick Up : 10/07/2003

Pricing Program :

Unit(s)	Pkg	H	Description	NMFC	Class	Wgt	Rate	Charge
6	PAL X		ADHESIVES 3, UN 1133, II ADHESIVES	004620-05	60	240		
6	Total Unit(s)			Sub-Totals		240		
				Line Totals		240		

Freight Terms Are Prepaid (By Seller)

I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by the proper shipping name and are classified, packed, marked and labeled/placarded and are in all respects in proper condition for transport according to applicable international and national governmental regulations.

Shipper Signature _____	Date _____
Driver Signature _____	Date _____

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PULLED BY _____ CHECKED BY _____ PACKED BY _____