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**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

# Memorandum

RSPA-97-2896-16

Subject: ACTION: FAA's Response to RSPA's Proposed  
Draft Exemption to Puritan-Bennett for Transportation  
of Protective Breathing Equipment (PBE) as Cargo

Date: AUG 15 1997

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The FAA has reviewed RSPA's draft grant of exemption to Puritan-Bennett to allow it to offer PBE for shipment as air cargo on all cargo airplanes without the cargo fully complying with certain RSPA shipping requirements. The FAA agrees that the grant of exemption as drafted would be in the public interest and concurs with its issuance.

  
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