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Ms. S. Hedgepeth
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Dear Ms. Hedgepeth,

this application fur an emergency exemption is submitted by Hapag-Lloyd (America) Inc. on behalf of Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GMBH, as prescribed in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 107, Section 107.117

The request is to facilitate transport of a full IM 101 type tank container of alcoholic beverage with an expired 2.5 year visual inspection.

49 CFR Section 107.105:

a) (3) Hapag-Lloyd (America) Inc.
399 Hoes Lane
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- (c)(i) Relief is sought from 49 CFR Section 173.32b(b) Visual inspection
- (c)(2) Modes of transport vessel, rail, motor vehicle
- (c)[3] Transport of an IM 101 tank with expired 2.5 year visual inspection
- (c)(4) Exemption to expire upon delivery to consignee in Bardstown, KY and cleaning of residue to enable inspection in accordance with 49 CFR Section 173.32b(b)
- (c)(5) Relief is sought to enable transport and discharge of product to facilitate an inspection and bring the tank in compliance with 49 CFR Section 173.32b(b)
- (c)(6) Emergency processing is requested based on potential economic loss of \$25,146.00 representing the value of the cargo and to facilitate the quickest and safest method to achieve compliance.

- (c)(7) Alcoholic beverage (Scotch Whisky)
3.3 un 3065 PG III FL.PT. 23 deg C
net quantity 20661 kgm; 22872 liters
- (c)(8) Tank number TRLU 0241875 IM 101 Specification
portable tank container
Last hydraulic test August 30, 1995
Visual inspection due February 1998
- (d) Equivalent level of safety

On May 11, 1998 a visual inspection of the tank was performed by, Tank container depot Caledonian Containers Ltd, Kingsinch Storage Depot, Kingsinch Rd., Renfrew, Scotland, covering the framework, pressure vessel, fittings, valves and gaskets indicating all are in order with no corrosion present,

- (d)(1) It is felt that there is no increased risk to safety as the inspection performed by Caledonian Containers Ltd effectively covered all safety aspects of the requirements under 173, 32b(b) visual inspection criteria.

We appreciate your soonest review, If there are any questions please contact the undersigned at 732-885-3728.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Ahlborn
Manager Hazardous Materials
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