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16703/Portable Tanks
D8(m) Policy Ltr 04-2000
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From: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District
To: Distribution

Subj: ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED CARGO UNDER 46 CFR 98.30

1. Enclosure (1) provides additional hazardous material that is authorized for transfer to and from portable tanks while on board vessels under the provisions of 46 CFR 98.30.
2. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to LCDR Mike Brown at (504)589-6743.


G. D. MARSH
By direction

Encl: (1) COMDT (G-MSO-3) ltr 16703/46-98.30 of 23 November 1999

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November 23, 1999

Mr. Michael Burdette, P.E.
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Subj: AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CARGOES UNDER 46 CFR 98.30-5(E)
AND USE OF DOT-E 12063 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 46 CFR 98.30

Dear Mr. Burdette:

In your June 15, 1999 letter, you requested that we authorize three additional cargoes for transfer to and from portable tanks while on board vessels in accordance with the provisions of 46 CFR 98.30. Of the three cargoes, two already are permitted by 46 CFR 98.30 (see 46-98.30-5(a)(2)). These cargoes are:

Formic Acid, Class 8, UN 1779, PG II; and,
Hydrochloric Acid, Class 8, UN 1789, PG II.

The third cargo, as listed below, has been authorized by issuance of enclosure (1):

Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (contains Hydrofluoric acid, Hydrochloric acid, Fluoroboric acid), Class 8, 6.1, UN 2922, PG II;
Maximum permitted hydrofluoric acid content is 11% by weight.

In your letter, you also asked if portable tanks built in accordance with DOT-E 12063 are equivalent to portable tanks already authorized for service in accordance with 46 CFR 98.30. For the purposes of 46 CFR 98.30 only, a portable tank built in accordance with DOT-E 12063 is considered equivalent to portable tanks authorized for service in accordance with 46 CFR 98.30.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us at the above numbers.

Sincerely,

R. F. CORBIN
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Hazardous Materials Standards Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Commandant (G-MSO-3) letter 16703/46-98.30 to CCGD8(m) dated November 23, 1999

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Enclosure (1)

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From: Commandant
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Subj: ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED CARGO UNDER 46 CFR 98.30

Ref: (a) 46 CFR 98.30-5(a)(5)
(b) Burdette & Associates letter dated June 15, 1999

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and an application request contained in reference (b), the following additional hazardous material is authorized for transfer to and from portable tanks while on board vessels under the provisions of 46 CFR 98.30:

Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (contains Hydrofluoric acid, Hydrochloric acid, Fluoroboric acid),
Class 8, 6.1, UN 2922, PG II;

Maximum permitted hydrofluoric acid content of cargoes covered by this authorization is 11% by weight.

2. In addition to all other applicable provisions of 46 CFR 98.30, a vessel must have on board at least one toxic vapor detector that is capable of measuring vapor concentrations in the range of 1 - 10 ppm for hydrofluoric acid (hydrogen fluoride).

R. F. Corbin
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By direction

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