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This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemption is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

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#### MODIFICATION EXEMPTIONS—APRIL 2004

| Application No. | Docket No. | Applicant                                    | Modification of exemption | Nature of exemption thereof   |
|-----------------|------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| 7951-M .....    | .....      | Alamance Foods, Inc., Burlington, NC.        | 7951                      | To modify the exemption to authorize non-refillable metal containers be equipped with an alternative dome expansion device for the transportation of aerosols containing Division 2.2 materials.                                  |
| 8627-M .....    | .....      | Nalco Energy Services, L.P., Naperville, IL. | 8627                      | To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of an additional Class 3 material in non-DOT specification portable tanks.  |
| 9874-M .....    | .....      | Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI.           | 9874                      | To modify the exemption to authorize the use of video cameras or instrumentation as an alternative to the tank truck loading requirement for the transportation of various hazardous materials.                                   |
| 11379-M .....   | .....      | TRW Automotive, Washington, MI.              | 11379                     | To modify the exemption to authorize a maximum carbon percent of 0.20 for both check and ladle analysis and relief from the marking requirements on packaging and shipping papers for the non-DOT specification pressure vessels. |
| 11489-M .....   | .....      | TRW Automotive, Washington, MI.              | 11489                     | To modify the exemption to authorize the transportation of a Class 9 material without marking the exemption number on pressure vessels used in the air bag module assembly.   |
| 11592-M .....   | .....      | Amtrol, Inc., West Warwick, RI.              | 11592                     | To modify the exemption to authorize adding 10% helium to the compressed air and to increase the maximum pressure to 50 psig for the non-DOT specification steel water pump system tank.  |
| 11650-M .....   | .....      | Autoliv ASP, Inc., Ogden, UT                 | 11650                     | To modify the exemption to eliminate the ladle carbon requirement and allow the use of steel cylinders when the check analysis maximum carbon content does not exceed 0.20% for the non-DOT specification pressure vessels.       |
| 11691-M .....   | .....      | PepsiCo International, Valhalla, NY.         | 11691                     | To modify the exemption to authorize relief from the marking requirements on packaging inside ocean bulk cargo containers transporting various Class 3 and Class 8 materials.   |
| 13402-M .....   | .....      | Solvay Chemicals, Inc., St. Louis, MO.       | 13402                     | To reissue the exemption originally issued on an emergency basis for the transportation of a Division 2.2 material in DOT Specification 110A1000W multi-unit tank car tanks with a higher density than currently authorized.      |

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1040 and Schedules A, B, C, C-EZ, D, D-1, E, EIC, F, H, J, R and SE

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and

other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, and Schedules A, B, C, C-EZ, D, D-1, E, EIC, F, H, J, R, and SE.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 23, 2004, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions

should be directed to Carol Savage at Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622-3945, or through the Internet at [CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov](mailto:CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0074.

*Form Number:* 1040A and Schedules A, B, C, C-EZ, D, D-1, E, EIC, F, H, J, R, and SE.

*Abstract:* These forms are used by individuals to report their income tax liability. The data is used to verify that the items reported on the forms are correct, and also for general statistics use.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the forms at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 78,846,102.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* Varies.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,568,462,184.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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