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Mr. Guilherme A. de Castro   Ref. No. 99-0129
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Dear Mr. de Castro:

This is in response to your letter requesting clarification on the use of DOT 3AAX cylinders for the transportation of chlorine under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). Specifically, your questions are answered as follows:

Q1. Is it possible to use a DOT 3AAX cylinder for the transportation of chlorine?

A1. The answer is no. In accordance with § 173.304(a), DOT 3AAX cylinders are not authorized for the transportation of chlorine.

Q2. Are there any restrictions about the safety relief devices?

A2. In accordance with § 173.34(d), safety relief devices are authorized for Division 2.3, Hazard Zone B materials in accordance with the provision in the Compressed Gas Association's Pamphlet S-1.1.

I hope this answers your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sirs

- We are a inspection plant located at Brazil. Recently we received an inquire from one of our clients that I am now sending to you :

- Is it possible to use cilinders 3AA X for the transportation of Chlorine ? Are there any restriction about the safety devices?

Could you please fax your answer to: 011 55 24 322 5299

Sincerely

Guilherme A. de Castro