

U.S. Department of Transportation

Research and Special Programs Administration 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

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DOT-E 10558 (SECOND REVISION)

- 1. Georgia Gulf Corporation, Plaquemine, Louisiana is hereby granted an emergency exemption from certain provisions of this Department's Hazardous Materials Regulations to offer packages prescribed herein of a flammable gas for transportation in commerce subject to the limitations and special requirements specified herein. This exemption authorizes a one-time shipment of Vinyl chloride in a DOT Specification 105J300W tank car tanks with the "B" end coupler and draft gear assembly completely disengaged, and provides no relief from any regulations other than as specifically stated.
- 2. <u>BASIS</u>. This emergency exemption is based on Georgia Gulf C*orporation's application of February 28, 1991 submitted in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113, and a determination that is necessary for protection of life, and supplemental letter dated April 29, 1991.
- 3. <u>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Descriptor and class).</u> Vinyl chloride monomer, classed as a flammable gas.
- 4. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49 CFR 172.101). Vinyl Chloride.
- 5. <u>REGULATION AFFECTED.</u> 49 CFR 173.31(a), 173.31(a) (5) and 179.14.
- 6. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED. Rail freight.
- 7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES.
 - a. Packaging prescribed are DOT Specification 105J300W tank car tank meeting all DOT requirements (49 CFR Parts 100-299), except for the coupler restraint system and draft gear assembly being completely disengaged from the tank car.
 - b. The cars, UTLX 95191 and UTLX94576, will move as the rear car on each designated train movement.
- 8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
 - a. Tank cars must be marked "DOT-E 10558" in four inch letters on a contrasting background above the DOT specification number.

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The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) is to be notified if any unusual incident, such as a derailment or exterior tank damage, occurs during the movement by contacting the:

> Federal Railroad Administration Office of Safety, RRS-12 400 Seventh Street S.W. Washington D.C. 20590 (202) 366-9178 or 366-0549

- REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure must be reported to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety as soon as practicable.
- July 31, 1991. 10. EXPIRATION DATE.

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Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: Exemptions Branch.

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