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AAA FIRE & SECURITY COMPANY (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; failed to keep and maintain complete records of reinspection and retest. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5)] Case No. 91-60-CR	\$2,000
A.E.C. FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure. [173.34(e)(3)] Case No. 93-23-CR-CE	\$3,710
ACME RESIN CORPORATION (Shipper)	Offered phenol liquid, a Class B poison, for transportation in nonspecification packaging, following expiration of an exemption which authorized the use of the nonspecification packaging. [173.49(a), 173.243(c)] Case No. 92-120-EX-CE	\$2,650
AEROSOL SERVICES, INC. (Shipper)	Offered insecticide liquefied gas (containing no Poison A or B material), nonflammable gas, under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [173.304(a)(2)] Case No. 92-43-EXR	\$2,880
ALAMO WELDING SUPPLY COMPANY (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic testing with inaccurate equipment; failed to remark exemption aluminum cylinders as DOT 3AL [173.34(e)(3), 173.23(c)] Case No. 91-109-CR	\$2,800
ALASKA EXTINGUISHER COMPANY (Cylinder Retester)	Failed to condemn cylinders with permanent expansion exceeding 10% of total expansion; conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure; failed to conduct hydrostatic testing at minimum test pressure; failed to maintain accurate records. [173.34(e)(4), 173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e), 173.34(e)(5)] Case No. 91-72-CR	\$3,698
ALASKA PACIFIC POWDER CO. (Shipper)	Offered blasting agents for transportation in unauthorized bulk packagings, under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [173.114a(i)] Case No. 93-60-EXR	\$2,900
ALL PURE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC. (Shipper)	Offered hypochlorite solution, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.277(a)] Case No. 92-20-SB	\$3,600
AMERICAN IMPORTERS OF KANSAS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered unapproved (and thus forbidden) explosive devices for transportation. [173.51(b), 173.86(b)] Case No. 91-20-SE	\$4,863
AMERSHAM CORPORATION (Shipper)	Offered radioactive material special form n.o.s. in Type B packaging which did not fully comply with the U.S. Certificate of Competent Authority authorizing Type B packagings for export; failed to inform a foreign shipper and U.S. forwarding agent of the requirements of 49 CFR applying to the shipment within the U.S. [173.471(g), 173.471(a), 171.12(a)] Case No. 91-98-RMIS	\$2,000

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AMREP, INC. (Shipper)	Offered two types of corrosive liquid n.o.s., a flammable liquid, and sulfuric acid for transportation in nonspecification packaging; marked a package with two different shipping names; failed to mark boxes containing liquid hazardous materials to indicate the upward orientation of the inner packages; included additional unauthorized information within the HM description on the shipping paper. [173.245(a), 173.119(d), 173.272(a), 172.301(a), 172.312(a)(2), 172.201(a)] Case No. 91-40-SPB	\$11,000
ANKEM CHEMICALS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered hydrochloric acid solution for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark a shipping name on a packaging; failed to mark boxes containing liquid hazardous materials to indicate the upward orientation of the inner packages; failed to list a shipping name on the shipping paper; failed to properly label a packaging. [173.263(a), 172.301(a), 172.312(a)(2), 172.202(a)(1), 172.400(a)] Case No. 91-26-SB	\$5,000
ANSCOTT CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, INC. (Shipper)	Offered corrosive liquid n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to include a correct identification number on a shipping paper [173.245(a), 172.202(a)(3)] Case No. 92-38-SP-HQ	\$3,000
APPLIED BIOCHEMISTS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered oxidizing material n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark a shipping name or identification number on a packaging. [173.154(a), 172.301(a)] Case No. 92-18-SB	\$3,600
APPROVED FIRE PROTECTION, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Certified cylinders as retested without holding an approval or current retester's identification number. [173.34(e)(1)(i)] Case No. 92-03-CR	\$1,360
ASHLAND CHEMICAL, INC. (Shipper)	Offered acetone, a flammable liquid with a flashpoint below 20 degrees F, for transportation in unauthorized DOT specification packaging. [173.119(a)(3)] Case No. 92-93-SD-WE	\$4,320
ATLANTIC CHEMICAL & EQUIPMENT CO. (Shipper)	Offered several corrosive materials for transportation in nonspecification packaging; offered hazardous materials without marking proper shipping name or identification number on packaging; offered these packagings with incorrect labels; listed an incorrect identification number on shipping paper. [173.245(a), 173.256(a), 173.263(a), 172.301(a), 172.442(b), 172.202(a)(3)] Case No. 91-150-SB	\$8,500
ATLAS FIRE EQUIPMENT (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; failed to record results of visual inspection on test records. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5)] Case No. 91-31-CR	\$3,200
AURORA TRI-STATE FIRE PROTECTION, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Performed second retest at same pressure, rather than 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of equipment could not be maintained due to leakage; failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5)] Case No. 92-66-CR-CE	\$1,450
AUSTIN OXYGEN COMPANY, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure; failed to hold test pressure for at least 30 seconds; failed to remark exemption aluminum cylinders as DOT 3AL; failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest. [173.34(e)(3), 173.23(c), 173.34(e)(5)] Case No. 91-108-CR	\$5,750

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E. F. BRITTEN & CO., INC. (Cylinder Manufacturer)	Failed to conduct hydrostatic testing on DOT 4B and 4B240ET cylinders; failed to include all required information on inspector's reports for these cylinders; failed to conduct flattening tests on samples of these cylinders. [178.50-14, 178.55-14, 178.50-4, 178.50-21, 178.55-4, 178.55-22, 178.50-15, 178.55-15] Case No. 92-117-CM-HQ	\$9,600
BROCO, INC. (Shipper)	Offered high explosives, Class A explosive for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.65] Case No. 92-143-SE-CE	\$2,000
BUSHNELL WAREHOUSE CORPORATION (Shipper)	Offered corrosive liquid n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark proper shipping name or identification number on packaging; listed additional unauthorized information within the shipping description on shipping paper. [173.245(a), 172.301(a), 172.201(a)(4)] Case No. 92-16-SB	\$2,400
CAR BRITE, INC. (Shipper)	Offered alkaline liquid n.o.s. and caustic alkali liquid n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.249(a)-old, 173.201-203--new] Case No. 92-141-SP-HQ	\$3,450
CHEMICAL RESOURCES, INC. (Shipper)	Offered and transported sodium cyanide solid, Poison B, in nonspecification packaging; shipping paper referenced incorrect emergency response information. [173.370(a)-old, 173.211--new; 172.602(b)(3)(iii)] Case No. 92-123-SD-HQ	\$3,200
CHEMREX, INC. (Shipper)	Offered corrosive liquid n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.245(a)(26)] Case No. 91-165-SP	\$4,400
CHIPPENHAM CORPORATION, INC. (Shipper)	Offered potassium permanganate, oxidizer, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark proper shipping name on packaging; listed additional unauthorized information within the shipping description on shipping paper; failed to list "RQ" on shipping paper. [173.154(a), 172.301(a), 172.201(a)(4), 172.203(c)(2)] Case No. 92-53-SD	\$2,300
COLUMBIA FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Failed to hold an approval or current retester's identification number; performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment. [173.34(e)(1)(i), 173.34(e)(4)] Case No. 91-95-CR	\$4,000
COMPLETE FIRE PROTECTION, INC. D/B/A H & P FIRE (Cylinder Retester)	Conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure. [173.34(e)(3)] Case No. 92-42-CR-WE	\$1,800
CON-WAY INTERMODAL (INC) (Nonvessel-Operating Common Carrier)	Offered 83% hydrogen peroxide solution for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark identification number on packaging; failed to properly label packaging; failed to mark upward orientation for drums with vented closures. [173.266(a)(2), 172.301(a), 172.400(a)] Case No. 91-115-NVO	\$4,500
CONSTAR PLASTICS, INC. (Plastic Package Manufacturer)	Failed to conduct periodic ambient and cold drop testing, and periodic vibration testing of DOT 2U packages in prescribed outer packaging. [178.24-7(a)(1)-(3)] Case No. 93-44-PLM-CE	\$7,200

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CONTINENTAL PLASTIC CONTAINERS, INC. (Plastic Bottle Manufacturer)	Failed to conduct drop testing on DOT 2U packages; failed to conduct monthly cold drop testing on DOT 2E bottles. [178.24-7(a)(1)-(3), 178.24a-5(c)] Case No. 93-58-PBM-CE	\$13,650
COOK COMPOSITES AND POLYMERS COMPANY (Shipper)	Offered methyl ethyl ketone peroxide, organic peroxide, for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.221(a)] Case No. 91-157-SB	\$1,700
DAYTONA FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT, INC.(Cylinder Retester)	Failed to hold an approval or current retester's identification number; performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment. [173.34(e)(1)(i), 173.34(e)(4)] Case No. 92-79-CR	\$2,500
DEKALB COUNTY (GA) DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure; failed to maintain accurate records; marked retester's identification number in letters less than one-eighth inch. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5), 173.34(e)(6)] Case No. 91-101-CR	\$3,750
DEXTER CHEMICAL CORP.(Shipper)	Offered for transportation a packaging labeled as containing HM when it did not contain any HM. [172.401(a)] Case No. 92-55-SD	\$750
E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS & CO., INC. (Shipper)	Offered dimethyl sulfate, corrosive material, for transportation in an intermodal portable tank which had not been visually inspected within 2.5 years. [173.32c(c)] Case No. 93-42-SIT-HQ	\$7,500
ECOLAB, INC. (Shipper)	Offered hydrogen peroxide solution, oxidizer; disinfectant liquid, corrosive material; and two types of corrosive compound cleaning liquids for transportation in nonspecification packaging; marked an improper shipping name and identification number on packaging containing compound cleaning liquid. [173.245(a), 173.266(c), 172.301(a)] Case No. 92-84-SBP-HQ	\$11,840
ECOLAB, INC. (Shipper)	Offered acid liquid n.o.s., corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.245(a)] Case No. 93-28-SP-HQ	\$1,500
ELF ATOCHEM NORTH AMERICAN DELAWARE, INC. (Shipper)	Offered bromotrifluoromethane, nonflammable gas, for transportation in DOT 110A800W "ton tanks" which had not been visually inspected within five years, as required; listed additional unauthorized information within the shipping description on shipping paper. [173.31(d)(9), 173.314(c), 172.201(a)(4)] Case No. 92-84-STT-WE	\$8,400
FAIRMOUNT CHEMICAL CO., INC. (Shipper)	Offered hydrazine aqueous solution, corrosive material, for transportation in a DOT 57 portable tank which had not been hydrostatically retested within the prescribed time interval. [173.32(e)(1)(ii), 173.276(a)(12)] Case No. 91-57-SPT	\$2,500
FAR EAST SAN LUEN FAT TRADING CO. (Foreign Shipper)	Offered special fireworks, Class B explosives, for transportation accompanied by a shipping paper listing no shipping name or hazard class; offered this material in a freight container which was not properly placarded. [172.202(a), 172.502(a), 172.504(a)] Case No. 92-48-FSE	\$8,000
FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Retested and marked a nonspecification cylinder; failed to remark exemption aluminum cylinders as DOT 3AL; failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest. [173.34(a)(1), 173.34(e)(1)(ii), 173.23(c), 173.34(e)(5)] Case No. 92-63-CR-CE	\$4,500

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<p>FIRE EXTINGUISHER MAINTENANCE CO., INC. (Cylinder Retester)</p>	<p>Represented and marked cylinders as retested without performing hydrostatic retesting; failed to hold an approval or current retester's identification number. [173.34(e)(1)(ii), 173.34(e)(1)(i)] Case No. 93-19-CR-EA</p>	<p>\$6,700</p>
<p>FIREFIGHTERS EXTINGUISHER SERVICE (Cylinder Retester)</p>	<p>Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; failed to conduct a complete external and internal inspection; failed to condemn a cylinder with excess exterior corrosion. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(1), 173.34(e)(4)] Case No. 91-121-CR</p>	<p>\$4,975</p>
<p>FIREMATIC & SAFETY EQUIPMENT, INC. (Cylinder Retester)</p>	<p>Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest; failed to remark exemption aluminum cylinders as DOT 3AL; failed to legibly mark cylinders. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5), 173.23(c), 173.34(e)(6), 173.34(c)] Case No. 93-06-CR-EA</p>	<p>\$6,525</p>
<p>FIREMATIC SUPPLY COMPANY (Cylinder Retester)</p>	<p>Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; failed to remark exemption aluminum cylinders as DOT 3AL. [173.34(e)(3), 173.23(c)] Case No. 93-16-CR-EA</p>	<p>\$3,700</p>
<p>FIREX, INC. (Cylinder Retester)</p>	<p>Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment. [173.34(e)(3)] Case No. 92-33-CR-EA</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>
<p>FIVE STAR PRODUCTS, INC. (U.S. GROUT) (Shipper)</p>	<p>Offered corrosive liquid n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark shipping name and identification number on packaging; failed to mark boxes containing liquid HM to indicate proper upward orientation of inner packages; failed to properly label packagings. [173.245(a), 172.301(a), 172.312(a)(2), 172.400(a)] Case No. 91-29-SB</p>	<p>\$5,100</p>
<p>FLORIDA DRUM COMPANY (Steel/Plastic Drum Manufacturer)</p>	<p>Failed to conduct periodic ambient drop testing, cold drop testing, hydrostatic testing, vibration testing, and/or compression testing, and retain test samples, for various DOT 17E, DOT 17C, DOT 17H, DOT 37M/2U, DOT 37M/2SL, and DOT 34 drums. [178.116-12(a)(1) and (2); 178.115-12(a)(1) and (2); 178.118-12(a)(1) and (2); 178.134-3(a) and 178.24-7(a)(1), (2), and (3); 178.134-3(a) and 178.35a-4(a)(1), (2), and (3); 178.102-3(a) and 178.35a-4(a)(1); 179.19-7(c)(1) and (2); 178.19-2(a); 178.19-2(c)] Case No. 91-10-DM</p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
<p>FYR-FYTR SALES & SERVICE, INC. (Cylinder Retester)</p>	<p>Failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest; conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure. [173.34(e)(5), 173.34(e)(3)] Case No. 91-168-CR</p>	<p>\$1,700</p>
<p>GEORGE W. GATES & CO., INC. (Shipper)</p>	<p>Offered corrosive liquid n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification open-head plastic pails. [173.245(a)] Case No. 91-63-SP</p>	<p>\$2,250</p>
<p>GATEWAY WAREHOUSE COMPANY, INC. (Shipper)</p>	<p>Offered a flammable compound weed- or tree-killing liquid for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark identification number on packaging. [173.119(c), 172.301(a)]. Case No. 91-112-SB</p>	<p>\$1,275</p>
<p>GULF COAST FIRE & SAFETY COMPANY (Cylinder Retester)</p>	<p>Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment. [173.34(e)(3)] Case No. 91-132-CR</p>	<p>\$1,800</p>
<p>HARCROS CHEMICALS, INC. (Shipper)</p>	<p>Offered a flammable compound cleaning liquid for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.119(b)] Case No. 92-23-SP</p>	<p>\$6,120</p>

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HARWICK CHEMICAL CORPORATION (Shipper)	Offered flammable solid n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification packaging; listed additional unauthorized information within the shipping description on shipping paper. [173.154(a), 172.201(a)(4)] Case No. 91-166-SB	\$2,900
HAWKINS CHEMICAL, INC. (Shipper)	Offered hydrogen peroxide solution, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark the shipping name on the packaging. [173.266(c), 172.301(a)] Case No. 92-81-SB-HQ	\$4,800
HEMPEL COATINGS (USA), INC. (Shipper)	Offered paint, flammable liquid, for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.128(a)] Case No. 92-126-SP-CE	\$2,900
HENRIC-VECOM USA, LTD. (Shipper)	Offered corrosive liquid n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to list identification number on the shipping paper; failed to sign the shipper's certification. [173.245(a), 172.202(a)(3), 172.204(d)] Case No. 92-54-SP	\$3,600
HILLER SYSTEMS, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure; failed to determine the minimum or average wall stress for cylinders marked with "+" mark to indicate authorization for 10% overfill; failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest; failed to remark exemption aluminum cylinders as DOT 3AL; failed to use low-stress steel stamps on DOT-E 7235 cylinders; failed to legibly mark cylinders. [173.34(e)(3), 173.302(c)(3) and (5), 173.34(e)(5), 173.23(c), 173.34(e)(13)(iv), 173.34(c)] Case No. 91-119-CR	\$6,000
HOYER (USA), INC. (Shipper)	Offered corrosive liquid n.o.s. for transportation in an intermodal tank which failed to meet the conditions of the authorization for its use issued by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety; the tank had bottom outlets, which were not authorized. [173.32c(a)] Case No. 93-36-SIT-HQ	\$4,300
INTERNATIONAL BLENDING CORP. (Shipper)	Offered flammable liquid n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to include a shipper's certification on the shipping paper. [173.119(b), 172.204(a)] Case No. 92-80-SP-CE	\$4,100
J P CO. D/B/A EMSCO JANITORIAL SUPPLY (Shipper)	Offered flammable compound cleaning liquid for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.128(a)] Case No. 92-89-SB-CE	\$2,000
JOHNSON MATTHEY COMPANY (Shipper)	Offered flammable solid n.o.s. for transportation under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [173.150] Case No. 92-37-EXR	\$2,000
KAMP FIRE EQUIPMENT & SERVICE COMPANY (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5)] Case No. 93-11-CR-EA	\$3,750

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KISTLER-O'BRIEN FIRE PROTECTION (Cylinder Retester)	Failed to hold an approval or current retester's identification number; conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure; failed to use low-stress steel stamps on DOT-E 7235 cylinders; failed to maintain records of reinspection and retest. [173.34(e)(1)(i), 173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(13)(iv), 173.34(e)(5)] Case No. 92-34-CR-EA	\$3,800
KNIGHTON FIREWORKS MFG., INC. (Shipper)	Offered unapproved (and thus forbidden) explosive devices for transportation. [173.51(b), 173.86(b)] Case No. 92-77-SE-HQ	\$6,000
KOETTER FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE CO., INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure; failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5)] Case No. 92-107-CR-CE	\$5,650
LASTEC PLASTICS OF LOUISIANA, INC. (Plastic Bottle Manufacturer)	Failed to conduct periodic cold drop testing on DOT 2E bottles. [178.24a-5(d)(2), 178.24a-5(c)] Case No. 91-133-PBM	\$2,900
LIDOCHEM, INC. (Shipper)	Offered dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark the shipping name and identification on the packaging. [173.245(a), 172.301(a)] Case No. 91-42-SD	\$2,400
THE CHAS. H. LILLY CO. (Shipper)	Offered zinc chloride solution, corrosive material; flammable liquid n.o.s.; and a flammable insecticide liquid for transportation in nonspecification packaging; marked incomplete shipping name and wrong identification on packagings; included additional unauthorized information within shipping description on shipping paper; failed to list a shipping name and identification number on shipping paper; failed to mark boxes containing liquid HM to indicate proper upward orientation of inner packages. [173.245(a), 173.119(c), 173.119(d), 172.301(a), 172.201(a)(4), 172.202(a)(1) and (3), 172.312(a)(12)] Case No. 92-17-SPB	\$7,700
LIQUID CARBONIC INDUSTRIES CORP. (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; failed to determine the wall stress for cylinders marked with "+" mark to indicate authorization for 10% overfill; conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure; failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest; offered cylinders in nonspecification overpacks which were not properly marked to identify inside specification packagings. [173.34(e)(3), 173.302(c)(3) and (5), 173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5), 173.35(a)(4)] Case No. 92-58-CR	\$9,500
MADA MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC. (Cylinder Manufacturer/Shipper)	Arranged for the manufacture of, and offered, cylinders containing compressed gases for transportation marked as meeting DOT-E 6563 which were not manufactured in accordance with the requirements of the exemption. [DOT-E6563, Paragraph 7] Case No. 93-01-CM-HQ	\$5,000

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S. MANTSUNA & CO., LTD. (Foreign Shipper)	Offered unapproved (and thus forbidden) explosive devices for transportation; offered leaking (and thus forbidden) explosives for transportation; offered special fireworks, Class B explosive, for transportation which were improperly labeled. [173.51(b), 173.86(b), 173.51(e), 172.400(a)] Case No. 92-08-FSE	\$12,000
MASTER PROTECTION CORP. D/B/A FIREMASTER (Cylinder Retester)	Placed into service and failed to condemn a cylinder with a permanent expansion exceeding 10% of total expansion. [173.34(e)(4)] Case No. 92-29-CR	\$5,700
MASTER PROTECTION CORP. D/B/A FIREMASTER (Cylinder Retester)	Conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure. [173.34(e)(3)] Case No. 93-25-CR-WE	\$3,450
MATHESON GAS PRODUCTS, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure. [173.34(e)(3)] Case No. 92-40-CR-WE	\$2,000
MFI, INC. (Steel Drum Manufacturer)	Failed to conduct periodic drop and hydrostatic testing for DOT 17H drums; failed to conduct production line leakage testing on DOT 17H drums. [178.118-12(a)(1) and (2); 178.118-13(a)] Case No. 90-108-DM	\$4,500
MID-AMERICAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Plastic Package/Bottle Manufacturer)	Failed to conduct periodic cold drop and vibration testing for DOT 2U packages; failed to conduct periodic ambient drop testing of DOT 2U packages in prescribed outer packaging; failed to conduct cold drop testing for DOT 2E bottles; failed to properly mark DOT 2U packages and DOT 2E bottles. [178.24-7(a)(1)-(3), 178.24a-5(d)(2), 178.24a-5(c), 178.24-5(a)(3), 178.24a-6(a)(1)] Case No. 91-44-PBLM	\$4,500
MID-GA. FIRE EXTINGUISHER (Cylinder Retester)	Conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure; failed to properly mark retest data on a fiber-reinforced-plastic (FRP) cylinder. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(6)] Case No. 91-103-CR	\$2,750
MID-STATE CHEMICAL & SUPPLY CORP. (Shipper)	Offered hypochlorite solution, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging, under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [173.277(a)] Case No. 92-114-EXR	\$5,434
MID-STATE CHEMICAL & SUPPLY CORP. (Shipper)	Offered hypochlorite solution, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.277(a)(6)] Case No. 93-97-SP-CE	\$3,600
THE MILES GROUP, INC. (Shipper)	Failed to list shipping name, hazard class, or identification number on the shipping paper; failed to include a shipper's certification on the shipping paper. [172.202(a)(1)-(3), 172.204(a)] Case No. 92-72-SD-HQ	\$2,400

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MINNESOTA VALLEY ENGINEERING, INC. (Cylinder Manufacturer)	Manufactured, marked, and sold nonspecification cryogenic cylinders, under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [171.2(c)] Case No. 92-134-EXR	\$2,600
MINUTE MAN ANCHORS, INC. (Cylinder Manufacturer)	Manufactured, represented, certified, and sold cylinders containing compressed gases for transportation marked as meeting DOT-E 6563 which were not manufactured in accordance with the requirements of the exemption. [DOT-E 6563, Paragraph 7] Case No. 92-60-CM-HQ	\$10,000
MISSION LABORATORIES (Shipper)	Offered hydrofluoric acid solution, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.264(a)] Case No. 91-39-SB	\$2,300
MONROE EXTINGUISHER CO., INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5)] Case No. 93-51-CR-EA	\$4,350
NATIONAL SANITARY SUPPLY COMPANY (Shipper)	Offered hydrochloric acid, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark shipping name on packaging away from other information so that its effectiveness would not be reduced; included additional unauthorized information within shipping description on shipping paper. [173.263(a), 172.304(a)(4), 172.201(a)(4)] Case No. 91-131-SB	\$2,900
NICHOLSON WAREHOUSE DISTRIBUTION, INC. (Shipper)	Offered potassium permanganate, oxidizer, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; listed additional unauthorized information within the shipping description on shipping paper. [173.154(a), 172.201(a)(4)] Case No. 92-51-SD	\$2,120
B. W. NORTON MFG. CO., INC. (Steel Drum/Pail Manufacturer)	Failed to conduct periodic drop testing and retain test samples for DOT 37B pails. [178.132-11] Case No. 93-108-PM-WE	\$6,450
O.E.T. CALUSCO S.R.L. (Foreign Shipper)	Offered calcium silicon, flammable solid, for transportation in unauthorized UN packaging. [173.178, 173.241] Case No. 93-40-FSBG-HQ	\$5,000
OLIN HUNT SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered 95-98% sulfuric acid for transportation in unauthorized DOT specification packaging, under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [173.272(f)] Case No. 92-136-EXR	\$2,900
PANTHER INDUSTRIES, INC. (Shipper)	Offered compound cleaning liquid, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark identification number on packagings of corrosive solid n.o.s. and acid liquid n.o.s.; failed to mark shipping name or identification number on packagings of flammable liquid n.o.s.; failed to mark boxes containing liquid HM to indicate proper upward orientation of inner packages; listed an incorrect identification number on shipping paper; failed to sign shipper's certificate on shipping paper. [173.245(a), 172.301(a), 172.312(a)(12), 172.202(a)(3), 172.204(d)] Case No. 92-07-SP	\$7,200

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PEPIN-IRECO, INC. (Shipper)	Offered blasting agents for transportation in unauthorized bulk packagings, under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [173.114a(i)] Case No. 92-133-EXR	\$2,320
PLAS-TEX, INCORPORATED (Shipper)	Offered alcohol n.o.s., flammable liquid, and methyl ethyl ketone peroxide, organic peroxide, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; included additional unauthorized information within shipping description on shipping paper. [173.125(a), 173.221(a), 172.201(a)(4)] Case No. 92-75-SBP	\$3,150
PRAXAIR, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; exceeded 90% of test pressure prior to conducting hydrostatic test; failed to maintain records of reinspection and retest; failed to remark exemption aluminum cylinders as DOT 3AL. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5), 173.23(c)] Case No. 93-75-CR-EA	\$6,200
PRIVATE LABEL CHEMICALS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered compound cleaning liquid, flammable liquid, for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.119(b)] Case No. 92-90-SB-CE	\$2,600
PROSPECT INDUSTRIES CORP. (Steel Pail Manufacturer)	Failed to conduct periodic drop testing, and retain test samples, for DOT 37A80, 37B60 (three types), and DOT 37C80 pails; failed to conduct periodic drop and hydrostatic testing, and retain test samples, for DOT 17C and 17C five-gallon pails. [178.131-11, 178.132-11, 178.135-10, 178.115-12(a)(1) and (2), 178.116-12(a)(1) and (2)] Case No. 91-77-PM	\$5,000
PVS-NOLWOOD CHEMICALS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered potassium permanganate, oxidizer, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; listed additional unauthorized information within the shipping description on shipping paper; failed to list "RQ" on shipping paper; failed to list shipping name for caustic soda solution, corrosive material. [173.154(a), 172.201(a)(4), 172.203(c)(2), 172.202(a)] Case No. 92-50-SD	\$3,550
QUAKER CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC. (Shipper)	Offered hydrofluoric acid solution, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark boxes containing liquid HM to indicate proper upward orientation of inner packages; failed to list a shipping name on shipping paper. [173.264(a), 172.312(a)(12), 172.202(a)(1)] Case No. 91-86-SB	\$2,800
QUALIS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered drugs n.o.s. and isopropanol, flammable liquids, for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.119(a), 173.125(a)] Case No. 92-74-SB	\$2,125
REAGENTS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered sulfuric acid, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark boxes containing liquid HM to indicate proper upward orientation of inner packages; failed to list the hazardous materials description in the proper sequence on shipping paper. [173.272(e), 172.312(a)(12), 172.202(b)] Case No. 92-24-SB	\$3,650
S & H CARBONIC, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment. [173.34(e)(3)] Case No. 93-59-CR-CE	\$2,880

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SCBAS, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure; failed to determine the minimum or average wall stress for cylinders marked with "+" mark to indicate authorization for 10% overfill. [173.34(e)(3), 173.302(c)(3) and (5)] Case No. 93-18-CR-CE	\$3,500
SELIG CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (Shipper)	Offered compound cleaning liquid, flammable liquid, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; offered for transportation a packaging labeled as containing HM when it did not contain HM [173.119(b), 172.401(a)(1)] Case No. 92-25-SP	\$3,150
SMALL-PAK CHEMICALS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered toluene and acetone, flammable liquids, for transportation in unauthorized DOT packaging; failed to list emergency number on shipping paper; failed to list the hazardous materials description in the proper sequence on shipping paper; failed to include a shipper's certification on shipping paper. [173.119(a)(3), 173.119(b), 172.201(d), 172.202(b), 172.204(a)] Case No. 92-47-SP	\$6,040
SOUTHERN MILL CREEK PRODUCTS CO., INC. (Shipper)	Offered dichlorvos mixture, Poison B, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; offered this material in a packaging affixed with a warning label which was the wrong size and color. [173.346(a), 172.407(b), 172.430(b)] Case No. 92-99-SB-WE	\$3,600
SOUTHLINE METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY (Steel Drum/Pail Manufacturer)	Failed to conduct periodic drop testing for DOT 37A drums and DOT 37C80 pails. [178.131-11, 178.135-10] Case No. 93-20-DM-CE	\$6,500
SPECIALTY CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING CO., INC. (Shipper)	Offered compound cleaning liquid containing hydrochloric acid, corrosive material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark packagings of this material with shipping name. [173.263(a), 172.301(a)] Case No. 92-11-SP	\$2,625
STOLT TANK CONTAINER, INC. (Shipper)	Offered hazardous materials for transportation in nonspecification packaging, under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [173.315(a)] Case No. 93-141-EXR	\$2,900
SYNCHEM, INC. (Shipper)	Offered chromic acid solid, oxidizing material, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; included additional unauthorized information within shipping description on shipping paper; failed to mark packagings of calcium hypochlorite with shipping name and identification number; failed to list "RQ" on shipping paper. [173.164(a), 172.201(a)(4), 172.301(a), 172.203(c)(2)] Case No. 92-71-SD-HQ	\$3,450
TEK CHEMICAL, INC. (Shipper)	Offered methyl alcohol, flammable liquids, for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.119(b)--old, 173.202--new] Case No. 92-142-SB-WE	\$2,900
TEXOMA FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Failed to conduct a complete external visual inspection; failed to condemn cylinders with permanent expansions exceeding 10% of total expansion; failed to maintain records of reinspection and retest; failed to mark cylinders in a legible manner; failed to remark exemption aluminum cylinders as DOT 3AL. [173.34(e)(1), 173.34(e)(4), 173.34(e)(5), 173.34(c), 173.23(c)] Case No. 90-151-CR	\$6,800

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THOR CHEMICALS, INC. (Shipper)	Failed to provide the foreign shipper and U.S. forwarding agent with timely information about the requirements of 49 CFR which would apply to a shipment of HM within the United States. [171.12(a)] Case No. 91-71-IMP	\$1,500
TOPTH, INC. (Shipper)	Offered high explosive liquid, Class A explosive, for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.62(a)] Case No. 92-78-SE	\$5,000
TRAFPAK NORTH AMERICA, INC. (Shipper)	Represented and offered dimethylethanolamine, flammable liquid, for transportation in an intermodal portable tank which had not been retested in accordance with the Hazardous Materials Regulations. [171.2(c)] Case No 91-67-ITB	\$3,200
TRI-COUNTY FIRE EQUIPMENT (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment. [173.34(e)(3)] Case No. 92-28-CR	\$2,400
TROPIGAS DE PUERTO RICO, INC. (Cylinder Repairer/Rebuilder)	Represented DOT 4-series cylinders as meeting the requirements of the Hazardous Materials Regulations without obtaining a check analysis of the chemical composition of steel manufactured outside the United States. [173.51-3(a), 178.61-3] Case No. 93-70-CRR-HQ	\$2,900
U.S. CONTAINER CORP. (Plastic Bottle Manufacturer)	Failed to conduct periodic cold drop testing for DOT 2E bottles. [178.24a-5(d)(2), 178.24a-5(c)] Case No. 91-27-PBM	\$2,500
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (Exemption Holder)	Transported in commerce railway track torpedoes, Class B explosive, on the outside of a flagging kit. [173.91(f), DOT-E 7991, Paragraph 8.c.] Case No. 92-91-EX-HQ	\$4,036
THE UPJOHN COMPANY (Shipper)	Offered limited quantities of flammable liquid containing ethyl alcohol for transportation as unregulated, under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [172.200(a), 172.300d(a)] Case No. 92-135-EXR	\$2,200
VALLEY SOLVENT COMPANY, INC. (Shipper)	Offered acetone, flammable liquid, and chromic acid solid, oxidizing material, for transportation in nonspecification packagings; failed to mark packagings of calcium hypochlorite with shipping name and identification number. [173.119(a)(3), 173.164(a), 172.301(a)] Case No. 92-59-SD-HQ	\$5,950
VALSPAR COMPANY (Shipper)	Offered flammable liquid corrosive n.o.s. for transportation in nonspecification packaging. [173.119(m)] Case No. 92-93-SP-HQ	\$3,600
VAN WATERS & ROGERS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered and transported anhydrous ammonia in ICC 51 tanks which not been hydrostatically retested within five years. [173.32(e)(1)(i)] Case No. 91-50-SPTD	\$4,000
VAN WATERS & ROGERS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered alcohol, flammable liquid, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark identification number on packaging; listed an incorrect identification number on the shipping paper; included additional unauthorized information with shipping description on shipping paper; listed hazardous materials description on shipping paper in improper sequence. [173.125(a), 172.301(a), 172.202(a)(3), 172.201(a)(4), 172.202(b)] Case No. 92-21-SP	\$6,900

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VAN WATERS & ROGERS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered dichlorvos mixture, Poison B, for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to label packagings containing this material; included additional unauthorized information with shipping description on shipping paper; failed to list "RQ" on shipping paper. [173.346(a), 172.400(a), 172.201(a)(4), 172.203(c)(2)] Case No. 92-100-SB-WE	\$6,600
VISTA CHEMICAL COMPANY (Shipper)	Offered hydrochloric acid for transportation in DOT specification tank cars equipped with surge baffles in the safety vent assemblies, under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [DOT-E 10239] Case No. 92-111-EXR	\$1,300
VULCAN SYSTEMS, INC. (Shipper)	Offered toy propellant devices, Class C explosive, for transportation, under the terms of an exemption which had expired. [172.101, 172.200(a), 172.300(a), 172.400(a)] Case No. 92-44-EXR	\$1,200
WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY (Shipper)	Offered a flammable compound weed- or tree-killing liquid for transportation in nonspecification packaging; failed to mark shipping name on packaging. [173.119(c) and (d), 172.301(a)] Case No. 91-111-SB	\$2,500
YUKON FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, INC. (Cylinder Retester)	Performed hydrostatic retesting with inaccurate equipment; conducted a second retest at the same pressure instead of 10% or 100 psi higher, whichever is lower, when accuracy of the system cannot be maintained due to equipment failure; failed to maintain accurate records of reinspection and retest; failed to mark cylinders in a legible manner; failed to remark exemption aluminum cylinders as DOT 3AL. [173.34(e)(3), 173.34(e)(5), 173.34(c), 173.23(c)] Case No. 91-80-CR	\$5,600