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DOT-E 12473
(FOURTH REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2004

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Old Bridge Metal and Chemical, Inc.
Old Bridge, NJ

(See Appendix A of this exemption for a list of additional grantees)

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:

a. This exemption authorizes the reuse of UN Standard UN1H1 and UN1H2 plastic drums for transportation of certain waste liquids not meeting the definition of hazardous waste without leakproofness testing the drums. This exemption provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.

b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.

3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.12(c) in that the waste materials being shipped do not meet the definition of a hazardous waste.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Old Bridge Metals and Chemicals, Inc. dated October 15, 2002, submitted in accordance with § 107.109 and 107.121(a).

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.*	8	UN3264	II, III
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*Only those liquids that are a waste product from a manufacturing process are authorized.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packagings are UN Standard UN1H1 or UN1H2 plastic drums.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS: Shipments made under this exemption must be in conformance with the requirements of § 173.12(c).

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this exemption who receives a package covered by this exemption may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

c. Each drum must be marked "DOT-E 12473" as specified in § 172.301(c).

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle and rail freight.10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:


- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when this exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The carrier is required to report any incident involving loss of packaging contents or packaging failure to the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety (AAHMS) as soon as practicable. (Sections 171.15 and 171.16 apply to any activity undertaken under the authority of this exemption.) In addition, the holder(s) of this exemption must inform the AAHMS, in writing, of any incident involving the package and shipments made under the terms of this exemption.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
Hazardous Materials Safety

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(DATE)

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.
Attention: DHM-31.

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The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

Company Name City/State	Application Date	Issue Date	Expiration Date
Micronutrients, A Division of Heritage Technologies, LLC Indianapolis, IN	Aug 2, 2004	AUG 2 5 2004	Jul 31, 2006



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