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of Transportation

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Washington, D.C. 20590

**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 15864

EXPIRATION DATE: August 31, 2015

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Agfa HealthCare Corporation
Greenville, SC
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation of an Environmentally hazardous substance in non-UN certified packaging. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
 - c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 173.213 in that a UN certified packaging is required, except as provided herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Agfa HealthCare Corporation dated May 8, 2013 submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

February 12, 20146. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (barium compounds) *	9	UN3077	III

*Only defective imaging plates designated as "hazardous secondary material" by EPA may be transported in special packagings under the terms of this special permit.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING: The hazardous materials (defective imaging plates) must be packaged in the non-UN Standard fiberboard boxes described below:

i. For boxes with interior dimensions of 12 9/16 x 6 1/8 x 10 13/16 inches or less, double wall fiberboard boxes with either an ECT rating of 42 or Mullen burst strength of 200 lbs. The boxes are sealed with packing tape.

ii. For boxes larger than those above, but with maximum dimensions of 17 13/16 x 6 1/2 x 8 7/8 inches or less, double wall fiberboard boxes with either an ECT rating of 48 or Mullen burst strength of 275 lbs. The boxes are sealed with packing tape.

iii. Each box must have a maximum weight of not more than 85 pounds.

iv. Each shipment made under the terms of this special permit must not exceed 150 pounds of the hazardous material described in paragraph 6 above.

v. Each shipment must not contain more two (2) of the boxes described above.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

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

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

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor Vehicle and Cargo-only aircraft.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo aircraft or motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit 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 special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- 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 special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

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

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Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)–“The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005” (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term “exemption” to “special permit” and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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