

<sup>8</sup> To modify the exemption to allow for rail freight as an authorized mode of transportation for small quantities of Class 3 materials in non-refillable containers.

<sup>9</sup> To modify the exemption to include Competent Authority Approval for the transportation of helium in non-DOT specification packaging.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

#### Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Exemptions

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** List of Applicants for Exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49

CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the applications described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular exemption is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 26, 2001.

**ADDRESS COMMENTS TO:** Records Center, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of

comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption application number.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the applications (See Docket Number) are available for inspection at the New Docket Management Facility, PL-401, at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590 or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53 (b)).

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**J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,**

*Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals.*

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12607-N .....	RSPA-01-8641	FIBA Technologies Inc., Westboro, MA.	49 CFR (vi), 173.34(e)(1), (e)(3), (e)(4), (e)(8), (e)(14), (e)(15).	To authorize an alternative method of retest for DOT 3AL seamless cylinders manufactured from 6061 alloy for use in transporting Division 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 materials. (modes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
12608-N .....	RSPA-01-8639	Solvay Interlox, Inc., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 172.102(c)(7)(ii) .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of hydrogen peroxide aqueous solutions in concentrations exceeding 72 percent but not exceeding 92 percent in DOT specification IM 101 steel portable tanks. (modes 1, 3).
12609-N .....	RSPA-01-8640	Department of Defense (DOD), Alexandria, VA.	49 CFR 171.14(a)(1), 171.8	To authorize the transportation in commerce of non-bulk packagings containing Class 8 material that are no longer authorized for transportation. (mode 1).
12611-N .....	RSPA-01-8635	Hodgdon Powder Co., Inc., Shawnee Mission, KS.	49 CFR 173.171 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of smokeless powder for shipments of small arms in quantities that exceed the prescribed limit. (modes 1, 2, 3).
12612-N .....	RSPA-01-8637	Genlabs, Chino, CA .....	49 CFR 173.156 .....	To authorize the transportation in commerce of small quantities of Class 8 material in non-bulk packages in quantities that exceed the weight allowable per pallet. (mode 1).
12613-N .....	RSPA-01-8702	Nova Chemical Co., Red Deer, Alberta, CN.	49 CFR 172.203(a), 173.31(c)(1), 179.13.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a Class 3 material in DOT112J340 tank cars with a maximum gross weight on rail that exceed the maximum limit of 263,000 pounds. (mode 2).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury is engaged in a multi-year education program to disseminate information to the Money Services Business (MSB) industry regarding regulations which requires MSBs to register with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) and to

file Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs). MSBs include money transmitters; issuers, redeemers, and sellers of money orders and traveler's checks; check cashers; and currency exchangers. Treasury places a high priority on effective and broad-reaching initiatives to facilitate the education of MSBs and their agents. The survey is intended to provide baseline data regarding the makeup of the MSB industry and the extent of knowledge within the industry regarding its obligations under the Bank Secrecy Act and its accompanying regulations.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 27, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to: Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Eileen C. Mayer, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna, VA 22182, (202) 354-6400; E-mail: [mayer@fincen.treas.gov](mailto:mayer@fincen.treas.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the survey form and instructions should be directed to: Department of the Treasury, Office of Public Education, Malcolm Carter, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2222, Washington, DC 20220, Phone: (202) 622-0211; E-mail: [malcolm.carter@do.treas.gov](mailto:malcolm.carter@do.treas.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Money Services Business Program Response.

*OMB Number:* New Collection.

*Abstract:* Telephone Survey to be conducted with business owners and managers in the Money Services Business industry. Survey asks respondents to report methods used to educate employees about regulations and provide general organizational information.

*Current Actions:* New.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Affected Public:* Business.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 600.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* Fifteen Minutes.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on—(a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have a practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the

quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information of respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: January 22, 2001.

**Kevin Hamer,**

*Chief of Staff, Department of the Treasury, Office of Public Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8875

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8875, Taxable REIT Subsidiary Election.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 27, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Taxable REIT Subsidiary Election.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1721

*Form Number:* 8875.

*Abstract:* A corporation and a REIT use Form 8875 to jointly elect to have the corporation treated as a taxable REIT subsidiary as provided in section 856(l).

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 7hr., 40 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 7,660.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: January 16, 2001.

**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form SS-8

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.