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Ref. No. 06-0010

Dear Ms. Bost:

This is in response to your January 18, 2006 telephone conversation with a member of my staff and subsequent letter requesting clarification regarding the marking requirements for hazardous materials as specified under the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180). In your scenario, you ship non-bulk packages of corrosive and flammable materials overseas by both air and vessel. Specifically, you ask if there are any foreign or domestic requirements that require you to mark the outside of these packagings with an indication of the mass.

This Office handles questions regarding the transportation of hazardous materials in commerce as specified in the HMR. Under the HMR, there are no provisions that require an indication of the mass on the outside of a non-bulk packaging containing either a flammable or corrosive material.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Hattie L. Mitchell, Chief  
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January 18, 2006

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RE: Mass statement requirement

Dear Mr Mazzullo:

Our company sends products overseas and in the US in fiberboard boxes. Overseas we mostly ship by Vessel and some by Air. We have nonhazardous products and corrosive (vessel) and flammable hazardous products. We ship nonbulk. We currently have a mass statement on our boxes and want to remove it. Are there any requirements to have a mass statement on the outside of the fiberboard boxes for US and foreign shipping?

If you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact me at 336/372-3780. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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