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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14155
(THIRD REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the one-way transportation in commerce of Division 1.4G fireworks in non-DOT specification fiberboard or plastic non-bulk outer packagings under the terms and conditions specified in this special permit when transported by private motor carrier. 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 development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
 - c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.301(c) in that the requirement to mark the special permit number on the outside of the package is waived and § 173.62(c), Packaging Instruction 135 in that non-DOT specification fiberboard and plastic packagings are not authorized, except as specified herein.

5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of American Promotional Events, Inc. West dba/TNT Fireworks dated April 21, 2011, submitted in accordance with § 107.107.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Fireworks	1.4G	UN0336	II

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

- a. PACKAGING - Division 1.4G fireworks must be packaged as follows:

(1) In rigid double walled fiberboard boxes or plastic outer packagings that are closed and sealed to prevent loss of contents. The gross weight of any package shall not exceed 30 kilograms (66 pounds).

Incompletely filled outer packagings must contain sufficient cushioning material so as to prevent any movement within the package during transport.

(2) In previously unused, rigid single wall fiberboard boxes with a minimum Mullen burst strength of 200 pounds or with an ECT value of 32 that are closed and sealed to prevent loss of contents. The gross weight of any package shall not exceed 30 kilograms (66 pounds). Incompletely filled outer packagings must contain sufficient cushioning material so as to prevent any movement within the package during transport.

(3) In packagings previously certified as UN4G fiberboard boxes that had been used to transport fireworks from an American Promotional Events or one of its subsidiaries warehouse to the retail outlet. The gross weight of any package shall not exceed 30 kilograms (66 pounds). Incompletely filled outer packagings must contain sufficient cushioning material

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so as to prevent any movement within the package during transport. Packagings may not exhibit any damage liable to affect safety in transportation.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) All packaging, marking and labeling of the fireworks at retail outlets for return to American Promotional Events, or one of its subsidiaries, must be performed by American Promotional Events, or one of its subsidiaries, employees. American Promotional Events, or one of its subsidiaries, employees must prepare of all shipping documents.

(2) No unpackaged or loose fireworks or fireworks in launching tubes or devices may be shipped under the terms of this special permit.

(3) This special permit only authorizes the one-time transportation of the packagings described in paragraph 7.a. above from retail outlets to American Promotional Events, or one of its subsidiaries, warehouses.

(4) Transportation must be by private motor carrier within a 600 mile radius of the American Promotional Events, or one of its subsidiaries, warehouse where the fireworks will be delivered.

(5) No other hazardous material may be on the motor vehicle.

(6) The driver of the transport vehicle must be instructed that when the vehicle is in an accident involving spilled fuel or fire, the vehicle must be moved to a safe location unless moving the vehicle would directly endanger others.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. This special permit is only valid for transport of Division 1.4G fireworks which have been previously approved by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

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

- c. The marking requirements of § 172.301(c) are waived.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each 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.

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 Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

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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