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HQ AFRC ROBINS AFB GA//DONR/LGTT//  
HQ AFSPC PETERSON AFB CO//LGTT//  
HQ AMC SCOTT AFB IL//LGTC//  
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SUBJ: UPDATE TO AFMAN 24-204(I)/TM 38-250/NAVSUP PUB 505/MCO  
P4030.19H/DLAI 4145.3, PREPARING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FOR MILITARY  
AIR SHIPMENT, DATED 11 DECEMBER 2001

1. THIS MESSAGE UPDATES SUBJECT MANUAL TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXPIRATION / DELETION OF DOT-E 9232. DOT-E 9232 WAS ISSUED TO ENABLE CONTRACT COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIERS (U.S. CIVIL RESERVE FLEET (CRAF)) TO SHIP HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFMAN 24-204(I) IN THE EVENT OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY. DOT-E 9232 EXPIRES ON 31 DEC 02, AND WILL NOT BE RENEWED. THE U.S. DOT HAS INFORMED US THAT CURRENT REGULATIONS ALLOW SHIPMENTS OF THIS TYPE TO BE MADE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DOD.
2. DOD 4500.9R, DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION REGULATION, PART III (MOBILITY), APPENDIX R, WAS CHANGED BASED ON THE ABOVE GUIDANCE AND ADDRESSES THE USE OF COMMERCIAL CONTRACT AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (SEE PARAGRAPH 4 OF APPENDIX R). AFMAN 24-204(I) ALSO REQUIRES UPDATING TO ALLOW FOR THE DELETION OF DOT-E 9232. EFFECTIVE 1 JAN 03, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES APPLY TO AFMAN 24-204(I):

A. REPLACE PARAGRAPH A23.1. WITH “CONTRACT AIR CARRIERS. AIRLIFT OF MILITARY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS UTILIZING CONTRACT AIR CARRIERS APPROVED BY HQ AIR MOBILITY COMMAND (HQ AMC) TO TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IS AUTHORIZED ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXEMPTION (DOT-E) 7573, DOD 4500.9R, DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION REGULATION (PART III), 49 CFR, 173.7(B), AND THIS MANUAL.”

B. PARAGRAPH A23.2. ADD NEW BULLET: “- STAMP OR MARK SHIPPING PAPERS (CARGO MANIFEST), “DOT-E 7573 APPLIES.”

C. REPLACE A23.3. WITH “A23.3. USE OF COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIERS TO TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN SUPPORT OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY. COMPLY WITH DOD 4500.9R, DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION REGULATION, PART III (MOBILITY) AND THIS MANUAL. THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:”

D. ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS:

“A23.3.1. CARGO AIRCRAFT. THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLY:

- COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF DOT-E 7573 AND A23.2. (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF STAMPING OR MARKING SHIPPING PAPERS “DOT-E 7573 APPLIES”).

- STAMP OR MARK SHIPPING PAPERS (CARGO MANIFEST), “DTR (PART III) AND 49 CFR, 173.7(B) APPLIES.”

- BASED ON OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, SEGREGATION REQUIREMENTS OF A18.4 MAY BE USED.

- DO NOT REMOVE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FROM REQUIRED PACKAGING AND PLACE IN EQUIPMENT, VEHICLE RACKS, OR CONTAINERS.

A23.3.2. PASSENGER AIRCRAFT. THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLY:

- PACKAGE AND CERTIFY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SHIPPED AS CARGO ACCORDING TO THIS MANUAL. STAMP OR MARK SHIPPING PAPERS (CARGO MANIFEST), “DTR (PART III) AND 49 CFR, 173.7(B) APPLIES.”

- INDIVIDUAL ISSUE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MAY ONLY BE REMOVED FROM OUTER PACKAGING WHEN NEEDED TO MEET OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. THE TROOP COMMANDER MUST IDENTIFY TO THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER (OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE) IN WRITING, ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REMOVED FROM OUTER PACKAGING THAT ARE IN RUCKSACKS OR FIELD PACKS, WHICH ARE NOT ALREADY INCLUDED ON THE CARGO MANIFEST ACCORDING TO THE DTR (PART III) AND TITLE 49 CFR, 173.7(B). IDENTIFY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BY PSN, HAZARD CLASS, UN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, PG, AND NET

QUANTITY. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MUST BE PACKAGED TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL INITIATION OR RELEASE.

- LOAD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ONLY IN THE CARGO COMPARTMENT. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (INCLUDING SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION) ARE NOT AUTHORIZED IN THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT.

- DO NOT REMOVE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FROM REQUIRED PACKAGING AND PLACE IN EQUIPMENT, VEHICLE RACKS, AND CONTAINERS.”

E. PARAGRAPH A23.4. REPLACE THE FIRST SENTENCE WITH THE FOLLOWING: “WHEN REQUIREMENTS DICTATE MOVEMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AS CARGO ON COMMERCIAL PASSENGER AIRCRAFT CONTRACTED TO AIR MOBILITY COMMAND, FOR OTHER THAN NATIONAL EMERGENCY, ENSURE THE MATERIAL IS PREPARED ACCORDING TO 49 CFR 100-199.” ADD THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE TO THE END OF THE PARAGRAPH: “THIS MANUAL MAY BE USED FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CERTIFICATION. DO NOT TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN PASSENGER COMPARTMENT.”

3. THIS IS A JOINT MILITARY SERVICES/DLA COORDINATED MESSAGE. OUR POINTS OF CONTACT AT AFMC LSO/LOP ARE MR. MARK FERGUSON AT DSN 787-1984 OR MS. TONITA DAVIS AT DSN 787-4503.