



**APPROVAL CA2002090017**  
**SECOND REVISION**  
**ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**EXPIRATION DATE: (SEE DOT-SP 9649)**

1. **APPROVAL HOLDER:** U.S. Department of Defense  
709 Ward Drive, Building 1990  
Attn: SDDC-SA Work Station 2W214-29  
Scott Air Force Base IL 62225
  
2. **REGULATORY AUTHORITY:**
  - a. Chapter 7.9, Section 7.9.2 of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code.
  - b. IMO MSC/Circ. 1075, Granting Exemptions from the Provisions of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code
  
3. **SYNOPSIS:** This Competent Authority Approval, referred to hereafter as approval, serves as an “approval” as defined in 49 CFR 171.8 and an “authorization” by a competent authority in accordance with special provision 288 and 7.9.2 of the IMDG Code.

The U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) is authorized to offer for transportation munitions which contain components manufactured of depleted uranium metal, classified as Class 1 with a subsidiary hazard of Class 7 that conform to the requirements of the United States Department of Transportation's Special Permit DOT-SP 9649 and in accordance with the provisions of this approval.

4. **BASIS:** This approval is issued in response to the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) application dated May 11, 2006.
  
5. **PERIOD OF VALIDITY AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:** This approval does not provide relief from any requirements of the Hazardous Materials Regulations or the IMDG Code except as stated herein. This approval is valid until the expiration date of DOT-SP 9649 or unless terminated by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

a. Approved Materials: Only the following material(s) may be transported under the terms of this approval.

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping name	Hazard class or Division	Identification Number	PG
Cartridges for weapons, inert projectile	1.2C	UN0328	II
Cartridges for weapons, inert projectile	1.3C	UN0417	II
Cartridges for weapons, inert projectile	1.4C	UN0339	II
Cartridges for weapons, <i>with bursting charge</i>	1.2E	UN0321	II

b. Packaging: Packaging as specified in DOT-SP 9649.

c. Marking Requirements: Each package and overpack if used, prepared under the provisions of this approval must be plainly marked with the approval number.

6. **MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED**: Motor vehicle, rail freight, and cargo vessel.

7. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**:

a. A copy of this approval and DOT-SP 9649 must accompany any shipment made under the terms of this approval.

b. Any person who offers for transportation or transports the above-described package(s) may do so under the authority of this approval if all requirements and conditions of this approval and DOT-SP 9649 are met.

c. This approval in no way affects the need to obtain any required authorizations from other agencies of the United States Government or from the competent authorities of the countries of transit, overflight or destination.

d. The competent authority number and the national stock number or part number, of the explosive being offered for transportation must appear on the shipping papers in conjunction with the description of the explosive.

8. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**:

a. Failure by any person to comply with the terms and conditions of this approval and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180 and the IMDG Code may result in the modification, suspension or termination of that person's authority to use this approval. Failure to comply may also subject that person to penalties prescribed by 49

U.S.C. §§ 5123 and 5124. This approval may be modified, suspended or terminated in its entirety if that action is justified in light of changes in circumstances or additional information not available when this approval was issued. Unless immediate modification, suspension or termination is necessary to avoid a risk of significant harm to persons or property, before action is taken, that person will be notified and provided with an opportunity to show why the proposed action should not be taken.

b. Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this approval must be provided training on the requirements and conditions of this approval in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

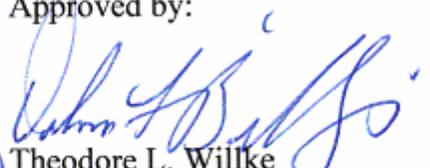
c. Any person operating under the terms of this approval must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.

9. **NOTICE TO IMO:** This is to confirm that a copy of this approval has been filed with the International Maritime Organization

Issued in Washington, D.C.

Dated: **May 1, 2008**

Approved by:

  
Theodore L. Willke  
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.