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**EXEMPTIONS GRANTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS (IMDG) CODE**

Communication received from the Government of Sweden

- 1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventy-seventh session (28 May to 6 June 2003), agreed that the unified interpretation set forth in the annex to MSC/Circ.1075 contained appropriate guidance for the competent authorities acting in accordance with chapter 7.9 of the IMDG Code when granting exemptions not specifically covered under the approvals, permits, certificates and other authorizations already provided for by the provisions of chapter 7.9.
- 2 A communication has been received from the Government of Sweden concerning exemptions authorized under the provisions of part A, paragraph 1 of MSC/Circ.1075.
- 3 In accordance with the provisions of part A, paragraph 3.1 of MSC/Circ.1075, the above-mentioned communication is circulated to SOLAS Contracting Governments for their information and appropriate action, if any.



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7 December 2005

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Competent authority approval concerning transport of acid and alkali photographic chemicals in the same cargo transport unit and in the same outer packaging

Decision

The Swedish Maritime Administration hereby approve KODAK NORDIC AB to transport different dangerous goods in the same outer packaging and the in same cargo transport unit through Swedish waters provided that

- These goods do not react dangerously and do not lead to combustion and/or evolution of considerable heat, evolution of flammable, toxic or asphyxiant gases, the formation of corrosive substances or the formation of unstable substances,
- The dangerous goods are packaging group III substances within the same class and transported as limited quantities,
- All other relevant requirements of the IMDG Code shall be complied with,
- The number of this approval shall be indicated in an appropriate place on the dangerous goods transport documentation,
- Before any departure, KODAK NORDIC AB shall notify other competent authorities concerned. Acceptance of this approval is subject to the discretion of these competent authorities,

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- A copy of this approval shall accompany each transport.

This approval is valid until 31 December 2007 and expires automatically when acting contrary to it.

Subject

With reference to your application dated 7 December 2005 applying for an approval to transport acid and alkali photographic chemicals in class 8 in the same outer packaging and in the same cargo transport unit.

Reason for decision

According to chapter 7.2 of the IMDG Code it is not allowed to transport in the same cargo transport unit, dangerous goods which shall be segregated from one another due to the provisions pertaining to segregation groups as identified by an entry in column (16) of the dangerous goods list indicating "Away from" or "Separated from" "acids" or "Away from" or "Separated from" "alkalis". As a consequence, these goods can not be packed in the same outer packaging. This prohibition also applies to goods transported as limited quantities according to 3.4.4.1 of the IMDG Code.

Noting the sub-committee on dangerous goods, solid cargoes and containers approved to remove this prohibition for dangerous goods which belong to the same class and to packaging group III.

Also noting that this proposal should be included in amendment 33.06 of the IMDG Code, which is scheduled to enter into force on 1st January 2008.

Awaiting the amendment 33.06 of the IMDG Code to enter into force, a special competent authority approval may be issued in accordance with chapter 7.9 of the IMDG Code when granting exemptions from the provisions of the IMDG Code.

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