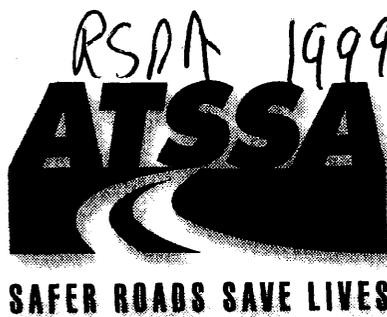


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RE: Exemption # DOT-E 12284

The American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) requests renewal of exemption DOT-E 12284 as outlined in CFR 107.109.

We also request that under item 7. a. Packaging and Safety Control Measures – Packaging - the maximum capacity of the cargo tank be changed from 350 gallons to 500 gallons.

Our members have reported that there have been 26 incidents where they have been stopped and used this exemption.

Enclosed is a copy of DOT-E 12283 revision three dated May 16, 2000, expiration August 31, 2001 and a current list of our members covered by this exemption.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

If you require further information or have questions, please call Karen Woodington in our Member Services Department at 540-368-1701.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Wentz

Encs.

Cc: William Gray Ricker IV, L&D Safety Marking Corp.

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