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Dear Colleague:

Your company is listed on the DOT website as a Special Permit No. 9275 holder, which allows the shipment of beverages, foods, cosmetics and medicines, medical screening solutions, and concentrates used therein containing ethyl alcohol classed as a flammable liquid or as solids containing a flammable liquid containing ethyl alcohol without having to meet some of the more burdensome hazmat transportation regulations (e.g., package marking).

The Council on Safe Transportation of Hazardous Articles (COSTHA) has been informed by the US DOT Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety Administration that this special permit is being modified and will now require a package marking. Many of our member companies would be adversely impacted by this decision and we have launched an initiative to prevent this potentially burdensome modification.

COSTHA has conducted product packaging tests in compliance with DOT's package performance standards and has filed a petition for rulemaking to codify the provisions of Special Permit 9275 in the federal hazardous materials transportation regulations. We also will be launching a legislative strategy to alert Congress about this burdensome regulation.

We would like your support of this initiative and ask that you make a modest contribution to help support this initiative, which directly impacts the holders of Special Permit 9275, like yourself. Please complete the information on the following page and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions concerning this initiative, please contact me at: (703/451-4031) or lara@costha.com.

Sincerely yours,

Lara Currie
Administrator

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COSTHA's Initiative re: SP 9275

Join our effort –

____ **Yes, add our company name to the list to help COSTHA with this important project.**

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

*Email _____

*Please provide your email address so that we may send you updates regarding the coalition.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

____ Check enclosed in the amount of \$2,000 (Make check payable to COSTHA)

____ Please send me an invoice for our \$2,000 contribution _____ (PO# if applicable)

____ Please charge my credit card - Charge to my VISA Master Card American Express Discover

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____ CCV: _____ Expiration Date: _____

(Street address and Zip Code of cardholder if different from mailing address)

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