



July 12, 2004

Mr. Gene Menzies
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Dear Mr. Menzies:

This concerns your July 8, 2004 request for a written ruling regarding the mailability of your product called FogTech™. Based on statements in your July 8 correspondence and according to the Material Safety Data Sheet that you provided for our review, we understand that FogTech is a non-flammable, non-hazardous, "anti-fog" material that is not regulated by the Department of Transportation. As such, FogTech is mailable domestically without restriction.

We also understand that you occasionally may wish to mail FogTech to international and/or APO/FPO addresses. Although FogTech generally is mailable to international and APO/FPO addresses, you always should check the current *International Mail Manual* (IMM) prior to mailing to determine if the material may be prohibited or restricted by the particular destination country(ies). You also should check the most recent *Postal Bulletin* to determine if the material may be prohibited or restricted for mailing to the specific APO/FPO ZIP Code(s).

In your July 8 correspondence, you explained that some of the FogTech material would be mailed in the form of packets that contain towelettes soaked with 1/10 ounce of FogTech; some would be mailed in the form of hollow cotton swabs that contain 0.22 ml. of FogTech (these you referred to as FogSticks™); some would be mailed in small plastic bottles that might contain 1 or 1.25 ounces of liquid FogTech. *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) C010.2.4 provides packaging standards for liquids. (The IMM, *Postal Bulletin*, and DMM references may be viewed online via Postal Explorer at <http://pe.usps.gov>.) Although DMM C010.2.4 pertains specifically to containers with a capacity of more than 4 fluid ounces (and the bottles of FogTech would contain less than that amount), we do recommend that you provide some sort of absorbent material and/or a secondary container (e.g., a plastic bag or liner) to prevent accidental leakage in the mail.

Thank you for allowing us to assist you with this matter. If you have questions about any of the information in this letter, please call my staff at 415-247-7200. If postal personnel have questions or concerns about FogTech, you may provide them with a copy of this letter as confirmation that the material is mailable.

Sincerely,

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Manager

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