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Transportation/Hazardous Materials: Petroleum Marketers Association of America Regulatory Compliance Bulletin Addressing Annual Registration

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The Petroleum Marketers Association of America ("PMAA") issued a May 13th *Regulatory Compliance Bulletin* ("Bulletin") addressing the upcoming annual hazmat registration requirements.

Transporters of certain quantities of hazardous materials, including hazardous waste, are required to file an annual registration statement. 49 C.F.R. Part 107 subpart G.

The PMAA *Bulletin* notes that by way of background:

The U.S. DOT's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) requires hazardous material transporters to register and pay a fee each year in return for a certificate of operation. PHMSA began mailing the 2016-2017 registration information to HAZMAT transporters earlier this month. Only those with expiring DOT PHMSA HAZMAT registration certificates must re-register before July 1, 2016 or risk losing authority to operate and pay substantial civil penalty. The validity of HAZMAT registration certificates are checked at roadside inspections.

The PMAA *Bulletin* addresses:

- Who must register and pay the fee?
- What happens if I don't register?
- Why is the U.S. DOT collecting the fee?
- How do I know my registration is current or not?
- How do I register?
- When is the HAZMAT registration deadline?
- What documentation should I put in my trucks after July 1, 2016?
- How much is the annual HAZMAT registration fee?
- How do I determine the size of my business so I know which fee to pay?
- What if I registered as a large business but now I qualify for the small business fee?

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