



REGULATORY ALERT

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PHMSA changes the Annual HazMat Registration Fee

New Fees Effective this Year

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PHMSA, has amended the mandated registration and assessment program for persons who transport, or offer for transportation, certain categories and quantities of hazardous materials. This program is referred to as the ***Annual HazMat Registration Fee***.

This new change will **NOT** affect those who qualify as small business or not-for profit organization.

Small Business: A person or legal entity is a "**small business**" if its size does not exceed the size established by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in 13 CFR 121 for the primary business activity (industry group) of the person. You must check size against that set forth for your industry in the NAICS. (***Sorry we can not provide your specific answer.***) You can contact the SBA Office of Size Standards at **(202) 205-6618** for assistance in determining your company's industry group and its size standard.

Fee Structure:

For other than Small Business and not-for-profit organizations, the current fee of \$975 (plus a \$25 administrative fee) will be increased to **\$2,575** plus a \$25 administrative fee **for a total of \$2,600.00**

For registrants qualifying as a small business or not-for-profit organization, the fee will remain at its current level of \$250 (plus a \$25 administrative fee) **for a total of \$275.00**.

PHMSA, will continue to allow a person to register for up to three years in one registration statement.

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If you would like to speak to a representative from **NATC** concerning this issue please feel free to submit your questions via our web site under **Contact NATC** or call us at **(609) 426-0555**.

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