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TO: Whom It May Concern

Subject: Shipments of Power-Sonic rechargeable sealed lead-acid batteries

Non--Restricted Status Under D.O.T. Regulations

Surface shipments: Batteries of this type are considered non-hazardous and, therefore, travel under item No. 60682, Class 60.

Air shipments within the continental United States:

Power-Sonic's non-spillable, wet electric storage batteries are designed to withstand the tests prescribed under D.O.T. regulation CFR-49 paragraph **173.159** (d).

Specifically, Power-Sonic's non-spillable wet electric storage batteries pass the VIBRATION and PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL TEST referenced in D.O.T. regulation 173.159 (d).

Standard commercial packaging, furthermore, provides protection against short circuits and normal transport conditions as called for in subchapter (d).

International air shipments subject to I.A.T.A. regulations: Under I.A.T.A. classification Power-Sonic batteries fall under UN number 2800: "Batteries, wet, non-spillable, electric storage".

"Special Provision" **A67** applies to this classification. Power-Sonic batteries meet the requirements of these provisions and are, therefore, catergorized "non-dangerous" for air shipment purposes.

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