4.5.2 Certifications/Permits - Ths Seller shall insure that General Dynamics is included and authorized to make shipments under the provision of any DOT Exemption (Special Permits) issued, as well as the Department Of Defense (DOD) when the end result will be included in a Government inventory. The manufacturing certification will be applied to the container at the time of shipment. All certification or exemptions to DOT regulations will be forwarded to the Buyer's Packaging Engineering Section to be placed/retained on file reference.

4.6 Age Control - The delivery limitations, marking, special handling, and specialized equipment requirements for age control items shall be clearly identified on the exterior container. Notification shall be provided to the Buyer and his designated agent, if one has been established, prior to shipment where precautionary measures are required.

4.7 Transportability

4.7.1 Transportability Critieria - When special design analysis is required, a complete breakdown of the packaging procedures proposed by the Seller shall be submitted for prior approval by the Buyer in accordance with Appendix I. For the purpose of this specification, specialized analysis is required when the following conditions exist:

(a) Physical Characteristics of End Items

(1) Dimensions exceed 8 feet in height, 8 feet in width, 32 feet in length, and/or gross weight is in excess of 11,200 pounds (domestic)

(2) Dimensions exceed 7 feet in height, 6.5 feet in width, 18.5 feet in length, and/or gross weight is in excess of 10,000 pounds (international)

(3) Item requires temperature, pressure, shock, or vibration isolation in containers and fixtures

(4) Unusual and/or abnormal item configuration.

(b) Carrier Containers

Maximum utilization of carriers standard containers will be made in lieu of special design containers where possible and cost effective.

c) Special Containers

Containers fabricated from ferrous, non-ferrous, or thermoplastic materials, or combinations thereof requiring engineering drawings for control of materials, dimensional tolerances, form, fabrication and assembly.