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TO: All KYB Customers  
SUBJECT: SHIPPING OF GAS CHARGED PRODUCTS

Effective October 1, 1999 The Code of Federal Regulations regarding the shipment of hazardous materials (CFR 173.306) has been revised to exclude automotive shocks, struts, and cartridges from the hazardous material regulations. In effect, KYB ride control products are not classified as hazardous materials with regard to transporting them.

KYB products can be shipped as a standard commodity without any HAZMAT tagging or placarding. Current inventory of KYB products have an "ORM-D" printing on strut cartons and shock master cartons. KYB will be deleting this printing on future production of products. The "ORM-D" notice is not required and can be masked-over if you wish.

On the reverse side of this bulletin is a copy of the 49CFR section excluding ride control products. KYB products do comply with the (4) tests spelled out in "provided each ...".

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles J. Gonwa'.

Charles J. Gonwa  
Product Manager

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