

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. In §§ 73.120, 73.290, 73.590, and 73.657, paragraph (e) is revised to read as follows:

§ 73.120 Broadcasts by candidates for public office.

(e) *Time of request.* A request for equal opportunities must be submitted to the licensee within 1 week of the day on which the first prior use, giving rise to the right to equal opportunities, occurred: *Provided, however,* That where a person was not a candidate at the time of such first prior use, he shall submit his request within 1 week of the first subsequent use after he has become a legally qualified candidate for the office in question.

§ 73.290 Broadcasts by candidates for public office.

(e) *Time of request.* A request for equal opportunities must be submitted to the licensee within 1 week of the day on which the first prior use, giving rise to the right to equal opportunities, occurred: *Provided, however,* That where a person was not a candidate at the time of such first prior use, he shall submit his request within 1 week of the first subsequent use after he has become a legally qualified candidate for the office in question.

§ 73.590 Broadcasts by candidates for public office.

(e) *Time of request.* A request for equal opportunities must be submitted to the licensee within 1 week of the day on which the first prior use, giving rise to the right to equal opportunities, occurred: *Provided, however,* That where a person was not a candidate at the time of such first prior use, he shall submit his request within 1 week of the first subsequent use after he has become a legally qualified candidate for the office in question.

§ 73.657 Broadcasts by candidates for public office.

(e) *Time of request.* A request for equal opportunities must be submitted to the licensee within 1 week of the day on which the first prior use, giving rise to the right to equal opportunities, occurred: *Provided, however,* That where a person was not a candidate at the time of such first prior use, he shall submit his request within 1 week of the first subsequent use after he has become a legally qualified candidate for the office in question.

2. In § 74.1113, paragraph (d) is revised to read as follows:

§ 74.1113 Cablecasts by candidates for public office.

(d) *Time of request.* A request for equal opportunities must be submitted to the CATV system within 1 week of the day on which the first prior use, giving rise to the right to equal opportunities, occurred: *Provided, however,* That where a person was not a candidate at the time of such first prior use, he shall submit his request within 1 week of the first subsequent use after he has become a legally qualified candidate for the office in question.

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Title 49—TRANSPORTATION

Chapter I—Hazardous Materials Regulations Board, Department of Transportation

[Docket No. HM-39; Amdt. 173-25]

PART 173—SHIPPERS

Extension of Retest Interval for Nonpressure Tank Cars

The purpose of this amendment to the Hazardous Materials Regulations of the Department of Transportation is to ex-

tend the initial retest period for certain nonpressure tank-car tanks from 10 to 20 years.

On December 16, 1969, the Hazardous Materials Regulations Board published a notice of proposed rule making, Docket No. HM-39; Notice No. 69-32 (34 F.R. 19722) which proposed the removal of tanks built in compliance with specification DOT 103W, 104W, 111A60W1, 111A100W1, or 111A100W3 from the requirement that they be retested once during their first 10-year period and instead be required to be retested once during their first 20-year period of operation. The proposal was supported by the results of an industry survey of tank-car owners which indicated that extension of the initial retest period was feasible.

Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to participate in this rule making. Of the comments received, there was unanimous support for the amendment of § 173.31(c) as proposed.

In consideration of the foregoing, 49 CFR Part 173 is amended as follows:

In § 173.31 paragraph (c) Retest Table 1 is amended; footnote p is added as follows:

§ 173.31 Qualification, maintenance, and use of tank cars.

(c) * * *

RETEST TABLE 1

Specification	Retest interval—years ¹			Retest pressure—p.s.i.			
	Tank and interior heater systems		Safety relief valve	Tank	Safety relief valve		
	Up to 10 years	Over 10 to 22 years			Over 22 years	Start to discharge	Vapor tight
DOT-103W.....		20	10	10	60	35	28
DOT-104W.....		20	10	10	60	35	28
DOT-111A60W1.....		20	10	10	60	35	28
DOT-111A100W1.....		20	10	10	100	75	60
DOT-111A100W3.....		20	10	10	100	75	60

¹ Retest period for interior heater systems on cars so equipped is 10 years:

[Docket No. HM-30; Amdt. 173-22]

This amendment is effective September 1, 1970. However, compliance with the regulations as amended herein is authorized immediately.

(Sec. 831-835, title 18, U.S.C.; sec. 9, Department of Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 1657)

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PART 173—SHIPPERS

Specification 1K Carboy for Certain Chlorides

The purpose of this amendment to the Hazardous Materials Regulations of the Department of Transportation is to authorize the transportation of certain chlorides in specification 1K glass carboy cushioned with expandable polystyrene in a wooden wirebound box.

On August 20, 1969, the Hazardous Materials Regulations Board published a notice of proposed rule making, Docket