



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD
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PART 170—RULE MAKING PROCE-
DURES OF THE HAZARDOUS MA-
TERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD

Applicability

The purpose of this amendment to § 170.1 of the Hazardous Materials Regulations is to reflect (1) an updating of the Department of Transportation Order establishing the Board, (2) the transfer of the responsibility of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology in this area to the Assistant Secretary for Safety and Consumer Affairs, and (3) the fact that, in order to expedite rule-making activities of the Board, the Director of the Office of Hazardous Materials will issue all notices of proposed rule making relating to classification, packaging, labeling, shipping papers, compatibility (except with respect to matters solely applicable to a single mode of transportation), and general shipping requirements, after appropriate coordination with the operating administrations.

In view of the fact that these changes relate only to the internal procedures of the Department in carrying out its hazardous materials functions, the Board has determined that notice and public procedures are unnecessary and that the amendment may be made effective in less than 30 days. Therefore, this amendment becomes effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (8-25-71).

In consideration of the foregoing, § 170.1 of Title 49 CFR is amended as follows:

In § 170.1 paragraph (b) first sentence, the words, "Department of Transportation Order 1100.11, dated July 27, 1967," are changed to read, "Department of Transportation Order 1120.10, dated August 6, 1971," and "Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology" is changed to read, "Assistant Secretary for Safety and Consumer Affairs." In paragraph (c) first sentence, the words, "Issuing a notice or" are deleted.

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

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