

19 CFR Part 173**[Docket HM-178, Advance Notice]****Definition of Flammable Solid;
Extension of Comment Period****AGENCY:** Materials Transportation Bureau, Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.**ACTION:** Extension of time to file comments.

under the National Environmental Policy Act (49 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)

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SUMMARY: On May 7, 1981, the Materials Transportation Bureau (MTB) published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking under Docket HM-178 (46 FR 25492) pertaining to the definition of a flammable solid. The notice requests comments on efforts to make that definition more specific and to provide tests which shippers may use to determine whether their products are flammable solids for purposes of transportation. By this notice, MTB is extending the comment period 90 days, from August 20, 1981, to November 19, 1981.

DATE: The time for filing comments is extended from August 20, 1981 to November 19, 1981.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In consideration of a request made by the Aluminum Recycling Association for additional time in which it may file comments on this advance notice of proposed rulemaking, MTB is extending the comment period by 90 days. This period should allow member companies of the Aluminum Recycling Association ample time in which they may assemble technical and historical information on molten aluminum transported in commerce as background for their comments on this presently unregulated material and its relationship to this Docket.

(49 U.S.C. 1803, 1804, 1808; 49 CFR 1.53, App. A to Part 1 and paragraph (a)(4) of App. A to Part 106)

Note.—The Materials Transportation Bureau has determined that this document will not result in a "major rule" under terms of Executive Order 12291 and DOT implementing procedures (44 FR 11034) nor require an environmental impact statement