

ACTION: Final regulation.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Administration is amending its regulation to permit the implementation of general and specific exemptions of the Privacy Act of 1974. Currently, for example, investigations conducted by the Office of Inspector General are seriously hampered when the subject of an investigation requests, under the Privacy Act, access to any and all information that the Inspector General has regarding him or her. Amendment of the regulation would allow the Veterans Administration to implement the exemptions for specified Privacy Act systems of records, thereby preventing subjects of an investigation from interfering with or frustrating the investigatory process, preventing disclosure of investigative techniques, and maintaining the Veterans Administration's ability to obtain necessary information from third-party sources by protecting the confidentiality of a source's identity.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This regulation is effective March 13, 1981.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Shea, (202) 389-3431 or 389-3928.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On page 77050 of the Federal Register of November 21, 1980, there was published a notice of proposed regulatory development to amend regulations concerning 5 U.S.C. 552a(j) and (k). Interested persons were given 60 days in which to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed amendment. No written comments were received and the proposed regulation is hereby adopted without change and is set forth below.

Approved: March 13, 1981.

Rufus H. Wilson,
Acting Administrator.

In 38 CFR Part 1, § 1.582 is revised to read as follows:

§ 1.582 Exemptions.

Certain systems of records maintained by the Veterans Administration are exempted from the provisions of the Privacy Act in accordance with exemptions (j) and (k), [5 U.S.C. 552a(j) and (k)]. The systems of records which are within the (j) and (k) exemptions are identified in the VA Privacy Act system of records notice.

(38 U.S.C. 210(c))

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Part 4

[CGD 76-170]

Casualty Reporting Requirements; Correction

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Interim final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects an erroneous reference contained in an interim final rule published on November 24, 1980, at 45 FR 77439 relating to casualty reporting requirements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CDR H. T. Blomquist, Office of Merchant Marine Safety (G-MMI/24) Room 2407, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20593 (202) 426-1455.

Accordingly, the Coast Guard is correcting the reference in the last line of paragraph 4.01-3(b), which was printed at the top of the second column at 45 FR 77441 on November 24, 1980, to read "under §§ 4.05-1(d) or 4.05-1(e)," vice "under §§ 4.05-5(d) or 4.05-5(e)."

Dated: March 24, 1981.

Henry H. Bell,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety.

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Urban Mass Transportation Administration

49 CFR Parts 639 and 640

[Docket Nos. 80-A and 80-B]

Stockpiling of Buses and Bus Rehabilitation Grant Program; Postponement of Pending Regulations

AGENCY: Urban Mass Transportation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Postponement of Pending Regulations.

SUMMARY: The Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) issued regulations describing the Stockpiling of Buses and the Bus Rehabilitation grant programs on January 13, 1981, and January 19, 1981, respectively. President Reagan directed that the effective dates of these regulations be postponed until March 31, 1981, so that they could be reviewed to determine if they were necessary. UMTA has completed this review and proposes to withdraw these rules and instead to issue non-regulatory policy

statements on each topic. To afford the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed withdrawal, the rules are being further postponed for 45 days. That action is more fully discussed in the Proposed Rules section in this Federal Register.

DATE: The postponement of these rules for an additional 45 days until May 15, 1981, is effective on March 31, 1981.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Collins, Assistant Chief Counsel for Legislation and Regulation, UCC-10, (202) 426-1906.

Accordingly, the effective dates of the following regulations are postponed until May 15, 1981:

Title	Citation	Previously scheduled effective date
Stockpiling of Buses (UMTA Docket 80-B) 49 CFR pt. 639.	46 FR 5480; Jan. 19, 1981.	Mar. 31, 1981.
Bus Rehabilitation Program (UMTA Docket 80-A) 49 CFR pt. 640.	46 FR 5862; Jan. 29, 1981.	Mar. 31, 1981.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1602 and 1604; 23 U.S.C. 103 and 142; 49 CFR 1.51.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on March 26, 1981.

Carole Foryst,
Acting Administrator, UOA-1, Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

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Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Part 172

[Docket No. HM-145C Amdt. No. 172-66]

Listing of Hazardous Materials Correction

In FR Doc. 81-8340 appearing on page 17738 in the issue of Thursday, March 19, 1981, on page 17749, a list was inadvertently omitted and should have appeared as set forth below:

Chemicals listed by EPA under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act

*Benzene

Mercury

Radionuclides

Vinyl chloride

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