

(Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c))

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Acting Administrator of General Services.

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[FPMR Amdt. E-245]

Procurement Sources and Programs; Exceptions to Mandatory Use of Federal Supply Schedule Contracts

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation provides guidelines for procuring activities to follow when reporting to GSA the purchase of identical products from non-contract sources at delivered prices that are lower than the prices provided by multiple award schedule contracts. The information being requested will enable GSA to more readily evaluate purchases made under the exceptions provision. The addition of this information will update the FPMR accordingly.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1981.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert F. Welsh, Acting Director, Regulations Management Division (FFY) (703-557-7970).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The General Services Administration has determined that this regulation will not impose unnecessary burdens on the economy or on individuals and, therefore, is not significant for the purposes of Executive Order 12044.

Section 101-26.401-4(f)(3) is revised to read as follows:

§ 101-26.401-4 Exceptions to mandatory use.

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(f) * * *

(3) When identical products are purchased from noncontract sources at delivered prices that are lower than the prices provided by multiple award schedule contracts, the following information shall be furnished to the General Services Administration (FCC), Washington, DC 20406, when the order is issued:

- (i) Copy of the purchase order;
- (ii) Identification of the Federal Supply Schedule;
- (iii) Name of the schedule contractor;
- (iv) Schedule contractor number;
- (v) Schedule contract price;
- (vi) Schedule special item number (SIN); and

(vii) Manufacturer's model and/or part number.

Documentation of paragraphs (ii) through (vii) of this section may be provided by an informal means, such as attachment(s) to the purchase order, annotation directly on the purchase order, or a combination of both. Interagency Report Control Number 0262-GSA-AR has been assigned to this report in accordance with FPMR 101-11.11.

(Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c))

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[FPMR Temp. Reg. G-40, Supp. 1]

Required Use of Standard Carrier Alpha Codes on Standard Form 1113, Public Voucher for Transportation Charges; Appendix

AGENCY: Transportation and Public Utilities Service, General Services Administration.

ACTION: Temporary regulation.

SUMMARY: This supplement extends to February 28, 1983, the expiration date of FPMR Temporary Regulation G-40.

DATES: Effective date: March 1, 1981. Expiration date: February 28, 1983.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John W. Sandfort, Chief, Reports and Procedures Branch, Office of Transportation Audits (202-275-0664).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The General Services Administration has determined that this regulation will not impose unnecessary burdens on the economy or on individuals and, therefore, is not significant for the purposes of Executive Order 12044.

(Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c))

In 41 CFR Chapter 101, this temporary regulation is listed in the appendix at the end of Subchapter G.

Note.—Supplement 1 to FPMR Temporary Regulation G-40 is filed with the original document, and its text does not appear in this volume.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Part 173

[Docket No. HM-166G; Amdt. No. 173-147]

Ammonium Hydroxide; Shippers General Requirements for Shipments and Packagings

AGENCY: Materials Transportation Bureau (MTB), Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends the Hazardous Materials Regulations to authorize the use of non-specification portable tanks and cargo tanks for the shipment of ammonium hydroxide containing no more than 30 percent ammonia by weight under specified conditions.

On January 8, 1981, the MTB published a notice of proposed rulemaking under Docket HM-166-G, Notice No. 80-9 (46 FR 2126), which proposed numerous amendments, all of which would relieve some of the current burden of restrictive regulation. Because of the urgent need for aqua ammonia by farmers for their crops, MTB is issuing this amendment in an expedited manner to permit the transportation of this important agricultural product in portable tanks and cargo tanks not presently authorized by the regulations. MTB believes that aqua ammonia, containing no more than 30 percent ammonia, does not pose a risk sufficient to warrant required use of specification portable tanks and cargo tanks when transported in motor vehicles that are primarily operated in local distribution services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment is effective June 1, 1981; however, compliance with the regulations as amended herein is authorized immediately.

ADDRESS: Copies of supporting documents, Regulatory Evaluation and Environmental Assessment are available for inspection and reproduction at the following address: Dockets Branch, Department of Transportation, Research and Special Programs Administration, Materials Transportation Bureau, Room 8426, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 426-3148.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Darrell L. Raines, Chief, Exemptions and Regulations Termination Branch, Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation,

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Delay in publication of this amendment would be costly to fertilizer companies and farmers, and would result in lower crop yields and higher costs to consumers. Therefore, MTB believes this rulemaking responds to an emergency situation and is exempt from the President's Memorandum on Postponement of Pending Regulations dated January 29, 1981, and may be issued under Executive Order 12291.

In consideration of the foregoing, 49 CFR Part 173 is revised by adding

paragraph (a)(36) to § 173.245 to read:

§ 173.245 Corrosive liquids not specifically provided for.

(a) * * *

(36) Ammonium hydroxide containing no more than 30 percent ammonia by weight may be transported by motor vehicle in non-specification cargo and portable tanks that meet the requirements of § 173.24.

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(49 U.S.C. 1803, 1804, 1808; 49 CFR 1.53, Appendix A to Part 1)

Note.—The Materials Transportation Bureau has determined that this document will not result in a "major rule" under the terms Executive Order 12291 and is not a significant regulation under DOT's regulatory policy and procedures (44 FR 11034), nor require an environmental impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act (49 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) A regulatory evaluation and an environmental assessment are available for review in the docket.

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