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MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION BUREAU

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[Docket HM-139; Amdt. No. 173-116]

PART 173—SHIPPERS—GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS AND PACKAGINGS

Conversion of Individual Exemptions to Regulations of General Applicability; Correction

AGENCY: Materials Transportation Bureau, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a final rule in Docket HM-139; Amdt. 173-116 (43 FR 17942, April 27, 1978) by adding the following sentence in § 173.302(a)(3) which was erroneously omitted: "As used in this paragraph methane is a nonliquefied gas which has a minimum purity of 98.0 percent methane and which is commercially free of corroding components."

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 27, 1978.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: In FR Docket 78-11462 beginning on page 17942 in the FEDERAL REGISTER of April 27, 1978, Item 11 is corrected to include the above sentence in § 173.302(a)(3) which was added in Docket HM-99; Amdt. 173-115 (43 FR 13382, March 30, 1978). The paragraph now reads:

§ 173.302 Charging of cylinders with non-liquefied compressed gases.

(a) * * *

(3) Specification 3AX, 3AAX, or 3T (§§ 178.36, 178.37, 178.45 of this subchapter) cylinders are authorized only for the following nonliquefied gases: Air, argon, boron trifluoride, carbon monoxide, ethane, ethylene, helium, hydrogen, methane, neon, nitrogen, or oxygen, except that specification 3T is not authorized for hydrogen. As used in this paragraph methane is a nonliquefied gas which has a minimum purity of 98.0 percent methane and which is commercially free of corroding components.

(49 U.S.C. 1803, 1804, 1808; 49 CFR 1.53(e).)

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