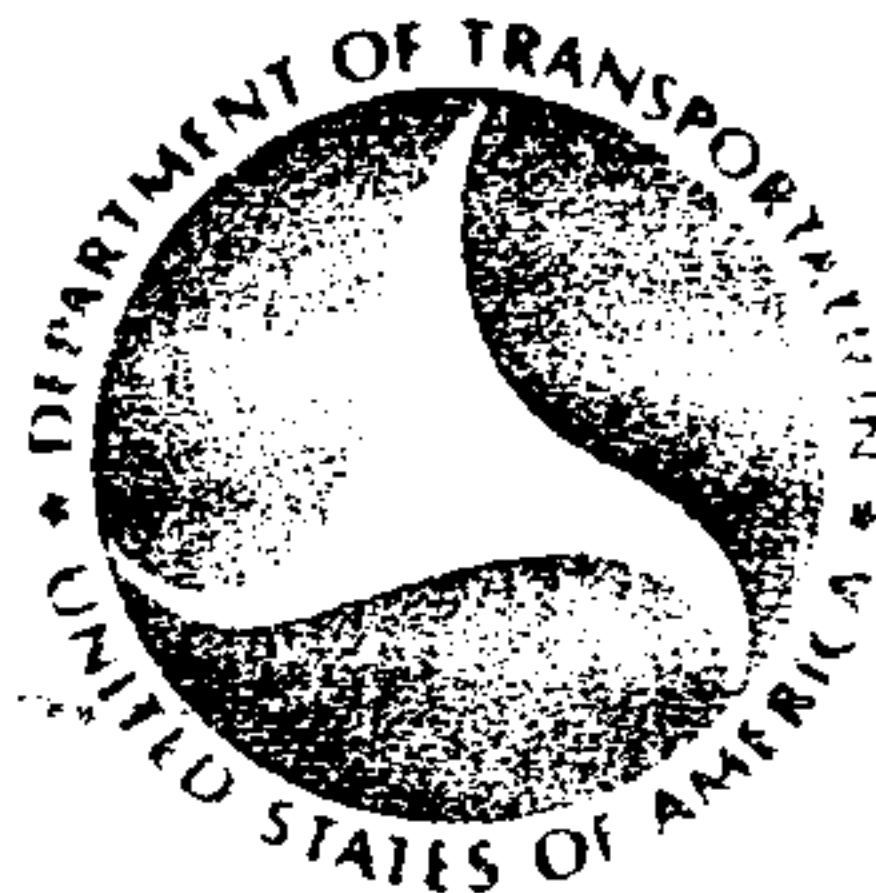




DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD
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[Docket No. HM-22; Amdt. Nos. 171-23,
174-20, 175-11, 177-30, 178-31]

MATTER INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The purpose of these amendments to the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations is:

1. To update the reference to the addenda to sections VIII (Division I) and IX of the "American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code."
 2. To incorporate the Bureau of Explosives' pamphlets 1 and 2, "Emergency Handling of Hazardous Materials in Surface Transportation" June 1973. These pamphlets supersede Bureau of Explosives' Pamphlet No. 22 now referenced.
 3. To incorporate National Wooden Box Association's Specification 1-1B, "Specifications for Nailed Wooden and Lock Corner Boxes for Industrial Use" May 1958, which illustrates the styles of wooden boxes prescribed in Part 178, §§ 178.168-12, 178.169-12, 178.170-11, 178.171-12, 178.172-8 Table, and 178.172-17.
 4. To reference footnote 2 in § 178.116-6(a) Table for 30-gallon capacity DoT specification 17E drums. Footnote 2 in the columns entitled "Body sheet" and "Head sheet" was never deleted from the regulations; however, the references in the Table have become illegible or invisible through wear of the type being used in reprinting.
- On November 28, 1973, the Board published a notice of proposed rule making, Docket No. HM-22; Notice 73-8 (38 FR 32817), proposing to update the addenda described in item 1. No comments were received on the proposal.
- Since items 2 through 4 described above concern editorial changes and corrections and impose no burden on any person, public notice and procedure thereon are considered unnecessary.
- In consideration of the foregoing, 49 CFR Parts 171, 174, 175, 177, and 178 are amended as follows:

PART 171—GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

In § 171.7, paragraphs (c)(18) and (d)(13) are added; paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(7)(iv) are amended to read as follows:

§ 171.7 Matter incorporated by reference.

(c) * * *

(18) National Wooden Box Association, Post Office Box 1010, Cumberland, Maryland 21502.

(d) * * *

(1) ASME Code means sections VIII (Division I) and IX of the 1971 edition of the "American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code," and addenda thereto through June 30, 1973.

(7) * * *

(iv) Bureau of Explosives Pamphlets 1 and 2 titled "Emergency Handling of Hazardous Materials in Surface Transportation" June 1973.

(13) National Wooden Box Association's Specification 1-1B is titled "Specifications for Nailed Wooden and Lock Corner Boxes for Industrial Use" May 1958. Amended in part October 1961.

PART 174—CARRIERS BY RAIL FREIGHT

(A) In § 174.588, paragraph (c)(2) is amended to read as follows:

§ 174.588 Disposition of damaged or astray shipments.

(c) * * *

(2) Details involving the handling of radioactive materials in the event of a wreck may be found in Bureau of Explosives' Pamphlets 1 and 2.

(B) In § 174.600, paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 174.600 In case of a wreck.

(a) Details involving the handling of hazardous materials in the event of a wreck may be found in Bureau of Explosives' Pamphlets 1 and 2.

PART 175—CARRIERS BY RAIL EXPRESS

In § 175.655, paragraph (j)(3) Note 2 is amended to read as follows:

§ 175.655 Protection of packages.

(j) * * *

(3) * * *

NOTE 2: Details involving the handling of radioactive materials in the event of an accident can be found in Bureau of Explosives' Pamphlets 1 and 2.

PART 177—SHIPMENTS MADE BY WAY OF COMMON, CONTRACT, OR PRIVATE CARRIERS BY PUBLIC HIGHWAY

In § 177.861, paragraph (a) Note 2 is amended to read as follows:

§ 177.861 Accidents; radioactive materials.

(a) * * *

NOTE 2: Details involving the handling of radioactive materials in the event of an accident can be found in Bureau of Explosives' Pamphlets 1 and 2.

PART 178—SHIPPING CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS

§ 178.116-6 [Amended]

In § 178.116-6 paragraph (a) Table, footnote 2 reference is added in the columns "Body sheet" and "Head sheet" for "Marked capacity not over 30 gallons," to read as follows: *2/19*

This amendment is effective June 30, 1974. However, compliance with the regulations, as amended herein, is authorized immediately.

(Transportation of Explosives Act (18 U.S.C. 831-835); section 6 of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655); Title VI and section 902(h) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1421-1430, 1472(h), and 1655(c)).)

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