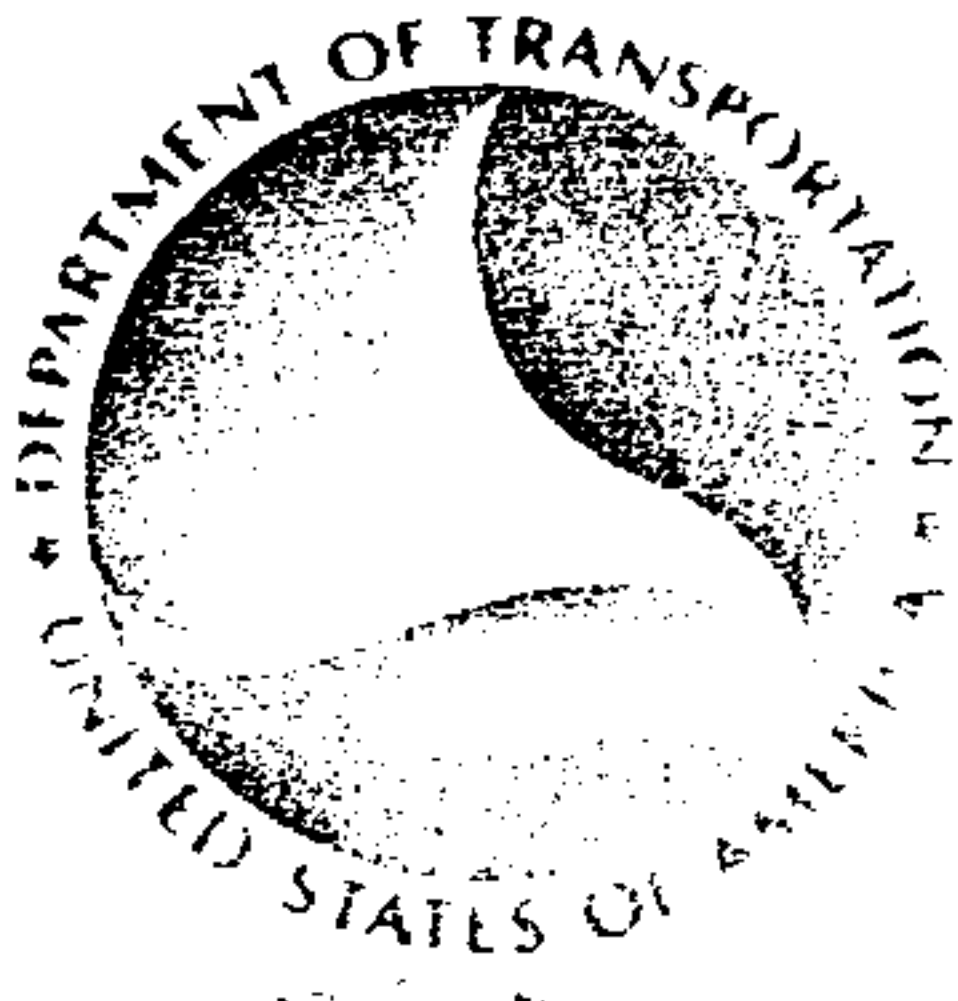




DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD
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[49 CFR Parts 171, 174, 175]

[Docket No. HM-22; Notice No. 72-12]

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REFERENCE

Notice of Proposed Rule Making

The Hazardous Materials Regulations Board of the Department of Transportation is considering amending the Hazardous Materials Regulations to update the following references:

1. The addenda to sections VIII (Division I) and IX of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.
2. CGA Pamphlet C-8, "Standard for Requalification of DOT-3HT Cylinders."
3. NFPA No. 58, "Storage and Handling Liquefied Petroleum Gases."

In addition, it is proposed to add a reference to NACE Standard TM-01-60, "Test Method Laboratory Corrosion Testing of Metals for the Process Industries," which was omitted in Docket HM-57 (37 F.R. 5946), and remove the title of the Bureau of Explosives' Pamphlet No. 22 in §§ 174.600(a) and 175.655(j) (3). Note 2 since the pamphlet is now incorporated in Part 171.

Petitions have been received by the Board requesting these changes.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is proposed to amend 49 CFR Parts 171, 174, and 175 as follows:

PART 171—GENERAL INFORMATION
AND REGULATIONS

In § 171.7, subparagraphs (d) (1), (d) (3) (iii), and (d) (6) would be amended; subparagraph (d) (9) would be added to read as follows:

§ 171.7 Matter incorporated by reference.

(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, 1972.

(3) * * *

(iii) CGA Pamphlet C-8 is titled, "Standard for Requalification of DOT-3HT Cylinders," 1972 edition.

(6) NFPA Pamphlet No. 58 is titled, "Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases," 1972 edition.

(9) NACE Standard TM-01-69 is titled, "Test Method Laboratory Corrosion Testing of Metals for the Process Industries," 1969 edition.

PART 174—CARRIERS BY RAIL
FREIGHT

In § 174.600, paragraph (a) would be 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 Pamphlet No. 22:

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PART 175—CARRIERS BY RAIL
EXPRESS

In § 175.655, Note 2 following subparagraph (j) (3) would be amended to read as follows:

§ 175.655 Protection of packages.

(j) * * *

(3) * * *

NOTE 2: Details involving the handling of radio-active materials in the event of an accident can be found in Bureau of Explosives Pamphlet No. 22.

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Interested persons are invited to give their views on this proposal. Communications should identify the docket number and be submitted in duplicate to the Secretary, Hazardous Materials Regulations Board, 400 Sixth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Communications received on or before December 19, 1972, will be considered before final action is taken on the proposal. All comments received will be available for examination by interested persons at the Office of the Secretary, Hazardous Materials Regulations Board, both before and after the closing date for comments.

This proposal is made under the authority of sections 831-835, title 18, United States Code, section 9 of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1657), and title VI and section 902(h) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1421-1430 and 1472(h)).

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