



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

**Hazardous Materials Regulations
Board**

[49 CFR Part 173]

[Docket No. HM-14; Notice No. 69-2]

SHIPPERS

**Transportation of Tanks Containing
Antimony Pentachloride**

The purpose of this notice is to request public comment on a proposed amendment to § 173.247 of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR 170-189) to authorize in § 173.247(a)(16) the use of tanks complying with DOT Specifications 106A and 110A containing antimony pentachloride to be transported in or on motor vehicles in accordance with § 177.840(c) with the provision that adequate facilities must be present for handling tanks where transfer in transit is necessary. A similar provision exists in Note 1 to § 173.264(b)(6). A petitioner, Hooker Chemical Co., New York, N.Y., has been shipping antimony pentachloride in DOT Specification 106A tanks by motor vehicle under the provisions of a special permit and has reported that there has been no adverse experience involving such shipments.

The Board believes that there is merit in the petitioner's proposal and that adoption of this change would not adversely affect safety.

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, Department of Transportation, 400 Sixth Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. Communications received on or before March 20, 1969, 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 of 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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