

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background and Purpose**

On November 5, 1996, the Coast Guard published an interim rule in the Federal Register (61 FR 57268). This rulemaking was initiated to implement certain provisions of the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-424. This rule established requirements for U.S. documented or state numbered uninspected fishing, fish processing, and fish tender vessels. The comment period was limited to 45 days by the interim rule. The Coast Guard has received many requests to extend the comment period to allow for additional time to review the provisions of this rule. The purpose of this document is to extend the comment period an additional 60 days and delay the effective date of the interim rule and to make the following correction:

Need for Correction

As published, the interim rule contains an omission which may prove to be misleading and needs correction.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on November 5, 1996, of the interim rule [CGD 96-046] which was the subject of FR Doc. 96-28406, is corrected as follows:

1. On page 57274, in table 28.120(a) entitled "Survival Craft For Documented Vessels," in the eighth entry for area, "Inside Boundary Line, cold waters; or Lakes, bays, sounds, cold waters; or rivers, cold waters", for vessels 10.97 meters (36 feet) or more in length, in the third column, the words "See note 2" should be added after the words "Inflatable buoyant apparatus."

Dated: December 20, 1996.

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Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73****Radio Broadcasting Services; Various Locations**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, on its own motion, editorially amends the Table of

FM Allotments to specify the actual classes of channels allotted to various communities. The changes in channel classifications have been authorized in response to applications filed by licensees and permittees operating on these channels. This action is taken pursuant to *Revision of Section 73.3573(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules Concerning the Lower Classification of an FM Allotment*, 4 FCC Rcd 2413 (1989), and the *Amendment of the Commission's Rules to permit FM Channel and Class Modifications [Upgrades] by Applications*, 8 FCC Rcd 4735 (1993).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, adopted December 13, 1996, and released December 20, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Alabama, is amended by removing Channel 244A and adding Channel 244C3 at Pine Hill.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under California, is amended by removing Channel 297A and adding Channel 296B1 at Madera, and by removing Channel 252A and adding Channel 252B1 at Oxnard.

4. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Georgia, is amended by removing Channel 264C3 and adding Channel 264A at Milledgeville.

5. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Idaho, is amended by removing Channel 237C3 and adding Channel 237C1 at Sun Valley.

6. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Garapan is amended by removing Channel 266C and adding Channel 266A at Saipan.

7. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Minnesota, is amended by removing Channel 235C2 and adding Channel 235A at Albert Lea.

8. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Montana, is amended by removing Channel 244A and adding Channel 243C2 at Deer Lodge.

9. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under New York, is amended by removing Channel 269A and adding Channel 270A at Jamestown.

10. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by removing Channel 225A and adding Channel 226A at Bells and by removing Channel 290A and adding Channel 290C2 at Stanton.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Office of the Secretary****49 CFR Part 1**

[OST Docket No. 1; Amdt. 282]

Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties; Delegations to Federal Highway Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administrator, and Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document delegates to the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), and the Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) certain authority vested in the Secretary of Transportation by the ICC Termination Act of 1995 (ICCTA), Pub. L. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803. The purpose of this rulemaking is to amend Part 1 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, to reflect these delegations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 1996.

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FHWA, Room 3104, (202) 366-4039; or Michael Falk, Office of Chief Counsel, Motor Carrier Law Division, FHWA, Room 4217, (202) 366-0834; (3) Edward H. Bonekemper, III, Assistant Chief Counsel, Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Technology Law Division, RSPA, Room 8405, (202) 366-4401; (4) David Mednick, BTS, Room 3430, (202) 366-8871. The building address for all of the above is 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary has determined that certain authority vested in the Secretary by the ICCTA should be formally delegated to the Federal Highway Administrator, the Research and Special Programs Administrator, and the Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics. This rulemaking amends section 1.48 of 49 CFR Part 1, Delegations to the Federal Highway Administrator, section 1.53 of 49 CFR Part 1, Delegations to the Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, and section 1.71 of 49 CFR Part 1, Delegations to the Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, to reflect these delegations.

Because these amendments relate to departmental management, organization, procedure, and practice, prior notice and opportunity for comment are unnecessary. For the same reason, good cause exists for making this final rule effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Register.

Section 1.48 Delegations to the Federal Highway Administrator

This final rule amends 49 CFR 1.48 to delegate to the Federal Highway Administrator the authority to administer portions of section 103 of the ICCTA. Section 103 amended or enacted provisions of title 49, United States Code, which direct the Secretary to carry out certain motor carrier, broker, and freight forwarder functions.

This final rule also amends 49 CFR 1.48 to delegate to the Federal Highway Administrator the authority to administer sections 104, 403(a), and 408 of the ICCTA. Section 104 requires regulations be established relating to State grants, vehicle length limitations, insurance, and self-insurance. Section 403(a) relates to the promulgation of regulations relating to railroad-highway grade crossings. Section 408 requires the Secretary to issue a rulemaking in relation to a variety of fatigue-related issues pertaining to commercial motor vehicle safety.

A correction in paragraph designation is provided to reflect an amendment to a final rule published on January 6, 1993 (58 FR 502-503), that added paragraph (jj) to § 1.48. The final rule published today amends the January 6, 1993, rule because an earlier rule added (jj) at 57 FR 62483-62484 on December 31, 1992.

Section 1.53 Delegations to the Research and Special Programs Administrator

This final rule amends 49 CFR 1.53 to delegate to the Research and Special Programs Administrator the authority to administer section 406 of the ICCTA, which requires the Secretary to (1) issue a final rule extending the transition period for the continued use of fiber drum packagings that do not meet performance standards adopted in 1990; (2) contract with the National Academy of Sciences for a study of packaging standards applicable to the use of fiber drums for the transportation of liquid hazardous materials; and (3) develop final standards for fiber drum packagings for liquid hazardous materials.

Section 1.71 Delegations to the Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics

This final rule amends 49 CFR 1.71 to delegate to the Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics the authority to administer section 14122(a) and (c) and section 14123 of title 49, U.S.C., relating to the collection and dissemination of information on motor carriers, which was revised under section 103 of the ICCTA.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Organization and functions (Government agencies).

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 1 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 1—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 1 continues to read as follows:
Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322; Pub. L. 101-552; 28 U.S.C. 2672; 31 U.S.C. 3711(a)(2).

2. Section 1.48 is amended by redesignating the second (jj) paragraph as paragraph (d) and adding new paragraphs (h) and (i) to read as follow:

§ 1.48 Delegations to the Federal Highway Administrator.

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(h) Carry out the functions and exercise the authority vested in the

Secretary by 49 U.S.C., Subtitle IV, Part B,:

- (1) Chapter 131;
- (2) Chapter 133;
- (3) Chapter 135;
- (4) Chapter 137, sections 13702(a), 13702(c)(1), 13702(c)(2), 13702(c)(3), 13704, 13707, and 13708;
- (5) Chapter 139;
- (6) Chapter 141, Subchapter I and sections 14121 and 14122 of Subchapter II;
- (7) Chapter 145, sections 14501, 14502, and 14504;
- (8) Chapter 147, sections 14701 through 14708; and
- (9) Chapter 149, sections 14901 through 14913.

(i) Carry out the functions and exercise the authority vested in the Secretary by sections 104, 403(a), and 408 of the ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-88, relating to miscellaneous motor carrier provisions, railroad-highway grade crossing regulation and fatigue-related issues pertaining to commercial motor vehicle safety.

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3. Section 1.53 is amended by adding a new paragraph (b)(5) to read as follows:

§ 1.53 Delegations to the Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration.

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(b) * * *

(5) Section 406 of the ICC Termination Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-88) relating to the issuance of regulations concerning the use of certain fiber drum packagings for the transportation of liquid hazardous materials, including contracting for a study by the National Academy of Sciences.

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4. Section 1.71 is amended by adding a new paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 1.71 Delegations to the Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

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(b) *Motor carrier information.* 49 U.S.C. 14123, relating to the collection and dissemination of information on motor carriers.

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Issued at Washington, D.C. this 17 day of December 1996.

Federico Peña,
Secretary of Transportation.

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