

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 76**

[MM Docket No. 92-266; FCC 96-491]

**Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule; establishment of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission's amendments to 47 CFR 76.922 and 76.913, which contained information collection requirements, became effective on August 13, 1997. These amendments, which were published in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 1997, relate to implementation of the rate regulation provisions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The amendments to 47 CFR 76.922 and 76.913 published at 62 FR 6491 became effective on August 13, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Meryl S. Icove, Cable Services Bureau, (202) 418-7200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. On December 23, 1996, the Commission adopted an order revising its rate regulation rules, a summary of which was published in the **Federal Register**. See 62 FR 6491, February 12, 1997. The Commission's rule changes that did not impose new or modified information collection requirements became effective March 14, 1997. However, because they imposed new or modified information collection requirements, the amendments to 47 CFR 76.922 and 76.913 could not become effective until approved by the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"), and no sooner than March 14, 1997. OMB approved these rule changes on August 13, 1997.

2. The **Federal Register** summary stated that the Commission would publish a document establishing the

effective date of the rule changes requiring OMB approval. The amendments to 47 CFR 76.922 and 76.913 became effective on August 13, 1997. This publication satisfies the statement that the Commission would publish a document establishing the effective date of the rule changes requiring OMB approval.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 76**

Administrative practice and procedure, Cable television, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Research and Special Programs Administration****49 CFR Part 171**

[Docket No. RSPA-97-2501 (HM-221B)]

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**Hazardous Materials: Use of Non-Specification Open-Head Fiber Drum Packagings****AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.**ACTION:** Confirmation of effective date of direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document confirms the October 1, 1997 effective date of the direct final rule in this rulemaking docket, published on June 2, 1997. That rule amends the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to allow the transportation of certain liquid hazardous materials in non-specification open-head fiber drums until September 30, 1999, if the fiber drums have been filled before, and are not emptied and refilled after, the expiration of the current authority for the use of these packagings.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The June 2, 1997 direct final rule published at 62 FR 29673 is effective October 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Frazer C. Hilder, Office of the Chief Counsel, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-00001; telephone 202-366-4400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 2, 1997, RSPA published in the **Federal Register** a direct final rule adding a new paragraph 49 CFR 171.14(c)(2) to the HMR (49 CFR Parts 171-180) providing as follows:

(2) A non-specification fiber drum with a removable head authorized by paragraph (c)(1) of this section may be offered for transportation and transported domestically prior to October 1, 1999, if it—

(i) Was filled with an authorized hazardous material prior to the expiration of the authority in paragraph (c)(1) of this section; and

(ii) Is not emptied and refilled after the expiration of the authority in paragraph (c)(1) of this section. 62 FR 29676. The reason and basis for the direct final rule were set forth in the preamble.

RSPA stated that this direct final rule would become effective on October 1, 1997, unless an adverse comment or notice of intent to file an adverse comment was received by August 1, 1997. RSPA also stated that it would publish in the **Federal Register** a timely document confirming the effective date of this direct final rule. 62 FR 29673.

This document confirms that, because no adverse comment or notice of intent to file an adverse comment was received by August 1, 1997, the effective date of the June 2, 1997 direct final rule is October 1, 1997.

Issued in Washington, DC on August 19, 1997.

**Alan I. Roberts,***Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.*

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