

To prevent loss of airplane controllability or engine overspeed with consequent loss of engine power caused by the power levers being positioned below the flight idle stop while the airplane is in flight, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, revise the Limitations Section of the FAA-approved Airplane Flight Manual (AFM) to include the following statements. This action may be accomplished by inserting a copy of this AD into the AFM.

Warning: While the airplane is airborne, the LOW STOP lever (flight fine pitch stop) should not be placed in the GROUND position for any reason. Placing the LOW STOP lever in the GROUND position in flight may lead to loss of airplane control or may result in an engine overspeed condition and consequent loss of engine power.

(b) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113; FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Operations Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

(c) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on April 3, 1998.

S.R. Miller,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 235

Guides Against Deceptive Labeling and Advertising of Adhesive Compositions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") requests public comments about the overall costs and benefits and the continuing need for its Guides Against Deceptive Labeling and Advertising of Adhesive Compositions ("Adhesive Compositions Guides" or "the Guides"), as part of the Commission's systematic review of all current Commission regulations and guides.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until June 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. Comments should be identified as "Adhesive Compositions Guides, 16 CFR Part 235—Comment." E-mail comments will be accepted at [adhesives@ftc.gov]. Those who comment by e-mail should give a mailing address to which an acknowledgment can be sent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Adhesive Composition Guides

The Commission promulgated the Adhesive Compositions Guides in 1967, 32 FR 15538 (Nov. 8, 1967), pursuant to section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. 45.¹

These Guides, like other industry guides issued by the Commission, "are administrative interpretations of laws administered by the Commission for the guidance of the public in conducting its affairs in conformity with legal requirements." 16 CFR 1.5. Conduct inconsistent with the Guides may result in corrective action by the Commission under applicable statutory provisions.

The Guides contain eight parts. Guide 1 advises against representing that an adhesive product is composed of metal or a particular metal, or has the same intrinsic characteristics of that metal, if the product does not, after application, have the same physical and chemical properties as that metal. It also specifically advises against, with certain exceptions, the use of the terms "metal," "iron," "steel," "aluminum," or other names of metals to designate brand names of products that do not have the same chemical or physical properties as the specified metal.

Guide 2 advises against the use of the terms "solder" or "weld" to describe a product that does not form a metallic seal or bond, unless clear disclosure is made that the product is nonmetallic. Guide 3 addresses the use of the term "porcelain," and advises against the use of the name in connection with products which do not possess all of the

chemical and physical properties of porcelain.

Guide 4 applies to representations about epoxy adhesives. It counsels against the use of representations that a product is an epoxy adhesive unless the product is derived from specified chemical substances, and, when applied in use, reacts with a hardening agent to form an infusible and insoluble bond. Guide 5 addresses the use of the word "rubber," and advises against the use of that term in connection with products that do not possess the essential characteristics of rubber. Guide 6 is a general, overall statement about what types of claims for adhesive products will be viewed as deceptive in advertising or labeling. In particular, it addresses the use of representations about the types of adhesive products specified in the Guides that are likely to mislead or deceive purchasers about the nature, composition, capabilities, durability, hardness, adhesive strength, lasting effect, thermal or electrical properties, or resistance to deterioration of the product. It specifically advises against making claims that a product will seal or mend "anything" when there are materials that it cannot seal or mend, or that a product will effect a "permanent" repair, when the repair will not last as long as the product.

Guide 7 addresses representations that a product is "guaranteed," without a clear and conspicuous disclosure of the extent of the guarantee, any material conditions or limitations imposed by the guarantor, the manner in which the guarantor will perform thereunder, and the identity of the guarantor. Finally, Guide 8 advises against manufacturers and distributors providing others with promotional materials through which such persons may deceive consumers with respect to adhesive products.

II. Regulatory Review Program

The Commission has determined, as part of its oversight responsibilities, to review rules and guides periodically. These reviews seek information about the costs and benefits of the Commission's rules and guides and their regulatory and economic impact. The information obtained assists the Commission in identifying rules and guides that warrant modification or rescission. Therefore, the Commission solicits comments on, among other things, the economic impact of and the continuing need for the Adhesive Compositions Guides; possible conflict between the Guides and state, local, or other federal laws; and the effect on the Guides of any technological, economic, or other industry changes.

¹ Section 5 of the FTC Act declares unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices to be unlawful.

III. Request for Comment

The Commission solicits written public comments on the following questions:

(1) Is there a continuing need for the Adhesive Compositions Guides?

(a) what benefits have the Guides provided to purchasers of the products affected by the Guides?

(b) Have the Guides imposed costs on purchasers?

(2) What changes, if any, should be made to the Guides to increase the benefits of the Guides to purchasers?

(a) How would these changes affect the costs the Guides impose on firms adhering to their advice? How would these changes affect the benefits to purchasers?

(3) What significant burdens or costs, including costs of compliance, have the Guides imposed on firms adhering to their advice?

(a) Have the Guides provided benefits to such firms? If so, what benefits?

(4) What changes, if any, should be made to the Guides to reduce the burdens or costs imposed on firms adhering to their advice?

(a) How would these changes affect the benefits provided by the Guides?

(5) Do the Guides overlap or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws or regulations?

(6) Since the Guides were issued, what effects, if any, have changes in the global marketplace, relevant technology (such as the Internet, e-mail, or CD ROM advertising), or economic conditions had on the Guides? If so, in what manner? Does use of these changed conditions, or this new technology affect consumers' rights or sellers' responsibilities under the Guides?

(7) Are any portions of the Guides outdated or otherwise no longer relevant in this industry? If yes, why?

(8) Are there industry standards covering any of the issues addressed by the Guides? If yes, what are they?

List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 235

Advertising, Adhesives, Labeling, Trade practices.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 41–58.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 206

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Establishing Oil Value for Royalty Due on Indian Leases

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period on a proposed rule, which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 1998, (63 FR 7089). The proposed rule amends the royalty valuation regulations for crude oil produced from Indian leases. In response to requests for additional time, MMS will extend the comment period from April 13, 1998, to May 13, 1998.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments, suggestions, or objections about this proposed rule to: Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225–0165. Courier address is Building 85, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. E-mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone number (303) 231–3432, fax number (303) 231–3385, e-mail RMP.comments@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS received requests from industry representatives to extend the comment period of this proposed rule. This time extension is in response to those requests in order to provide commentators with adequate time to provide detailed comments that MMS can use to proceed in the rulemaking.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

R. Dale Fazio,

Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

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Notice of Intent To Reopen Comment Period for Certain Issues Raised in the Proposed Rulemaking for the Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) State Implementation Plan (SIP) Call

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Intent to reopen comment period for certain issues raised in the proposed rulemaking for a finding of significant contribution and rulemaking for certain states in the ozone transport assessment group region for purposes of reducing regional transport of ozone.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that EPA intends to reopen during a specified period of time the comment period for certain issues raised in the Proposed Rulemaking for a Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Certain States in the Ozone Transport Assessment Group Region for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone.

ADDRESSES: Documents relevant to this matter are available for inspection at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6101), Attention: Docket No. A–96–56, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, room M–1500, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260–7548, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning today's action should be addressed to Kimber Smith Scavo, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division, MD–15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541–3354.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By notice dated November 7, 1997, EPA published, "Proposed Rulemaking: Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Certain States in the Ozone Transport Assessment Group Region for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone" (62 FR 60318). This notice may be referred to as the Proposed NO_x SIP call because it consists, in part, of a requirement that certain States submit SIP revisions to require reductions of NO_x. This notice provided a 120-day comment period, which expired on March 9, 1998. The EPA has received numerous requests to