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#### 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 reads as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

#### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Colorado, is amended by adding New Castle, Channel 233A.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-3; RM-9427]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Rozel, KS

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This documents allots Channel 273A to Rozel, Kansas, as that community's first local aural transmission service in response to a petition filed by Dana Puopolo. See 64 FR 3913, January 26, 1999. Coordinates used for Channel 273A at Rozel are 38-11-42 NL; 99-24-24 WL. With this action, the proceeding is terminated. **DATES:** Effective August 23, 1999. A filing window for Channel 273A at Rozel, Kansas, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent Order.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-3, adopted June 30, 1999, and released July 9, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (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 reads as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

#### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Kansas, is amended by adding Rozel, Channel 273A.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

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

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-2; RM-9347]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Saltillo, MS

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document allots Channel 275C3 to Saltillo, Mississippi, as that community's first local aural transmission service in response to a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Broadcasters & Publishers, Inc. See 64 FR 3913, January 26, 1999. Coordinates used for Channel 275C3 at Saltillo are 34-23-56 NL and 88-34-06 WL. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective August 23, 1999. A filing window for Channel 275C3 at Saltillo, Mississippi, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of

opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent Order.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-2, adopted June 30, 1999, and released July 9, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (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 reads as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

#### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Mississippi, is amended by adding Saltillo, Channel 275C3.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

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

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### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

#### 48 CFR Part 829

RIN 2900-AJ32

#### VA Acquisition Regulation: Taxes

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) by deleting procedures and controls prescribed in the VAAR whereby facilities or institutions owned or controlled by State governments, territories, and the District of Columbia, can, under supervision of a Federal

agency, obtain tax-free tobacco products for gratuitous distribution to present and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States. These procedures and controls are inconsistent with VA policy against promotion of the use of tobacco products. Accordingly, we are deleting the provisions concerning tax-free tobacco products. Further, this document removes provisions stating that contracting officers will submit requests for legal advice, through channels, to the General Counsel. These provisions are internal VA instructions to contracting officers and are not required to be published in the **Federal Register** or the Code of Federal Regulations. In addition, this document removes provisions stating that the VAAR contains refund procedures for State and local taxes, since the VAAR does not contain such provisions.

**DATES:** Effective Date: August 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Kaliher, Acquisition Policy Team (95A), Office of Acquisition and Materiel Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20420, telephone number (202) 273-8819.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 29, 1999, we published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 4607) a proposal to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR). We solicited comments concerning the proposal for 60 days, ending March 30, 1999. We did not receive any comments. Based on the rationale set forth in the proposed rule document and this document, we are adopting the provisions of the proposed rule as a final rule with no changes. The actions taken by this document are described in the SUMMARY portion of this document.

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs hereby certifies that this rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612. This rule would have a minuscule effect, if any, on small businesses. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), this rule is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of §§ 603 and 604.

#### List of Subjects in 48 CFR part 829

Government procurement, Taxes.

Approved: June 30, 1999.

**Togo D. West, Jr.,**

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 48 CFR part 829 is amended as follows:

## PART 829—TAXES

1. The authority citation for part 829 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 38 U.S.C. 501 and 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

2. Section 829.000 is revised to read as follows:

#### 829.000 Scope of part.

This part prescribes policies and procedures for exemptions from Federal excise taxes imposed on alcohol products purchased for use in the Department of Veterans Affairs medical care program.

#### Subpart 829.1 [Removed]

3. Subpart 829.1 consisting of 829.101 is removed.

#### 829.270 through 829.270-2 [Removed]

4. Sections 829.270 through 829.270-2 are removed.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

#### 49 CFR Part 567

[Docket No. NHTSA-99-5937]

RIN 2127-AH49

#### Vehicle Certification; Contents of Certification Labels for Altered Vehicles

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document amends NHTSA's regulations on vehicle certification that specify the contents of the certification labels that vehicle alterers are required to affix to motor vehicles that they alter. The amendment requires the certification label affixed by the alterer to state that the vehicle, as altered, conforms to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety, bumper, and theft prevention standards affected by the alteration. The prior regulations did not require the certification labels on altered vehicles to state that the vehicles, as altered, complied with the Theft Prevention Standard. This amendment makes the certification requirements for vehicle alterers consistent with those for vehicle manufacturers.

**DATES:** 1. *Effective Date:* The amendment established by this final

rule will become effective on September 2, 1999.

2. *Deadline for Submission of Petitions for Reconsideration:* Any petitions for reconsideration must be received by NHTSA not later than September 2, 1999.

3. *Compliance Date:* The amendment established by this final rule applies to vehicles manufactured on or after January 1, 2000. However, any alterer who wishes to voluntarily affix certification labels that meet the requirements of this final rule to vehicles manufactured before that date may do so.

**ADDRESSES:** Any petitions for reconsideration should refer to the docket number above and be submitted to Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Docket hours are 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Coleman Sachs, Office of Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. (202-366-5238).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

This rule was preceded by a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) published on February 11, 1999 (64 FR 6852). As explained in the NPRM, a final rule published on February 11, 1999 (64 FR 6815), had amended the regulations on vehicle certification at 49 CFR 567.4 to require the certification label for multipurpose passenger vehicles (MPVs) and trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 6,000 pounds or less to specify that the vehicle complies with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety and theft prevention standards. This amendment was prompted by a letter that NHTSA had received from a vehicle manufacturer noting that under a provision of the Anti Car Theft Act of 1992, now codified at 49 U.S.C. 33101, the definition of vehicles subject to the major parts marking requirements of the Theft Prevention Standard was expanded to include "a multi-purpose passenger vehicle or light duty truck when that vehicle or truck is rated at not more than 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight."

One of the comments submitted in response to the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) (published on June 25, 1998 at 63 FR 34623) that preceded the final rule on the contents of certification labels for MPVs and light duty trucks was from John Russell Deane III, the General Counsel of the Speciality Equipment Market