

earliest practical moment after each incident in place of the notice to the National Response Center. Notice involving infectious substances may be given to the Director, Centers for Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service, Atlanta, Ga. (800) 232-0124, in place of the notice to the Department or (toll call) on 202-267-2675; however, a written report is still required as stated in paragraph (c) of this section.

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■ 3. In § 171.16, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 171.16 Detailed hazardous materials incident reports.

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(b) Each carrier making a report under this section shall send the report to the Information Systems Manager, DHM-63, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590-0001; and, for incidents involving transportation by aircraft, a copy of the report shall also be sent to the FAA Regional or Field Security Office, nearest the location of the incident. A copy of the report shall be retained for a period of two years at the carrier's principal place of business or at other places as authorized and approved in writing by an agency of the Department of Transportation.

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PART 172—HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMUNICATIONS, EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION, AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

■ 4. The authority citation for part 172 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 5101-5127; 49 CFR 1.53.

§ 172.101 [Amended]

■ 5. In § 172.101, the Hazardous Materials Table is amended as follows:

■ a. For the entry "Combustible liquid, n.o.s., NA1993", in Column (3), the word "Combustible" is removed and "Combustible liquid" is added in its place.

■ b. For the entry "Self-reactive liquid type F, UN3229", in Column (8B), as amended at 68 FR 45024, the reference "114" is removed and "224" is added in its place.

§ 172.102 [Amended]

■ 6. In § 172.102, paragraph (c)(1) in Special Provision 15, as amended at 68 FR 44992, the third and fourth sentences are removed.

■ 7. In § 172.201, in paragraph (e), the fifth sentence is revised to read as follows:

§ 172.201 Preparation and retention of shipping papers.

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(e) * * * A motor carrier (as defined in § 390.5 of subchapter B of chapter III of subtitle B) using a shipping paper without change for multiple shipments of one or more hazardous materials having the same shipping name and identification number may retain a single copy of the shipping paper, instead of a copy for each shipment made, if the carrier also retains a record of each shipment made, to include shipping name, identification number, quantity transported, and date of shipment.

■ 8. In § 172.321, paragraph (c)(5), as amended at 68 FR 45031, is revised to read as follows:

§ 172.321 Air eligibility mark.

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(c) * * *
(5) Packages or articles which are excepted from the marking requirements of this subchapter (for example, non-spillable batteries, vehicles).

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■ 9. In § 172.332, paragraph (b)(3) is revised to read as follows:

§ 172.332 Identification number markings.

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(b) * * *
(3) The name and hazard class of a material may be shown in the upper left border of the orange panel in letters not more than 18 points (0.25 in.) high.

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PART 173—SHIPPERS—GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS AND PACKAGINGS

■ 10. The authority citation for part 173 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 5101-5127, 44701; 49 CFR 1.45, 1.53.

§ 173.32 [Amended]

■ 11. In § 173.32, in the first sentence of paragraph (c)(2), the wording "and provided it conforms to the periodic inspection and tests" is revised to read "and provided the portable tanks conform to the periodic inspection and tests".

■ 12. In § 173.134, paragraph (c)(1)(ii) is revised to read as follows:

§ 173.134 Class 6, Division 6.2—Definitions and exceptions.

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(c) * * *

(1) * * *

(ii) For other than a waste culture or stock of an infectious substance, the specific packaging requirements of § 173.197, if packaged in a rigid non-bulk packaging conforming to the general packaging requirements of §§ 173.24 and 173.24a and packaging requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.103.

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§ 173.164 [Amended]

■ 13. In § 173.164, paragraph (a) (2) is removed and reserved.

§ 173.166 [Amended]

■ 14. In § 173.166, as amended at 68 FR 45034, effective October 1, 2003, in introductory paragraph (e), the wording "performance level are authorized" is revised to read "performance level are authorized as follows".

■ 15. In § 173.197, paragraph (e)(1)(i) is revised to read as follows:

§ 173.197 Regulated medical waste.

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(e) * * *

(1) * * *

(i) The film bag may not exceed a volume of 175 L (46 gallons). The film bag must be marked and certified by its manufacturer as having passed the tests prescribed for tear resistance in ASTM D 1922, "Standard Test Method for Propagation Tear Resistance of Plastic Film and Thin Sheeting by Pendulum Method" (IBR, § 171.7 of this subchapter) and for impact resistance in ASTM D 1709, "Standard Test Methods for Impact Resistance of Plastic Film by the Free-Falling Dart Method" (IBR, § 171.7 of this subchapter). The film bag must meet an impact resistance of 165 grams and a tearing resistance of 480 grams in both the parallel and perpendicular planes with respect to the length of the bag.

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■ 16. In § 173.241, in paragraph (c), a new sentence is added at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:

§ 173.241 Bulk packagings for certain low hazard liquid and solid materials.

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(c) * * * For transportation by vessel, also see § 176.340 of this subchapter.

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§ 173.304a [Amended]

■ 17. In § 173.304a, in the paragraph (a)(2) Table entry for "Hydrogen sulfide", the third column is revised to read "DOT-3A; DOT-3AA; DOT-3B; DOT-4A; DOT-4B; DOT-4BA; DOT-4BW; DOT-3E1800; DOT-3AL."