PART 716—[AMENDED]

2. In part 716:

1a. The authority citation for part 716 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2607(d).

b. Section 716.120(d) is amended in the table by alphabetically adding the new category "Alkylphenols and Alkylphenol Ethoxyates" and revising the entry for o-sec-butylphenol under the category "OSHA Chemicals in Need of Dermal Absorption Testing" to read as follows:

§716.120 Substances and listed mixtures to which this subpart applies.

(d) * * *

Category	CAS No. (ex- emption for category)	Special exemptions	Effective date	Sunset date
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Alkylphenols and Alkylphenol Ethoxyates:				
tert-Butylphenol (mixed isomers)	27178-34-3	§ 716.20(b)(4) applies	3/29/96	3/29/06
2-Butylphenol		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
2-tert-Butylphenol		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-n-Butylphenol		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-sec-Butylphenol		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-tert-Butylphenol		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Decaethylene glycol 4-isoctylphenyl ether		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-Dodecylphenol		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Dodecylphenol (mixed isomers)		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Dedecylphenol (mixed isomers)		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Hexaethylene glycol 4-isoctylphenyl ether		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Isobutylphenol (mixed isomers)		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Isononylphenol (mixed isomers)		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-(1-Methylbutyl)phenol		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
(1-Methylheptyl)phenol (mixed isomers)		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-(1-Methyloctyl)phenol		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Nonylphenol (mixed isomers)		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
,		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-Nonylphenol	104-40-5	§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Branched 4-nonylphenol (mixed isomers)		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
2-Octylphenol		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-Octylphenol		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-Pentylphenol		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-tert-Pentylphenol		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Polyethylene glycol mono(octyl)phenyl ether		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Polyethylene glycol 4-(tert-octyl)phenyl ether		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), α -(octylphenyl)- α -hydroxy-,		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
branched.		0 (-)(-) -		
2-(1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)phenol	3884-95-5	§ 716.20(b)(4) applies	3/29/96	3/29/06
(1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)phenol (mixed isomers)		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
		§716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
4-(2,2,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)phenol		§ 716.20(b)(4) applies		3/29/06
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OSHA Chemicals in Need of Dermal Absorption Testing:				
o-sec-butylphenol	89–72–5		3/11/94	3/11/04
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Parts 90, 98, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 170, 174, and 175

[CGD 82-004 and CGD 86-074]

RIN 2115-AA77

Offshore Supply Vessels

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Interim rule, with request for comments; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: On November 16, 1995, the Coast Guard published an Interim Rule (IR) [60 FR 57630], a complete set of regulations applicable to new offshore supply vessels (OSVs), including liftboats, and provided an opportunity for public comment. Because of a request from the Offshore Marine Service Association (OMSA), who represents more than 280 OSV-related companies, the Coast Guard is

reopening the comment period for about 45 days.

DATES: Comments must arrive on or before March 31, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to the Executive Secretary, Marine Safety Council (G–LRA, 3406) [CGD 82–004 or CGD 86–074], U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001, or deliver them to Room 3406 at that address between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Phone, (202) 267–1477

The Executive Secretary maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at Room 3406, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James M. Magill, Commandant (G–MOS–2), Room 1208c, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001, (202) 267–1181.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

The IR, published on November 16, 1995, invited and encouraged interested persons to participate in the rulemaking by submitting written comments, including views, data, and arguments, by February 14, 1996. OMSA has asked for more time to prepare comments, citing the need for its members to review the IR in light of the fact that a number of new technical and logistic advances and innovations have been implemented since the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on May 9, 1989. Because of this, and the fact that the comment period spanned the holidays of Christmas and New Year, the Coast Guard is reopening the comment period for about 45 days, until March 31, 1996. Interested persons may participate in this rulemaking by submitting written data, views, or arguments on the IR. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this rulemaking [CGD 82-004 and CGD 86-074] and the specific section or paragraph of the IR or related documents to which the comments apply, and give a reason for each comment. Please submit two copies of all comments and attachments in an unbound format, no larger than 81/2 by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Any person wishing acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose a stamped, selfaddressed postcard or envelope. The Coast Guard will consider all comments received by the end of the comment

period before it acts further on the rulemaking, and the Final Rule may vary from the IR in light of the comments.

The Coast Guard plans no public hearing. Persons may request a public hearing by writing to the Marine Safety Council at the address under ADDRESSES. The request should include the reasons why a hearing would be beneficial. If the Coast Guard determines that the opportunity for oral presentations will aid this rulemaking, it will hold a public hearing at a time and place announced by a later notice in the Federal Register.

Dated: February 20, 1996.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Director for Standards, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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Surface Transportation Board

49 CFR Parts 1039, 1134, 1135 and 1145

[STB Ex Parte No. 531]

Removal of Obsolete Recyclables Regulations

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board. **ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board (the Board) is removing obsolete recyclable commodities regulations from the Code of Federal Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon, (202) 927–5610. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927–5721.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective January 1, 1996, the ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803 (the Act), abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission (the Commission) and established within the Department of Transportation the Surface Transportation Board. Section 204 of the Act provides that "[t]he Board shall promptly rescind all regulations established by the [Commission] that are based on provisions of law repealed and not substantively reenacted by this Act." 49 U.S.C. 10710, the statutory basis for the part 1134 discrimination against recyclables regulations, 1 and 49 U.S.C.

10731, the statutory basis for the part 1145 rail rates on recyclables regulations,² have been repealed. We are therefore removing the now obsolete parts 1134 and 1145 regulations, as well as a reference to part 1145 in § 1039.11 and another obsolete regulation pertaining to recyclable rates, § 1135.1(h). These changes are not necessarily the final revisions to the regulations in light of the elimination of § 10710 and § 10731.3

Because this action merely reflects, and is required by, the enactment of the Act and will not have an adverse effect on the interests of any person, this action will be deemed to be effective as of January 1, 1996.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

List of Subjects

49 CFR Part 1039

Agricultural commodities, Intermodal transportation, Manufactured commodities, Railroads.

49 CFR Parts 1134 and 1145

Administrative practice and procedure, Freight, Railroads.

49 CFR Part 1135

Administrative practice and procedure, Railroads, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Decided: February 15, 1996.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Simmons, and Commissioner Owen

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble and under the authority of 49 U.S.C. 721(a), title 49, chapter X of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as set forth below:

PART 1039—EXEMPTIONS

1. The authority citation for part 1039 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 553 and 49 U.S.C. 721 and 10502.

§1039.11 [Amended]

2. Section 1039.11(a) is amended by removing the following language from the paragraph immediately following

Redesignation of the Rules of Practice, 47 FR 49534 (November 1, 1982).

¹These regulations were originally issued in *Public Law 93–236—Freight Rates for Recyclables*, 346 I.C.C. 408 (1974), and revised in *Revised Rules of Practice*, 358 I.C.C. 189 (1977). The regulations were redesignated as a result of final rules in Ex Parte No. 55 (Sub-No. 55), *Revision and*

²Final rules were adopted and revised in *Cost Ratios for Recyclables-Compliance Procedures*, 6 I.C.C.2d 103 (1989) and 8 I.C.C.2d 182 (1991).

³We will consider separately the disposition of 49 CFR 1039.14(b)(5). Parties may inform the Board whether other regulations are affected by the removal of 49 U.S.C. 10710 and 10731.