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NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS PUBLISHED DURING MARCH AND APRIL

HM-106; Notice No. 73-2 (38 F.R. 7470 - 3/22/73). This notice covers miscellaneous proposals A through M. The comment period has been extended to July 31, 1973 (38 F.R. 10960 - 5/3/73).

HM-22; Notice No. 73-3 (38 F.R. 10014 - 4/23/73). Matter Incorporated by Reference. This notice proposes to update the reference to the addenda to sections VIII and IX of the ASME Code. Comment period closes June 12, 1973.

HM-102 Request for Advice Re: Need for Environmental Impact Statement (38 F.R. 10118 - 4/24/73).

HM-103 Request for Advice Re: Need for Environmental Impact Statement (38 F.R. 10117 - 4/24/73).

HM-107; Amendment Nos. 173-71, 177-25 (38 F.R. 7561 - 3/23/73). This amendment permits shipment of hazardous materials sold by the Department of Defense in packagings of equal or greater strength and efficiency than those specified for hazardous materials in 49 CFR Parts 170-189. Effective June 30, 1973.

HM-96; Amendment Nos. 171-18, 173-72 (38 F.R. 8161 - 3/29/73). This amendment provides that incident reports involving etiologic agents may be reported to either the Department or to the Center for Disease Control, HEW in Atlanta, Ga. Also, cultures of etiologic agents of 50 milliliters or less total quantity in one outside package are exempt from 49 CFR Parts 170-189. Effective June 30, 1973.

Notice of Special Permits issued or denied during March 1973 (38 F.R. 4/6/73).

Notice of Special Permits issued or denied during April 1973 (38 F.R. 5/4/73)

CORRECTION TO THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Please refer to page 162 of the current issue of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49-Transportation, Parts 100 to 199 (10/1/72). A printing error was made in Note 1 preceding section 173.240. This note refers to Docket No. HM-57 (37 F.R. 18918 - 9/16/72). The effective date is shown to be June 30, 1972. It should read "June 30, 1973."

A correction of this error appeared in the Federal Register on March 23, 1973 (38 F.R. 7562).

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Parts 199-199

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FIRST NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION

The Symposium will be held May 30 - June 1 at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. The registration fee is \$20. This fee covers two luncheons, coffee, and handout material. Complete the registration form (March/April Newsletter), make your check payable to the Washington Hilton Hotel, and mail to:

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MAY 30, 1973 (WEDNESDAY)

8:00 to Registration -- Main Lobby
9:00 a.m. Washington Hilton Hotel

9:00 a.m. Welcome..... William J. Burns, Director
Office of Hazardous Materials
Department of Transportation

9:15 a.m. Keynote address.... General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
Environment, Safety, and Con-
sumer Affairs
Department of Transportation

9:45 a.m. Panel -- "What's New in Classification Criteria?"

Moderator..... Robert D. Coffee, Supervisor
Technical Safety Research
Eastman Kodak Company

Members

Joseph M. Kuchta, Project
Coordinator
Pittsburgh Mining & Safety
Research Center
Department of the Interior

Charles Boyd Shaffer
Director of Toxicology
American Cyanamid Company

Gordon W. Rousseau, Chief
Regulations Development Branch
Office of Hazardous Materials
Department of Transportation

Charles W. Schultz, Chief Chemist
Bureau of Explosives
Association of American Railroads

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10:45 a.m. Coffee

11:00 a.m. Panel -- "Progress and New Ideas in Packaging"

Moderator Robert F. Uncles, Manager
Packaging & Labeling Department
American Cyanamid Company

Members

Graham T. Stewart
Director of Packaging
Dow Chemical Company

George J. Coughlin, Chairman
Industrial Container Institute of
the Society of the Plastics
Industry

Elliot S. Pearlman
Secretary-Treasurer
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Thomas R. Lynch
Director of Transportation
Fibre Box Association

Arthur W. Nides
President
Steel Shipping Container Institute

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

Chairman William J. Driver, President
Manufacturing Chemists Association

Speaker..... Harry D. McNeeley, President
Tennessee Eastman Company

2:00 p.m. "Incident Reporting System - Why and How it Works"

Charles S. Loucks, Chief
Operations Division
Office of Hazardous Materials

2:30 p.m. Panel -- "Hazardous Materials Information
Emergency Response - A Must?"

Moderator..... Charles S. Morgan, President
National Fire Protection Association

Members

Jerry J. O'Driscoll
Superintendent, Safety Planning
Southern Railroad System

William E. Johns
Director of Safety
American Trucking Associations, Inc.

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Lewis G. Mathews, Manager
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Union Carbide Corporation

James C. Robertson
Maryland State Fire Marshal

Alan I. Roberts, Chief
Regulations Division
Office of Hazardous Materials
Department of Transportation

John C. Zercher, Manager
Chemical Transportation Emergency
Center
Manufacturing Chemists Association

4:00 p.m. Open Discussion

MAY 31, 1973 (THURSDAY)

9:00 a.m. Panel -- "Risk Analysis - A Useful Tool to Improve
Safety in Hazardous Materials Transportation?"

Moderator..... George A Coffenberg
Vice President - Transportation
Stauffer Chemical Company

Members

James M. Brown
Professor of Law
National Law Center
George Washington University

Erskine E. Harton
Chemical Engineer
Technology Division
Office of Hazardous Materials

R. Adm. William F. Rea, Chief
Office of Merchant Marine Safety
United States Coast Guard
Department of Transportation

Ludwig Benner, Jr.
Hazardous Materials Specialist
Bureau of Surface Transportation
Safety
Natl. Transportation Safety Board
Department of Transportation

10:00 a.m. "International Regulations and Their Impact
on U. S. Trade"

William K. Byrd
Deputy Director
Office of Hazardous Materials
Department of Transportation

10:45 a.m. Coffee

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11:00 a.m. Panel -- "Radioactive Materials Transportation,
A View In Perspective"

Moderator..... Ben D. Wilson, Manager
Safety & Licensing Coordination
General Electric Company

Members

William A. Brobst, Chief Kenneth J. Green, Manager
Transportation Branch Radiopharmaceutical Distribution
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Mallinckrodt Nuclear

Alfred W. Grella
Chief, Sciences Branch
Office of Hazardous Materials

12:00 Luncheon

Chairman..... Harold F. Hammond, President
Transportation Association of
America

Speaker..... Honorable John H. Reed, Chairman
National Transportation Safety Board

1:30 p.m. Panel -- "Problems and Answers to Shipment of Gases"

Moderator..... Robert E. Lenhard
Managing Director
Compressed Gas Association, Inc.

Members

F. Carl Saacke
Safety Director
Airco, Inc.

Paul H. Seay, Chief
Engineering Branch
Office of Hazardous Materials

2:15 p.m. Panel -- "Shippers and Carriers - Their Responsibilities
to the Law and the Public?"

Moderator..... Stanley Hoffman
Attorney
Union Carbide Corporation

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lations
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Clifford J. Harvison
Managing Director
National Tank TRuck Carriers, Inc.

John A. Risendal, Executive Director
Safety and Special Services Division
Association of American Railroads

4:00 p.m. Panel -- "Federal-State Cooperation in Enforcement
of Hazardous Materials Regulations"

Moderator..... H. Guy Kreider, Executive Secretary
Hazardous Substances Transportation
Board
Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation

Members

Clifford K. Beck, Director
Office of Government Liaison.
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Mac E. Rogers, Associate Adminis-
trator
Office of Safety
Federal Railroad Administration

Clarence R. Melugin, Deputy Director
Flight Standards Service
Federal Aviation Administration

JUNE 1, 1973 (FRIDAY)

9:00 a.m. Panel -- "Interagency Hazardous Materials Ramifications"

Moderator..... Ralph C. Wands, Director
Advisory Center on Toxicology
National Research Council, NAS-NAE

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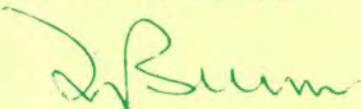
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Robert M. Hehir, Chief
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11:00 a.m. Wrap Up..... W. J. Burns



W. J. Burns
Director
Office of Hazardous Materials

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