

98-18: Haz Mat Regulation Changes - Proposed Rules

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INFORMATION

RSPA the Research and Special Projects Administration is requesting comments on the Proposed Rules announced in the Federal Register that update the Hazardous Materials Regulations. The changes will maintain alignment with International Standards by incorporating numerous changes to proper shipping names, hazard classes, packing groups, packaging authorizations, air transport limitations, and vessel stowage requirements.

These changes will bring the U.S. Hazardous Material Regulations into alignment with the recent changes of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code), the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (ICAO Technical Instructions) and the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UN Recommendations.)

These proposed revisions are necessary to facilitate the transport of hazardous materials in international commerce. Comments are due by October 2, 1998

ACTION

Employers should take note of the proposed changes and comment as appropriate. The Proposed rules were published in the August 18th Federal Register Docket No: RSPA-98-4185.

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