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List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pest, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: March 31, 1997.

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Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Therefore, 40 CFR part 180 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a. and 371.

2. By adding § 180.500 to read as follows:

§ 180.500 Imazapyr; tolerances for residues.

Tolerances are being established for residues of the herbicide imazapyr, [2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid], applied as the acid or ammonium salt, in or on the following raw agricultural commodities:

Commodity	Parts per million
Corn, field, forage (silage)	0.05
Corn, field, grain	0.05
Corn, field, stover	0.05

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

49 CFR Part 1

[OST Docket No. 1; Amdt. 1-286]

Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties Delegated to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation is delegated to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, the authority contained in the Antarctic Science, Tourism, and Conservation Act of 1996, to issue such regulations as are necessary and appropriate to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the

Antarctic Treaty relating to the prevention of marine pollution and emergency response action for vessels. In order that the Code of Federal Regulations reflect this delegation, a change is necessary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LCDR Ray Perry, Environmental Standards Division (G-MSO-4), (202) 267-2714, U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593; or Ms. Gwyneth Radloff, Office of the General Counsel, C-50, (202) 366-9305, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 104-227 is the Antarctic Science, Tourism, and Conservation Act of 1996 (hereafter referred to as the Act). Section 106 of this Act amends section 6 of the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2405) by requiring the Secretary to issue such regulations as are necessary and appropriate, in addition to regulations issued under the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (33 U.S.C. 1901 *et seq.*), to implement Annex IV of the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. It also requires the Secretary to issue such regulations as are necessary and appropriate, with the concurrence of the Director of the National Science Foundation, to implement Article 15 of the Protocol with respect to vessels. The Secretary of Transportation is delegating his authority under the Act to the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

This rule adds a specific delegation of authority to 49 CFR 1.46, thus amending the codification to reflect the Secretarial delegation of authority to the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

Since this amendment relates to departmental management, organization, procedure, and practice, notice and comment on it are unnecessary under 5 U.S.C. 553(b). Further, since the amendment expedites the Coast Guard's ability to implement international treaty obligations, the Secretary finds good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) for the final rule to be effective on the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Organization and functions (Government agencies).

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 1 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

PART 1—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 1 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322; Pub. L. 101-552, 28 U.S.C. 2672, 31 U.S.C. 3711(a)(2).

1.46 [Amended]

2. Section 1.46 is amended by adding a new paragraph (hhh) to read as follows:

1.46 Delegations to Commandant of the Coast Guard.

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(hhh) Carry out the functions and exercise the authority vested in the Secretary by 16 U.S.C. 2405 to issue such regulations as are necessary and appropriate to implement the Antarctic Science, Tourism, and Conservation Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-227, 110 Stat. 3034.

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Rodney E. Slater,

Secretary of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 531

[Docket No. 96-085; Notice 2]

Passenger Automobile Average Fuel Economy Standards; Final Decision To Grant Exemption

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Final decision.

SUMMARY: This final decision responds to a petition filed by Rolls-Royce Motors, Ltd. (Rolls-Royce) requesting that it be exempted from the generally applicable average fuel economy standard of 27.5 miles per gallon (mpg) for model years (MYs) 1998 and 1999 and that a lower alternative standard be established. In this document, NHTSA establishes an alternative standard for Rolls Royce of 16.3 mpg for MYs 1998 and 1999.

DATES: *Effective date:* May 27, 1997.

This exemption and the alternative standards apply to Rolls Royce for MYs 1998 and 1999.

Petitions for reconsideration: Petitions for reconsideration must be received no later than May 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Petitions for reconsideration of this rule should refer to the docket