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(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 16131(a), (c); 38 U.S.C. 3002, 3452)

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15. In § 21.7635, paragraph (y) is redesignated as paragraph (z); and a new paragraph (y) is added, to read as follows:

§ 21.7635 Discontinuance dates.

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(y) *Election to receive educational assistance under 38 U.S.C. chapter 30.*

VA shall terminate educational assistance effective the first date for which the reservist received educational assistance when—

(1) The service that formed a basis for establishing eligibility for educational assistance under 10 U.S.C. chapter 1606 included a period of active duty as described in § 21.7020(b)(1)(iv); and

(2) The reservist subsequently made an election, as described in § 21.7042(a)(7) or (b)(10), to become entitled to basic educational assistance under 38 U.S.C. chapter 30.

(Authority: Sec. 107, Pub. L. 104-275, 110 Stat. 3329-3330)

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 25

[DA 98-2231; IB Docket No. 98-172; RM-9005, RM-9118]

Redesignation of the 18 GHz Frequency Band, Blanket Licensing of Satellite Earth Stations in the Ka-band, and the Allocation of Additional Spectrum for Broadcast Satellite Service Use

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of time.

SUMMARY: The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this proceeding set due dates for filing comments and reply comments. At the request of several parties to this proceeding, those due dates are hereby extended.

DATES: Comments due November 19, 1998; reply comments due December 21, 1998.

ADDRESSES: All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chuck Magnuson, FCC International Bureau, Planning and Negotiations Division, at (202) 418-2159.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed rulemaking, 63 FR 54100, October 8, 1998, concerns redesignation of the 17.7-19.7 GHz frequency band, blanket licensing of satellite earth stations in the 17.7-20.2GHz and 27.5-30.0 GHz frequency bands, and the allocation of additional spectrum in the 17.3-17.8 and 24.75-25.25 GHz frequency bands for broadcast satellite service use.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 571

[Docket No. NHTSA 98-4673; Notice 1]

RIN 2127-AG87

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment

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

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document proposes to amend the Federal motor vehicle safety standard on lighting to reorganize the sections relating to headlighting. A notice proposing reorganization of the sections relating to other lamps is planned for later in 1998. This action is taken to remove inconsistencies and to facilitate reference to the standard in an effort to improve its comprehensibility.

DATES: Comments are due on the proposal February 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to the docket number and notice number, and be submitted to: Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 (Docket hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick Boyd, Office of Safety Performance Standards (202-366-6346).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. The Reason for This Rulemaking

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108 specifies performance

requirements for lamps, reflective devices and associated equipment on new motor vehicles, as well as their location. The standard also covers replacement lighting equipment. Its present version represents 31 years of accumulated amendments and the incorporation of numerous industry consensus standards. In many cases, the incorporated versions are no longer in print. Requirements concerning a particular lighting device are sometimes found at different places within the standard or are partially contained in SAE standards which are themselves incorporated by reference. As printed at 49 CFR 571.108, revised as of October 1, 1997, Standard No. 108 occupies 73 pages, by far the longest of the Federal motor vehicle safety standards. The agency responds to approximately 150 letters annually from domestic and foreign manufacturers of vehicles and equipment, state agencies, vehicle owners, and inventors of lighting devices asking for interpretations of Standard No. 108, and even more inquiries by telephone. The agency believes that this heavy demand may be due in part to difficulties that interested parties may have in finding the applicable provisions in the standard and in gaining confidence that they are aware of all requirements.

Therefore, NHTSA has decided to issue two notices proposing amendments intended to make the standard easier to understand. The amendments are not intended to change the requirements of the standard, except in a few minor instances which will be clearly identified in this preamble and the preamble of the second proposal. This NPRM proposes amendments to only those sections of Standard No. 108 applying to headlamp systems. Revised regulatory language for other lamps will be proposed for amendment in a future notice. The principal change in the organization of headlamp requirements is the elimination of the separate section devoted to sealed beam headlamps. They are treated in this proposal as a type of integral beam headlamp which have additional requirements to assure interchangeability.

II Drafting Guidelines

The following drafting guidelines have been followed in this proposal and will be followed in the subsequent proposal to the extent possible where the agency believes that adherence to them improves the clarity of the standard: