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Designated Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. RSPA-00-8026 (PDA-26(R))]

Application by Boston & Maine Corporation for a Preemption Determination as to Massachusetts' Definitions of Hazardous Materials

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice extending period for public comment.

SUMMARY: RSPA is further extending the period for interested parties to submit comments on an application by Boston & Maine Corporation for an administrative determination whether Federal hazardous materials transportation law preempts the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' definitions of "hazardous materials" as applied to hazardous materials transportation.

DATES: Comments received on or before April 13, 2001, and rebuttal comments received on or before May 29, 2001, will be considered before an administrative ruling is issued by RSPA's Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety. Rebuttal comments may discuss only those issues raised by comments received during the initial comment period and may not discuss new issues.

ADDRESSES: The application and all comments received may be reviewed in the Dockets Office, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. The application and all comments are also available on-line through the home page of DOT's Docket Management System, at "<http://dms.dot.gov>."

Comments must refer to Docket No. RSPA-00-8026 and may be submitted

to the docket either in writing or electronically. Send three copies of each written comment to the Dockets Office at the above address. If you wish to receive confirmation of receipt of your written comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard. To submit comments electronically, log onto the Docket Management System website at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and click on "Help & Information" to obtain instructions.

A copy of each comment must also be sent to (1) Robert B. Culliford, Esq., Corporate Counsel, Boston & Maine Corporation, Iron Horse Park, North Billerica, MA 01862, and (2) Ginny Sinkel, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of the Attorney General, One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1698. A certification that a copy has been sent to these persons must also be included with the comment. (The following format is suggested: "I certify that copies of this comment have been sent to Mr. Culliford and Ms. Sinkel at the addresses specified in the **Federal Register**.")

A list and subject matter index of hazardous materials preemption cases, including all inconsistency rulings and preemption determinations issued, are available through the home page of RSPA's Office of the Chief Counsel, at "<http://rspa-atty.dot.gov>." A paper copy of this list and index will be provided at no cost upon request to Ms. Christian, at the address and telephone number set forth in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karin V. Christian, Office of the Chief Counsel, Research and Special Programs Administration (Tel. No. 202-366-4400), Room 8407, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 16, 2000, RSPA published a notice in the **Federal Register** inviting interested parties to submit comments on an application by Boston & Maine Corporation for an administrative determination of whether Federal hazardous materials transportation law preempts the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' definitions of "hazardous materials" as applied to hazardous materials transportation. See 65 FR 69365.

After receiving a request from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to extend the comment period, RSPA published a Notice on December 19, 2000 extending the comment period to February 2, 2001 with a rebuttal period until March 19, 2001. Boston & Maine Corporation assented to that request.

On January 19, 2001, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the Commonwealth) sent RSPA a letter requesting a further extension of time to April 13, 2001 to comment on the preemption application. The Commonwealth states that Boston & Maine Corporation has assented to the request for an extension of time. Accordingly, RSPA is extending the comment period to April 13, 2001 and the rebuttal comment period to May 29, 2001.

Comments should address whether Massachusetts' definitions of "hazardous material" differ from the definition of that term in the Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR), 49 CFR Parts 171-180, and whether and how these State definitions are applied and enforced by the State with respect to transportation that is subject to the HMR.

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Robert A. McGuire,

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service; Electronic Authentication Policy; Correction

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of publication of policies and practices for the use of electronic transactions and authentication techniques in Federal payments and collections; correction.

SUMMARY: Financial Management Service published a document in the **Federal Register** of January 3, 2001 concerning Treasury's Electronic Authentication Policy. The document is being corrected to insert a sentence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Grippo, Director, Electronic Commerce, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, 401 14th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20227. (202) 874-6816, gary.grippo@fms.treas.gov.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of January 3, 2001, in FR Doc. 01-79, on page 394, under the "Scope" caption, in the third column, first full paragraph, correct the paragraph to read:

Focus is also placed on the use of public key cryptographic techniques, which can provide for robust electronic authentication, and on the manner in which Federal agencies must go about obtaining public key digital certificates for payment, collection, and collateral transactions. (It should be noted that in establishing such guidance, our intent is not necessarily to dictate that a particular certification authority provider be used, but rather to try to

follow a general principal that offers agencies some choice, particularly where commercial certification authorities must be relied upon. Specifically, it is our intent to foster a competitive environment that would allow agencies to have some choice when obtaining cryptographic credentials for collections as covered by this policy.) In addition to public key cryptography, the policy covers other forms of remote electronic

authentication and electronic signatures, including but not limited to knowledge-based authentication (Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) and passwords) and biometrics.

Dated: January 26, 2001.

Richard L. Gregg,

Commissioner.

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