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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Ch. I

Issuance of Quarterly Report on the Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Issuance of regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued the NRC Regulatory Agenda for the fourth quarter, October through December, of 1990. The agenda is issued to provide the public with information about NRC's rulemaking activities. The Regulatory Agenda is a quarterly compilation of all rules on which the NRC has recently completed action or has proposed, or is considering action and of all petitions for rulemaking that the NRC has received that are pending dispositions.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this report, designated NRC Regulatory Agenda (NUREG-0936) Vol. 9, No. 4, is available for inspection, and copying for a fee, at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC.

In addition, the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) sells the NRC Regulatory Agenda. To purchase it, a customer may call (202) 275-2060 or (202) 275-2171 or write to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Post Office Box 37082, Washington, DC 20013-7082.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rules Review Section, Regulatory Publications Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: (301) 492-7758, toll-free number (800) 368-5642.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 4th day of February 1991.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Director, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

14 CFR Part 243

[Docket No. 47383; Notice 91-2]

RIN 2105-AB78

Aviation Security: Passenger Manifest Information; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the docket number appearing in the January 31, 1991, Federal Register issue at 56 FR 3810, in the advance notice of proposed rulemaking concerning Aviation Security: Passenger Manifest Information. The references to "Docket 47381; Notice 91-2" should read in the heading and in the Addresses section "Docket 47383; Notice 91-2".

DATES: The first sentence of the Date line still reads: Comments must be submitted on or before February 19, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Megan Marshall (202) 366-4877.

Dated: February 4, 1991.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

19 CFR Part 162

RIN 1515-AA67

Proposed Customs Regulations Amendments Relating to the Liability of Common Carriers for Failure To Exercise the Highest Degree of Care and Diligence To Prevent Unmanifested Controlled Substances

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: By statute, a common carrier is liable for penalties and forfeiture of its conveyance if controlled substances are carried on board. The common carrier may avoid liability if it exercises the highest degree of care and diligence, the statutory standard, to prevent the carriage of controlled substances. There is no requirement under the law that any specific steps be taken in order to avoid the statutory liability. Congress, however, directed that regulations be published setting forth criteria to assist common carriers in meeting the statutory standards of highest degree of care and diligence. This document proposes to amend the Customs Regulations by setting forth criteria that common carriers, if they wish to avoid liability when controlled substances are found aboard a conveyance, may use in determining whether they are taking all possible steps to comply with the statutory standard. The document also sets forth a new provision concerning the seizure of common carriers. A notice was published previously concerning these matters. After consideration of comments received in response to the notice, a modified proposal is now being published for comments.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 14, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Written comments (preferably in triplicate) may be addressed to and inspected at the Regulations and Disclosure Law Branch, room 2119, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20229.