

(d) *Exception.* The requirements of this subpart do not apply to hazardous materials which are excepted from the shipping paper requirements of this subchapter.

§ 172.602 Emergency response information.

(a) *Information required.* For purposes of this subpart, the term "emergency response information" means information that can be used in the mitigation of an incident involving hazardous materials and, as a minimum, must contain the following information:

- (1) The description of the hazardous material required by §§ 172.202 and 172.203;
- (2) Immediate hazards to health;
- (3) Risks of fire or explosion;
- (4) Immediate precautions to be taken in the event of an accident or incident;
- (5) Immediate methods for handling small or large fires;
- (6) Initial methods for handling spills or leaks in the absence of fire; and
- (7) Preliminary first aid measures.

(b) *Form of information.* The information required for a hazardous material by paragraph (a) of this section must be:

- (1) Printed legibly in English;
- (2) Available for use away from the package containing the hazardous material; and
- (3) Presented—
 - (i) On a shipping paper;
 - (ii) In a document, other than a shipping paper, that includes both the basic description of the hazardous material as specified in § 172.101, and the emergency response information required by this subpart, (e.g., a material safety data sheet); or
 - (iii) In conjunction with a shipping paper, in a separate document, such as an emergency response guidance manual, in a manner that cross-references the basic description for the hazardous material on the shipping paper with the emergency response information contained in the document. For example, the ICAO "Emergency Response Guidance for Aircraft Incidents Involving Dangerous Goods" and the IMO "Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods", for shipments by air and water respectively, could be used in association with a shipping paper to satisfy the requirements of this paragraph, if the document contains the information specified in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) *Maintenance of information.* Emergency response information shall be maintained as follows:

(1) *Carriers.* Each carrier who transports a hazardous material shall maintain the information specified in paragraph (a) of this section in the same manner as prescribed for shipping papers (including dangerous cargo manifests). This information must be immediately accessible to a transport vehicle operator or crew in the event of an incident involving a hazardous material.

(2) *Facility operators.* Each operator of a facility where a hazardous material is received, stored or handled during transportation, shall maintain the information required by paragraph (a) of this section whenever the hazardous material is present. This information must be in a location that is immediately accessible to facility personnel in the event of an incident involving the hazardous material.

§ 172.604 Emergency response telephone number.

(a) A person who offers a hazardous material for transportation must provide a 24-hour emergency response telephone number (including the area code or international access code) for use in the event of an emergency involving the hazardous material. The telephone number must be—

- (1) Monitored at all times;
- (2) The number of a person who is knowledgeable of the hazards and characteristics of the hazardous material being shipped, has comprehensive emergency response and accident mitigation information for that material, or has immediate access to a person who possesses such knowledge and information; and
- (3) Entered on a shipping paper, as follows:

(i) Immediately following the description of the hazardous material required by Subpart C of this Part 172; or

(ii) Entered once on the shipping paper in a clearly visible location. This provision may be used only if the telephone number applies to each hazardous material entered on the shipping paper, and if it is indicated that the telephone number is for emergency response information (for example: "EMERGENCY CONTACT: ***").

(b) The telephone number required by paragraph (a) of this section must be the number of the person offering the hazardous material for transportation or the number of an agency or organization capable of, and accepting responsibility for, providing the detailed information concerning the hazardous material. A person offering a hazardous material for

transportation who lists the telephone number of an agency or organization shall ensure that agency or organization has received current information on the material, as required by paragraph (a)(2) of this section before it is offered for transportation.

PART 173—SHIPPERS—GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS AND PACKAGINGS

12. The authority citation for Part 173 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1803, 1804, 1805, 1808; 49 CFR Part 1.

13. In § 173.12, a new paragraph (f) is added to read as follows:

§ 173.12 Exceptions for shipment of waste material.

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(f) *Technical names for n.o.s. descriptions.* The requirements for the inclusion of technical names for n.o.s. descriptions on shipping papers and package markings, §§ 172.203 and 172.301 of this subchapter, respectively, do not apply to packagings prepared in accordance with the requirements of this section, except as follows:

- (1) Packages containing materials meeting the definition of a hazardous substance must be described as required in § 172.203(c) and marked as required in § 172.324 of this subchapter; and
- (2) Packages containing hazardous materials subject to the provisions of § 172.203(m) of this subchapter must be described in accordance with § 172.203(m) of this subchapter.

PART 176—CARRIAGE BY VESSEL

14. The authority citation for Part 176 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1803, 1804, 1808; 49 CFR Part 1.

15. In § 176.30, a new paragraph (a)(3)(i) is added to read as follows:

§ 176.30 Dangerous cargo manifest.

- (a) * * *
- (3) * * *

(i) An emergency response telephone number as prescribed in Subpart G of Part 172 of this subchapter.

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