



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

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[Docket No. HM-110; Amdt. No. 177-31]

**PART 177—SHIPMENTS MADE BY WAY OF
COMMON, CONTRACT, OR PRIVATE
CARRIERS, BY PUBLIC HIGHWAY**

**Handling of Hazardous Materials on Motor
Vehicles**

On December 2, 1974, the Hazardous Materials Regulations Board ("the Board") published Amendment Nos. 173-87 and 177-31 (39 FR 41741) under Docket No. HM-110 prescribing, inter alia, new regulations pertaining to the use of cargo heaters in motor vehicles containing hazardous materials (§ 177.834(L)) and repairs and maintenance to vehicles containing hazardous materials (§ 177.854(g)). Compliance with the amendments has been authorized as of December 2, 1974. The mandatory effective date was specified as April 1, 1975.

Petitions for reconsideration relative to the amendments to §§ 177.834(L) and 177.854(g) have been received. The Board believes the petitions warrant further consideration before it makes the new requirements in the two amended sections mandatory.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Board has revised the next to last paragraph of FR Doc. 74-28079 (39 FR 41741) to read as follows:

Amendments 173-87 and 177-31 as published herein are effective April 1, 1975 except the Amendments to §§ 177.834(L) and 177.854(g) which are effective October 1, 1975. However, compliance with the regulations as amended herein is authorized immediately.

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Materials Regulations Board.*

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