

the General Counsel or a designated assistant.

(c) If the General Counsel determines that a Governor is engaged in activity which involves a violation of federal statute or regulation, including the ethical conduct regulations contained in 5 CFR parts 2635 and 7001, or conduct which creates the appearance of such a violation, he or she shall bring this to the attention of the Governor or shall notify the Chairman of the Board of Governors, or the Vice Chairman, as appropriate.

10. A new section 10.3 is added to read as follows:

§ 10.3 Post-employment activities.

Governors are subject to the restrictions on the post-employment activities of special Government employees imposed by 18 U.S.C. 207. Guidance concerning post-employment restrictions applicable to Governors may be obtained in accordance with § 10.2(b).

§ 10.12 [Removed]

10a. Section 10.12 is removed.

§ 10.21 [Removed]

11. Section 10.21 is removed.

§ 10.22 [Removed]

12. Section 10.22 is removed.

§ 10.23 [Removed]

13. Section 10.23 is removed.

§ 10.24 [Removed]

14. Section 10.24 is removed.

§ 10.32 [Removed]

15–16. Section 10.32 is removed.

§ 10.41 [Redesignated as § 10.4]

17. Section 10.41 is redesignated as § 10.4, and is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (e)(2) to read as follows:

§ 10.4 Financial disclosure reports.

(a) *Requirement of submission of reports.* At the time of their nomination, Governors complete a financial disclosure report which, under the practice of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, is kept confidential. Because the Director of the Office of Government Ethics has ruled that Governors who do not perform the duties of their office for more than 60 days in any calendar year are not required to file financial disclosure reports that are open to the public, Governors file non-public reports annually, in accordance with this section. A Governor who performs the duties of his or her office for more than 60 days in a particular calendar year is

required to file a public report in accordance with 5 CFR 2634.204(c).

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(2) Confidentiality of reports. Unless a public report is required by this section, the financial disclosure reports filed by Governors shall not be made public.

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39 CFR Part 20

Implementation of International Package Consignment Service

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Amendment to interim rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: International Package Consignment Service (IPCS) is an international mail service designed for companies sending merchandise to addresses in other countries. The service is currently available to Japan, Canada, and the United Kingdom (U.K.). To use IPCS, a customer is required to mail at least 25,000 packages a year to Japan, at least 25,000 packages a year to Canada, or at least 10,000 packages a year to the U.K. This amendment provides an option for IPCS customers who meet the minimum mailing requirements to any one IPCS country of destination to enter additional packages for delivery in any other IPCS country of destination at reduced volume thresholds, specifically, 5,000 packages per year.

Therefore, an existing IPCS customer who satisfies the minimum volume criteria for one destination country, has linked its information systems with the Postal Service's, and who has established transportation with the Postal Service may send additional packages to other IPCS destination countries by signing a service agreement for that destination country that commits the customer to mail at least 5,000 packages a year to other IPCS destinations of the customer's choosing. Under this option, the customer has greater flexibility to respond more easily to the market conditions in which he is competing for overseas business while allowing the Postal Service to develop a traffic base that contributes to greater economies of scale. The interim implementing regulations have been amended and are set forth below for comment and suggested revision prior to adoption in final form.

DATES: The amended regulations take effect July 11, 1996. Comments must be received on or before July 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed or delivered to International Package Consignment Service, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room EB4400, Washington, DC 20260–6500. Copies of all written comments will be available for public inspection and photocopying at the above address between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, after July 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Gribben at the above address. Telephone: (202) 268–3035.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: International Package Consignment Service (IPCS) is designed to more closely meet the needs of customers who send merchandise packages from the United States to multiple international addresses by simplifying the process companies use to prepare their packages for mailing and by reducing the costs those companies incur in mailing merchandise to other countries.

IPCS benefits all users of the Postal Service because revenues collected contribute to fixed costs, thereby decreasing the total revenue that the Postal Service needs to recover from other services. At the same time, IPCS makes it easier and more economical for customers in the United States to export their products to international markets.

Once a customer qualifies for IPCS into Japan, Canada, or the U.K. and has started mailing into one of these destination countries, then the minimum volume requirement for entry into any other country is reduced to 5,000 packages a year. To be considered qualified, customers must meet the following criteria: satisfy the minimum volume requirement for an IPCS destination country, have its information systems linked with the Postal Service's, and have transportation in place between the customer and the Postal Service. The customer must still enter into a separate service agreement for each IPCS destination country to which it wants to use IPCS, and designate the Postal Service as their carrier of choice to that IPCS destination country.

Accordingly, the Postal Service hereby amends IPCS to allow qualified customers to satisfy lower minimum volumes when entering into IPCS service agreements to additional destination countries. Although 39 U.S.C. 407 does not require advance notice and opportunity for submission of comments, and the Postal Service is exempted by 39 U.S.C. 410(a) from the

advance notice requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act regarding proposed rulemaking (5 U.S.C. 553), the Postal Service invites interested persons to submit written data, views, or arguments concerning this interim rule.

The Postal Service adopts the following amendments to the International Mail Manual, which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR 20.1.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 20

Foreign relations, Postal service.

PART 20—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 20 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 401, 404, 407, 408.

Subchapter 620—Amended

2. Subchapter 620 of the International Mail Manual, Issue 16, is amended as follows:

6 Special Programs

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620 International Package Consignment Service

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622 Qualifying Customers

To qualify, a customer must enter into a service agreement containing the commitments stipulated in 625.2 and must be able to meet the general and destination country-specific preparation requirements stipulated in 620 and the Individual Country Listings.

Once a customer qualifies for IPCS and has started mailing into a destination country, then the minimum volume requirement for entry into any other country is reduced to 5,000 packages a year. To be considered qualified, customers must meet the following criteria: satisfy the minimum volume requirement for their destination country, have its information systems linked with the Postal Service's; and have transportation in place between the customer and the Postal Service. The customer must still enter into a separate service agreement for each destination country to which it wants to use IPCS and designate the Postal Service as its carrier of choice to that destination country.

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625 IPCS Service Agreements

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625.2 Required Provisions

Each service agreement must contain the following:

a. The customer's commitment to send at least 25,000 packages to Japan or Canada (or 10,000 to the United Kingdom) by IPCS during the next 12 months. However, once a customer enters into an IPCS agreement to one destination country and begins mailing, then that customer may enter other destination countries by committing to mail at least 5,000 packages to the other destination countries. A customer's failure to meet the original volume requirements may result in termination, by the Postal Service, of the right to mail to other destination countries.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 157-0010; AD-FRL-5524-2]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is promulgating approval of the new source review (NSR) program submitted by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD) for the purpose of meeting the nonattainment and prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) NSR requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). The intended effect of this rulemaking is to regulate air pollution in accordance with the Act. Thus, EPA is finalizing the approval of these revisions into the California state implementation plan (SIP) under provisions of the CAA regarding EPA action on SIP submittals, SIPs for national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards and plan requirements for nonattainment areas.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of MBUAPCD's submittals and other supporting information used in developing this final approval are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following location: U.S. EPA, Region IX, Air & Toxics Division (A-5-1), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Ringer at (415) 744-1260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Purpose

The air quality planning requirements for nonattainment NSR are set out in Part D of Title I of the Act, with implementing regulations at 40 CFR 51.160 through 51.165. The air quality planning requirements for PSD are set out in Part C of Title I of the Act, with implementing regulations at 40 CFR 51.166. On August 10, 1995, MBUAPCD submitted its NSR rules to EPA as a proposed revision to the SIP. On April 22, 1996, EPA proposed to approve with contingencies, and to disapprove in the alternative, the submitted SIP revisions. See 61 FR 17675. Full approval as a final action was contingent upon MBUAPCD making required changes to the submitted rules. EPA requested public comments on the proposed approval and received none. MBUAPCD has since submitted to EPA, revised NSR rules which contain the required changes. EPA is therefore promulgating final approval of the revised rules. The specific changes that MBUAPCD made to its rules are detailed below.

The MBUAPCD Governing Board held a public hearing on March 20, 1996 to entertain public comment on its revised NSR rules. The Board adopted the rules on the same date and the rules were submitted by the State to EPA on May 10, 1996 as a revision to the SIP. The SIP revision was reviewed by EPA and determined to be complete on May 22, 1996.

In its April 22, 1996 proposed approval, EPA identified two deficiencies in MBUAPCD's August 10, 1995 submittal which had to be corrected as a condition of full approval. At that time, MBUAPCD had proposed draft rules which corrected the deficiencies. EPA's technical support document (TSD) for the April 22, 1996 proposed approval contains a discussion of how MBUAPCD's proposed draft rules would correct the deficiencies, as well as how they would meet the general NSR requirements of the Act. MBUAPCD's May 10, 1996 submittal is substantially similar to the draft rules upon which EPA based its proposed approval. Below is a discussion of the portions of MBUAPCD's May 10, 1996 submittal which correct the deficiencies identified by EPA.

Corrected Deficiencies

Rule 207, Section 4.2.9: In its April 22, 1996 proposed approval, EPA specified that this section must be revised to require "that any emission reduction required as a precondition of the issuance of a permit shall be made