

This is not a major rule as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 721

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

**Charles M. Auer,**

*Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

Therefore, 40 CFR part 721 is amended as follows:

#### PART 721—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 721 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2604, 2607, and 2625(c).

2. By adding new § 721.1907 to subpart E to read as follows:

**§ 721.1907 Butanamide, 2,2'-[3'dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl]bisazobis N-2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo-**

(a) *Chemical substance and significant new uses subject to reporting.* (1) The chemical substance generically identified as butanamide, 2,2'-[3'dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl]bisazobis N-2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo- (PMN P-93-1111) is subject to reporting under this section for the significant new uses described in paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

(2) The significant new uses are:

(i) *Hazard communication program.* Requirements as specified in § 721.72 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (concentration set at 0.1 percent), (f), (g)(3)(i), (g)(3)(ii), (g)(4)(iii), and (g)(5). The following additional statements shall appear on each label and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) as specified by this paragraph: This substance decomposes in polymers or sheet metal coatings at temperatures greater than 280 °C to give 3,3'-DCB a suspect human carcinogen.

(ii) *Industrial, commercial, and consumer activities.* Requirements as specified in § 721.80(f) and processing or use at temperatures above 280 °C.

(iii) *Release to water.* Requirements as specified in § 721.90 (b)(1) and (c)(1). When the substance is processed or used as a colorant for dyeing plastics, this section does not apply.

(b) *Specific requirements.* The provisions of subpart A of this part apply to this section except as modified by this paragraph.

(1) *Recordkeeping.* Recordkeeping requirements as specified in § 721.125 (a), (b), (c), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (k) are

applicable to manufacturers, importers, and processors of this substance.

(2) *Limitations or revocation of certain notification requirements.* The provisions of § 721.185 apply to this section.

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#### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### 41 CFR Part 302-10

[FTR Amendment 69]

RIN 3090-AG62

#### Federal Travel Regulation; Ship Privately Owned Vehicles (POV)—International

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule amends the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) to allow an agency to authorize or approve the return transportation of a privately owned vehicle (POV) from outside the continental United States (OCONUS). This amendment allows for POV shipments from OCONUS to continental United States (CONUS) in those cases where no POV was shipped to the OCONUS post of duty.

**DATES:** This final rule is retroactively effective May 14, 1997, and applies to an employee whose effective date of transfer (date the employee reports for duty at the new official station) is on or after May 14, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Calvin L. Pittman, Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division (MTT), Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-1538.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A multi-agency travel reinvention task force was organized in August 1994 under the auspices of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) to reengineer Federal travel rules and procedures. The task force developed 25 recommended travel management improvements published in a JFMIP report entitled *Improving Travel Management Governmentwide*, dated December 1995. One recommendation suggested giving agencies the flexibility to authorize and pay for the shipment of a POV (from a post of duty outside the United States), back to the United States even though a POV was not originally shipped to the overseas post of duty.

Currently the FTR specifies that a transferee whose POV was transported

at Government expense to an official station outside the continental United States (CONUS) may have that vehicle returned to the United States at Government expense (not to exceed certain limitations). Thus, return of a POV (not necessarily the same vehicle) to the United States when the overseas tour is completed requires that a POV must have been shipped at Government expense to the overseas official station. Transferees who are relocated overseas without a POV, but who acquire a vehicle overseas, cannot avail themselves of this benefit.

This amendment provides agencies with the flexibility to authorize and pay for the shipment of a POV (from a post of duty outside the United States) back to the United States even though a POV was not originally shipped to the overseas post of duty.

The General Services Administration (GSA) has determined that this rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993. This final rule is not required to be published in the **Federal Register** for notice and comment. Therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply. This rule also is exempt from Congressional review prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 801 since it relates solely to agency management and personnel.

#### List of Subjects in 41 CFR Part 302-10

Government employees, Travel and transportation expenses.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 41 CFR chapter 302 is amended as follows:

#### PART 302-10—ALLOWANCES FOR TRANSPORTATION AND EMERGENCY STORAGE OF A PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE

1. The authority citation for part 302-10 is amended to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 5738; 20 U.S.C. 905(a); E.O. 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR, 1971-1975 Comp., p. 586.

#### Subpart C—Return Transportation of a POV From a Post of Duty

2. Section 302-10.200 is amended by revising the section heading and paragraph (b) to read as follows:

**§ 302-10.200 When am I eligible for transportation of a POV from my post of duty?**

\* \* \* \* \*

(b) You have a POV at the post of duty.

3. Section 302-10.201 is amended by revising paragraphs (d) and (e) to read as follows:

**§ 302-10.201 In what situations will my agency pay to transport a POV transported from my post of duty?**

\* \* \* \* \*

(d) You separate from Government service after completion of an agreed period of service at the post of duty where your agency determined the use of a POV to be in the interest of the Government;

(e) You separate from Government service prior to completion of an agreed period of service at the post of duty where your agency determined the use of a POV to be in the interest of the Government, and the separation is for reasons beyond your control and acceptable to your agency; or

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4. Section 302-10.202 is amended by revising the section heading and paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) to read as follows:

**§ 302-10.202 When do I become entitled to transportation of my POV from my post of duty to an authorized destination?**

\* \* \* \* \*

(a) Your agency determined the use of a POV at your post of duty was in the interest of the Government;

(b) You have a POV at your post of duty; and

(c) You have completed your service agreement.

Dated: January 15, 1998.

**David J. Barram,**

*Administrator of General Services.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 43, 63, and 64

[IB Docket No. 97-142, FCC 97-398]

#### Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction; announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission published in the **Federal Register** of December 9, 1997, a summary of a Report and Order that it adopted on November 25, 1997, that created a new regulatory framework for international telecommunications. The amendment to part 43 of the final rule included an incorrect amendatory instruction. This document corrects that instruction.

Certain of the rules adopted in the November 25 Report and Order

contained new or modified information collections. This document announces the effective date of those rules.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The amendments to §§ 43.61, 63.10, 63.11, 63.12, 63.13, 63.14, 63.17, 63.18, 63.21, 64.1001(c)-(d), and 64.1002 published at 62 FR 64741 will become effective on February 9, 1998. The correction to amendatory instruction 3 for § 43.61 is effective as of February 9, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas A. Klein, Attorney-Advisor, Policy and Facilities Branch, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-0424; Susan O'Connell, Attorney-Advisor, Policy and Facilities Branch, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. In FR Doc. No. 97-32013, published in the **Federal Register** of December 9, 1997 (62 FR 64741), the Commission inadvertently stated that it was revising § 43.61(c). The Commission intended to add the provided language as a new paragraph (c). This correction corrects the amendatory language of the amendment published on December 9, 1997.

2. On January 12, 1998, the FCC released an Errata correcting that amendatory instruction and other minor errors in the Report and Order as released by the Commission.

3. Certain of the amendments to the Commission's rules imposed new or modified information collection requirements. We stated that "the policies, rules, and requirements established in this decision shall take effect thirty days after publication in the **Federal Register** or in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(3) and 44 U.S.C. § 3507. The Commission will publish a document at a later date announcing the effective date. The Commission reserves the right to reconsider the effective date of this decision if the WTO Basic Telecom Agreement does not take effect on January 1, 1998." The information collections were approved by the Office of Management and Budget on January 21, 1998. See OMB No. 3060-0686. The WTO Basic Telecom Agreement will enter into force on February 5, 1998. Because of congressional review procedures required by the Contract with America Advancement Act, 5 U.S.C. § 801-808, the rules adopted in the Report and Order cannot become effective before February 9, 1998. The Commission therefore concludes that it serves the public interest for the rules and policies adopted in the Report and Order to become effective on February

9, 1998. This publication satisfies our statement that the Commission would publish a document announcing the effective date of the rules.

#### Correction

In FR Doc. 97-32013, published on December 9, 1997 (62 FR 64741), make the following correction. On page 64752, in column 1, correct amendatory instruction 3 to read as follows:

3. § 43.61 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-196, RM-9151]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; LaFayette, GA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document deletes Channel 298A from LaFayette, Georgia, because this allotment cannot be implemented because of FAA restrictions. This deletion also requires the dismissal of a construction permit application for this allotment by Radix Broadcasting, Inc. (File No. BPH-920304MH). See 62 FR 47787, September 9, 1997. With this action the proceeding is terminated.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 9, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Hayne, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2177.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 97-196 adopted January 14, 1998, and released January 23, 1998. The full text of this decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3805, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.