the insurance benefits is not presented by the mortgagee (§ 203.315);

(2) By the prepayment of the mortgage (§ 203.316); or

(3) By the voluntary agreement of the mortgagor and mortgagee (§ 203.317).

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14. By revising paragraph (a)(9) of § 203.552 to read as follows:

§ 203.552 Fees and charges after endorsement.

(a) * * *

(9) Attorney's and trustee's fees and expenses actually incurred (including the cost of appraisals pursuant to § 203.368(e) and cost of advertising pursuant to § 203.368(h)) when a case has been referred for foreclosure in accordance with the provisions of this part after a firm decision to foreclose if foreclosure is not completed because of a reinstatement of the account. (No attorney's fee may be charged for the services of the mortgagee's or servicer's staff attorney or for the services of a collection attorney other than the attorney handling the foreclosure.)

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PART 220—URBAN RENEWAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE AND INSURED IMPROVEMENT LOANS

15. The authority citation for Part 220 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 207, 211, and 220, National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1713, 1715b, 1715k); sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

16. By revising § 220.350 to read as follows:

§ 220.350 Cross-reference.

(a) All of the provisions of §§ 203.440 through 203.495 of this chapter covering insured home improvement loans under section 203(k) of the Act shall apply to home improvement loans on one-to-four family dwellings under section 220(h) of the Act, except as set out in paragraph (b).

(b) The provisions of §§ 203.473(a) shall not be applicable to home improvement loans on one-to-four family dwellings under section 220(h) of the Act.

PART 228—INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCES; NATIONAL DEFENSE HOUSING MORTGAGE INSURANCE [SEC. 903]

17. The authority citation for 24 CFR Part 228 is revised to read as set forth below and any authority citation following any section in Part 228 is removed:

Authority: Sections 903, 907, National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1750b, 1750f); sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

18. By revising the heading and introductory language to § 228.290 to read as follows:

§ 228.290 Insurance benefits—conveyed and non-conveyed properties—foreclosure costs.

All the provisions of § 203.402 of this chapter shall govern the computation of the items included in insurance benefits for conveyed and non-conveyed properties, except that in lieu of the allowance for foreclosure costs or for the costs of otherwise acquiring the property provided for in paragraph (f) of § 203.402 for conveyed properties or in paragraphs (f) and (n) of § 203.402 for non-conveyed properties, there shall be included on account of such costs, in those cases involving mortgages on which the unpaid principal obligation at the time of the institution of foreclosure exceeds 80 percent of the appraised value of the property as the date the mortgage was accepted for insurance, an amount not in excess of the greater of the following:

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Dated: December 31, 1986.

Thomas T. Demery,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 799

[OPTS-42067B; FRL-3142-1]

Bisphenol A; Final Test Rule; Technical Modification

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; technical modification.

SUMMARY: EPA has approved minor modifications of the test standards for the Bisphenol A (BPA) test rule at 40 CFR 799.940 in response to a request from the test sponsors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 13, 1987.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward A. Klein, Director, TSCA Assistance Office (TS-799), Office of Toxic Subtances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is publishing minor modifications of the test standards for the Bisphenol A test rule at 40 CFR 799.940.

I. Test Standard Modifications

EPA published a final test rule for BPA in the **Federal Register** of September 18, 1986 (51 FR 33047). On October 30, 1986, the Dow Chemical Company (Ref. 1) and on November 3, 1986, the Bisphenol A Technical Committee of the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. (SPI) (Ref. 2) submitted requests for modification of the test standards for the 90-day dust inhalation study required in the BPA test rule. The Agency reviewed the requested modifications and found them acceptable. Because the modifications clearly do not pose any substantive issues, the Agency, in accordance with the procedures in 40 CFR 790.55, acted on the request immediately so as not to delay the submission of the study plan and conduct of the required testing. The Agency notified the test sponsors by letter of its approval on November 25, 1986 (Ref. 3). In accordance with 40 CFR 790.55, EPA is publishing the modifications to the test standards in the **Federal Register** through this notice. For a more detailed description of the rationale for these modifications, refer to the submitters' letters (Refs. 1 and 2) and EPA's letter in response (Ref. 3). The modifications are as follows:

1. Particle size

The rule specified an actual particle size in micrometers rather than determination of a mass median aerodynamic diameter, the typical measurement used in aerosol studies. In addition, the range is specified as a target range. These modifications have been made to § 799.940(a)(3).

2. Number of clinical biochemistry determinations

The codified rule accurately stated that "at least two" clinical biochemistry determinations are required. The preamble to the rule incorrectly indicated "at least four" instead of "at least two." By way of clarification, the Agency reiterates that "at least two" determinations is correct; no modification to the codified test standard is required.

3. Acid/base determinations

The Agency agreed in response to public comment on the proposed rule that clinical chemistry determinations similar to those used in the 2-week dust inhalation study of BPA sponsored by the SPI (which did not include acid/base determinations) would be adequate for the 90-day study of BPA required by this

rule. Therefore, the Agency is modifying the codified requirements of the rule to eliminate the requirement for acid/base determinations from the clinical biochemistry requirements (40 CFR 799.940(c)(1)(i)(K)(*1*)(*ii*)).

4. Weighing of adrenals and female gonads

Because of technical difficulties in obtaining weight data on adrenals and female gonads, in conjunction with the existing data on BPA and the limited focus of the 90-day inhalation study for BPA, the Agency is eliminating the requirement for weight determinations for the adrenals and female gonads from the gross pathology requirements of the rule (40 CFR 799.940(c)(1)(i)(L)(*2*)).

II. Reporting Deadlines

The SPI further requested that all applicable reporting deadlines be extended by the amount of time taken by EPA to respond to the modification request (Ref. 2). Because the modifications are minor and EPA's response to the request was timely, the Agency does not believe that any additional time will be necessary to meet the deadlines in the BPA rule for the required testing. Therefore, EPA has denied the SPI's request for an extension of the deadlines in the rule (Ref. 3).

III. Public Record

A. Supporting Documentation

EPA has established a public record for this rulemaking [docket number OPTS-42067B]. The record includes the information considered by the Agency in developing this rule.

B. References

(1) The Dow Chemical Company. Letter from John M. Waechter, Jr. to A. E. Conroy, USEPA. October 30, 1986.

(2) The Society of the Plastics Industry. Letter from Hugh Patrick Toner to A.E. Conroy, USEPA. November 3, 1986.

(3) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Letter from Charles L. Elkins to Hugh Patrick Toner, SPI. November 25, 1986.

The record is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, in Rm. G-004, NE Mall, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Dated: January 5, 1987.

John A. Moore,

Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

PART 799—[AMENDED]

Therefore, 40 CFR Part 799 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for Part 799 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603, 2611, 2625.

2. In § 799.940 by revising paragraphs (a)(3) and (c)(1)(i)(K)(*1*)(*ii*) and (L)(2) to read as follows:

§ 799.940 Bisphenol A.

(a) * * *

(3) BPA shall be administered as a dust for inhalation with a target mass median aerodynamic diameter of 0.1 to 5 micrometers.

(c) * * *

(1) * * *

(i) * * *

(K) * * *

(*1*) * * *

(*ii*) Certain clinical biochemistry determinations on blood shall be carried out at least two times: At terminal sacrifice at the end of the 90-day test period and at completion of the post-exposure recovery period (satellite group). Clinical biochemistry test areas which shall be appropriate to this study include: blood urea nitrogen, glutamic pyruvic transaminase activity, glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase activity, alkaline phosphatase activity, glucose, total protein, albumin, and globulins. Other determinations which may be necessary for an adequate toxicological evaluation include: analyses of lipids, hormones, methemoglobin, and cholinesterase activity. Additional clinical biochemistry may be employed, where necessary, to extend the investigation of observed effects.

(L) * * *

(*2*) At least the liver, kidneys, brain, and male gonads shall be weighed wet, as soon as possible after dissection to avoid drying.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 2

Deletion of Footnote G105 From the Commission's Rules

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission amends Part 2 of its Rules to delete footnote G105 from the Table of Frequency Allocations. Footnote G105 permitted radio altimeter operations in the 420–460 MHz band for the military services until January 1, 1985. The footnote is now obsolete and is being deleted.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 1987.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Fred Thomas, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 653-8112.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In the Matter of Amendment of Part 2 to delete footnote G105 from the Table of Frequency Allocations, Order.

Adopted: December 3, 1986.

Released: December 24, 1986.

By the Managing Director:

1. Government footnote, G105, to the Table of Frequency Allocations, § 2.106 of the Rules, provided an allocation for radio altimeter operations in the band 420–460 MHz through January 1, 1985. It further restricted such operations to the military services. Since that date has passed, the footnote is obsolete. Therefore, we are removing the footnote from the Table.

2. This action is considered to be editorial in nature. Accordingly, It Is Ordered, That pursuant to authority of 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 302, and 303, and pursuant to § 0.231(d) of the Commission's Rules, Part 2 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations is amended as shown below.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 2

Frequency allocation.

Rule Changes

Part 2 of Chapter I of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 2—FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS AND RADIO TREATY MATTERS; GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The authority citations in Part 2 continue to read:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303.

Section 2.106 is amended by deleting footnote designator G105 at column 4 in the bands from 420–460 MHz and by deleting the text of footnote G105 from the list of footnotes following the Table of Frequency Allocations.

Federal Communications Commission.

Alan R. McKie,

Deputy Managing Director.

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47 CFR Part 90

[PR Docket 86-78]

Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules To Permit Secondary Fixed Tone Signalling and Alarm Operations by End Users of Trunked SMRS Systems

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allows trunked SMR system licensees to provide fixed service to eligible end users regardless of whether such users have a mobile communications requirement. Allowing such fixed use increases spectrum utilization without interfering with mobile communications.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 1987.

ADDRESS: Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Herb Zeiler, Private Radio Bureau, (202) 634-2443.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, PR Docket 86-78, adopted November 10, 1986 and released December 1, 1986. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (Room 230), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Summary of Report and Order

1. On March 13, 1986, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM), PR Docket 86-78, 51 FR 9853 (March 21, 1986), proposing to allow trunked SMRS end users to conduct secondary fixed tone signalling and alarm operations on their mobile service frequencies. The NPRM also proposed that any fixed use would have to meet the technical and operational requirements specified under § 90.235 and that fixed transmitters would not count toward meeting the Commission's loading requirements.

2. All of the comments supported the Commission's proposal to permit SMR end users to operate fixed units in addition to and in the same geographic area as their mobile units for certain tone and alarm signalling functions. Further there was total agreement that such operations be licensed on a secondary basis and that fixed transmitters not count toward meeting SMR loading requirements. In supporting the NPRM, however, several commenters suggested the Commission expand its proposal.

3. By this Report and Order the Commission allowed trunked SMR licensees and end users with a mobile communications requirement to conduct fixed ancillary tone and alarm signalling operations on their mobile service frequencies. All such operations will be licensed on a secondary basis and fixed units will not count toward loading. The Commission agreed with the commenters that fixed tone signalling operations could be expanded without interfering with mobile operations. In response to the comments, the Commission also allowed trunked SMR licensees to provide fixed signalling service to eligible users even if they do not have a mobile communications requirements. Again, the Commission concluded that such use would not result in interference to mobile operations. Further, it decided not to limit the purposes for which fixed signalling can be used. Finally, it adopted an FX 3 class of station code for secondary fixed signalling operations.

4. Pursuant to section 605 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, the Commission certifies that the changes in the Report and Order will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The rules adopted herein merely provide SMRS licensees with more flexibility in using their communication systems. While those rule changes, because they could increase revenues, may have some economic impact, the Commission does not anticipate it will be significant. The bulk of an SMR operator's revenues should continue to be from its two-way operations.

Ordering Clauses

Accordingly, it is order, that pursuant to section 4(i) and 303(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Part 90 of the Commission's Rules is amended as shown at the end of this document.

It is further ordered that this proceeding is terminated.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 90

Radio, Private land mobile radio services.

Federal Communications Commission.

William J. Tricarico,

Secretary.

Appendix

Part 90 of the Commission's Rules is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for Part 90 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sections 4, 303, 48 Stat. as amended, 1066, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, 303 unless otherwise noted.

2. Section 90.376 is amended by revising paragraph (a) and adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 90.376 Restrictions on operational fixed stations.

(a) Except for control stations, operational fixed stations will not be authorized in the 816-821 and 861-866 MHz bands. This does not preclude secondary fixed tone signaling and alarm operations authorized in § 90.235 or in paragraph (c) of this section.

(b) * * *

(c) Trunked SMR licensees and licensed end users may use the system for fixed ancillary signaling and data transmissions. All such fixed use is subject to the following requirements:

(1) All operations shall be on a secondary, non-interference basis to the primary mobile operation of any other licensee.

(2) The output power shall not exceed 30 watts (at the remote site).

(3) Any fixed transmitters will not count toward meeting the mobile loading requirements nor be considered in whole or in part as a justification for authorizing additional frequencies in the licensee's mobile system.

(4) Automatic means shall be provided to deactivate the remote transmitter in the event the carrier remains on for a period in excess of three minutes.

(5) Operational fixed stations authorized pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph are exempt from the requirements of § 90.425 and § 90.429.

3. Section 90.637 is amended by revising paragraph (a) and adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 90.637 Restrictions on operational fixed stations.

(a) Except for control stations, operational fixed stations will not be authorized in the 816-821 and 861-866 MHz bands. This does not preclude secondary fixed tone signaling and alarm operations authorized in § 90.235 or in paragraph (c) of this section.

(b) * * *

(c) Trunked SMR licensees and licensed end users may use the system for fixed ancillary signaling and data transmissions. All such fixed use is subject to the following requirements.

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(3) Any fixed transmitters will not count toward meeting the mobile loading requirements nor be considered in whole or in part as a justification for authorizing additional frequencies in the licensee's mobile system.

(4) Automatic means shall be provided to deactivate the remote transmitter in the event the carrier remains on for a period in excess of three minutes.

(5) Operational fixed stations authorized pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph are exempt from the requirements of §90.425 and §90.429.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Part 552

[Acquisition Circular AC-86-6, Supplement 1]

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation, Status Report of Orders and Shipments

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Temporary regulation.

SUMMARY: This supplement to the General Services Administration Regulation, Acquisition Circular AC-86-6 extends the expiration date to July 3, 1987. The intended effect is to extend the policies and precedures as established in AC-86-6, which revised the Status Report of Orders and Shipment clause at GSAR 552.242-70.

DATES: *Effective date:* January 4, 1987; *Expiration date:* July 3, 1987.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marjorie Ashby, Office of GSA Acquisition Policy and Regulations (VP), (202) 523-3822.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), by memorandum dated December 14, 1984, exempted agency procurement regulations from Executive Order 12291. The exemption applies to this rule. When AC-86-6 was originally issued, the GSA certified under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) that the document would not have a significant economic effect on a substantial number of small entities. Therefore, no regulatory analysis was prepared. The Status Report of Orders and Shipments (GSA Form 1678) has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) and assigned OMB Control Number 3090-0027.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 552

Government procurement.

PART 552—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 552 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

2. 48 CFR Part 552 is amended by the following supplement to Acquisition Circular AC-86-6:

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation Acquisition Circular AC-86-6

To: All GSA contracting activities.

Subject: Status Report of Orders and Shipments.

1. *Purpose.* This supplement extends the expiration date of General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation Acquisition Circular AC-86-6.

2. *Effective:* January 4, 1987.

3. *Expiration date:* The General Services Administration Regulation Acquisition Circular AC-86-6 and this supplement will expire on July 3, 1987, unless canceled earlier.

Dated: January 2, 1987.

Patricia A. Szervo,

Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 23

Change in List of Species in Appendices to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) regulates international trade in certain animal and plant species. Appendices I, II, and III of CITES list those species for which trade is controlled. This notice announces a recent decision of the Parties of CITES to amend the listing of the population of the Nile crocodile (*Crocodylus niloticus*) in the Republic of Botswana, transferring this population from Appendix I to Appendix II with an annual export quota of 2,000 specimens. The notice also declares that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends not to recommend that the United States enter a reservation on the amendment. Article XV of CITES enables any Party to enter a reservation with respect to any amendment. Parties that enter reservations will be treated as States not party to CITES with respect to trade in the species concerned. Inasmuch as none of the comments received from the public in response to the previous rulemaking notice on this proposed amendment (March 21, 1986; 51 FR 9867) suggested providing less protection than afforded by Appendix II, and since a reservation would not alter the protection provided by the present listing of the species under the Endangered Species Act, and in keeping with the Department of State's general policy which does not favor the taking of reservations, the Service does not intend to recommend entering a reservation. Therefore, this document incorporates this amendment into the Service's regulations implementing CITES.

Comments on the proposed amendment were solicited from the public on March 21, 1986. The Service announced in that notice that the Service might have to decide whether to enter an objection (and thereby necessitate a vote on the proposal) within the CITES-prescribed 30-day period after the CITES Secretariat communicated the comments of the other Parties. Comments of other Parties and a response to them by the Republic of Botswana were distributed by the Secretariat on September 5, 1986. No objections from any Parties were received by the Secretariat, and the proposed amendment thereby was accepted by the Parties. A notice to this effect was distributed to the Parties on October 8, 1986.

DATES: The amendment described in this rule entered into effect on January 3, 1987, under the terms of CITES. Therefore, this rule is effective January 13, 1987.

ADDRESSES: Please send correspondence concerning this final rule to the Chief, Office of Scientific Authority; Mail Stop: Room 527, Matomic Building; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Department of the Interior; Washington, DC 20240. Background materials, as well as materials received, will be available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in Room 537, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.