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40 CFR Part 81**[FRL-5611-5]****Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Connecticut****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: On May 14, 1996, the EPA published a final rule maintaining the attainment status of the Hartford/New Britain/Middletown carbon monoxide (CO) area. The attainment status designation table for carbon monoxide was published incorrectly. EPA is correcting the attainment status designation table for carbon monoxide with this document.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wing H. Chau, Air Quality Planning Unit (CAQ), Office of Ecosystem Protection, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-3570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 14, 1996, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a final rule (61 FR 24239) addressing an adverse comment and maintaining the approvals of the carbon monoxide (CO)

redesignation request for the Hartford/New Britain/Middletown nonattainment area and two associated State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions. The attainment status table for carbon monoxide published along with the May 14, 1996 document contained errors due to the misalignment of the columns within the table. The correct attainment status designation table is reflected in this document.

The EPA regrets any inconvenience these errors may have caused.

Administrative Requirements

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this action is not a "significant regulatory action" and, is therefore not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget. In addition, this action does not impose any enforceable duty or contain any unfunded mandate as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-4), or require prior consultation with State officials as specified by Executive Order 112875 (58 FR 58093, October 28, 1993), or involve special consideration of environmental justice related issues as required by Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

Because this action is not subject to notice and comment requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act or any other statutes, it is not subject to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*).

Submission to Congress and the General Accounting Office

Under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of this rule in today's Federal Register. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 81

Environmental protection, National parks, Air pollution control, Wilderness areas.

Dated: September 8, 1996.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, chapter I, Part 81 is amended as follows:

PART 81—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 81 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

2. § 81.307 is amended by revising the table for "Connecticut—Carbon Monoxide" to read as follows:

§ 81.307 Connecticut.

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CONNECTICUT—CARBON MONOXIDE

Designated area	Designation		Classification	
	Date ¹	Type	Date ¹	Type
Hartford-New Britain-Middletown area:				
Hartford County (part)	1/2/96	Attainment	1/2/96	
Bristol City, Burlington Town, Avon Town, Bloomfield Town, Canton Town, E. Granby Town, E. Hartford Town, E. Windsor Town, Enfield Town, Farmington Town, Glastonbury Town, Granby Town, Hartford city, Manchester Town, Marlborough Town, Newington Town, Rocky Hill Town, Simsbury Town, S. Windsor Town, Suffield Town, W. Hartford Town, Wethersfield Town, Windsor Town, Windsor Locks Town, Berlin Town, New Britain city, Plainville Town, and Southington Town.	1/2/96 1/2/96 1/2/96	Attainment Attainment. Attainment.		
Litchfield County (part):				
Plymouth Town				
Middlesex County (part)	1/2/96	Attainment.		
Cromwell Town, Durham Town, E. Hampton Town, Haddam Town, Middlefield Town, Middleton city, Portland Town, E. Haddam Town.	.....	Nonattainment .....	.....	Not classified
		Nonattainment .....	.....	Not classified
Tolland County (part):				
Andover Town, Boton Town, Ellington Town, Hebron Town, Somers Town, Tolland Town, and Vernon Town.	.....	Nonattainment. Nonattainment .....	.....	Not classified
New Haven—Meriden—Waterbury Area:				
Fairfield County (part):				
Shelton City .....	.....	Nonattainment .....	.....	Moderate > 12.7 ppm

CONNECTICUT—CARBON MONOXIDE—Continued

Designated area	Designation		Classification	
	Date ¹	Type	Date ¹	Type
Litchfield County (part): Bethlehem Town, Thomaston Town, Watertown, Woodbury Town. New Haven County: New York–N. New Jersey–Long Island area: Fairfield County (part): All cities and townships except Shelton city Litchfield County (part): Bridgewater Town, New Milford Town: AQCR 041 Eastern Connecticut Intrastate	Moderate > 12.7 ppm
Middlesex County (part): All portions except cities and towns in Hartford Area: New London County: Tolland County (part): All portions except cities and towns in Hartford area: Windham County: AQCR 044 Northwestern Connecticut Intrastate	Unclassifiable/Attainment.		
Hartford County (part): Hartland Township: Litchfield County (part): All portions except cities and towns in Hartford, New Haven, and New York Areas:	Unclassifiable/Attainment.		

¹ This date is November 15, 1990, unless otherwise noted.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Parts 212, 225, and 252

[DFARS Case 96–D023]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Foreign Machine Tools and Powered and Non-Powered Valves

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to reflect the expiration of certain statutory restrictions on the acquisition of machine tools and powered and non-powered valves.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Amy Williams, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3062. Telephone (703) 602–0131; telefax (703) 602–0350. Please cite DFARS Case 96–D023 in all correspondence related to this issue.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

10 U.S.C. 2534(a)(4) restricts the acquisition of non-domestic (1) powered and non-powered valves in Federal Supply Classes 4810 and 4820 used in piping for naval surface ships and submarines, and (2) machine tools in certain Federal Supply Classes for metal-working machinery. This restriction ceased to be effective on October 1, 1996. Therefore, the implementing DFARS guidance at 225.7004 and the related clauses at 252.225–7017 and 252.225–7040 have been removed. In addition, the following associated conforming and editorial changes have been made:

- Obsolete statutory references at 212.504(a) (xix) through (xxi) have been removed.
- A new section has been established at 225.7005 to specify the waiver criteria (previously included in 225.7004–4) for items still restricted under 10 U.S.C. 2534.
- A reference to the clause at 252.225–7017 has been removed from the clause at 252.212–7001.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule does not constitute a significant revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98–577 and publication for public comment is not required. However, comments from small entities concerning the affected

DFARS subparts will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should cite DFARS Case 96–D023 in correspondence.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

This final rule eliminates the information collection requirements at 252.225–7040, which previously were approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under 44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq. (OMB Clearance Number 0704–0229).

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 212, 225, and 252

Government procurement.

Michele P. Peterson,
Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

Therefore, 48 CFR Parts 212, 225, and 252 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 212, 225, and 252 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

PART 212—ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS

212.504 [Amended]

2. Section 212.504 is amended by removing and reserving paragraphs (a)(xix) through (xxi).