

Chapter AMENDMENTS Sec.

2008—Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, §14217(a)(1), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1467, and Pub. L. 110-246, title XIV, §14217(a)(1), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 2229, made identical amendments, redesignating subtitle V of this title as subtitle VI. The amendment by Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664.

CHAPTER 171—SAFETY STANDARDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

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§ 17101. Definitions

In this chapter, the following definitions apply:

- (1) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘‘Federal Government’’ includes the government of the District of Columbia.
(2) MOTOR VEHICLE.—The term ‘‘motor vehicle’’ means a vehicle, self-propelled or drawn by mechanical power, designed for use on the highways principally for the transportation of passengers, except a vehicle designed or used for military field training, combat, or tactical purposes.

(Pub. L. 107-217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1279.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Revised Section, Source (U.S. Code), Source (Statutes at Large). Row 17101: 40:703, Pub. L. 88-515, §3, Aug. 30, 1964, 78 Stat. 696.

In clause (1), the words ‘‘the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the Government of the United States’’ are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 17102. Prohibition on acquisition or purchase of motor vehicles by Federal Government

The Federal Government shall not purchase a motor vehicle for use by the Government unless that motor vehicle is equipped with reasonable passenger safety devices that the Administrator of General Services requires. Those devices shall conform with standards the Administrator prescribes under section 17103 of this title.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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The words ‘‘manufactured on or after the effective date of this section’’ are omitted as executed.

§ 17103. Commercial standards for passenger safety devices

The Administrator of General Services shall prescribe and publish in the Federal Register commercial standards for passenger safety devices the Administrator requires under section 17102 of this title. Changes in the standards take

effect one year and 90 days after the publication of the standards in the Federal Register.

(Pub. L. 107-217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1279.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Table with 3 columns: Revised Section, Source (U.S. Code), Source (Statutes at Large). Row 17103: 40:701 note, 40:702, Pub. L. 88-515, §§2, 4, Aug. 30, 1964, 78 Stat. 696.

The first sentence of section 4 of the Act of August 30, 1964, and 40:702 (last sentence) are omitted as executed.

CHAPTER 173—GOVERNMENT LOSSES IN SHIPMENT

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§ 17301. Definitions

In this chapter, the following definitions apply:

- (1) REPLACEMENT.—The term ‘‘replacement’’ means payment, reimbursement, replacement, or duplication or the expenses incident to payment, reimbursement, replacement, or duplication.
(2) SHIPMENT.—The term ‘‘shipment’’—
(A) means the transportation, or the effecting of transportation, of valuables, without limitation as to the means or facilities used or by which the transportation is effected or the person to whom it is made; and
(B) includes shipments made to any executive department, independent establishment, agency, wholly owned or mixed-ownership Government corporation, officer, or employee of the Federal Government, or any person acting on behalf of, or at the direction of, the executive department, independent establishment, agency, wholly or partly owned Government corporation, officer, or employee.
(3) VALUABLES.—
(A) DEFINITION.—The term ‘‘valuables’’ means any articles or things or representatives of value—

- (i) in which the Government, its executive departments, independent establishments, and agencies, including wholly owned Government corporations, and officers and employees of the Government or its executive departments, independent establishments, and agencies while acting in their official capacity, have any interest, or in connection with which they have any obligation or responsibility; and
(ii) which the Secretary of the Treasury declares to be valuables within the meaning of this chapter.

(B) REQUIREMENT FOR DECLARING ARTICLES OR THINGS VALUABLE.—The Secretary shall