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MEMORANDUM

TO: Heads of Fire Departments

FROM: Stephen D. Coan

State Fire Marshal

DATE: December 1, 2010

SUBJECT: Recent amendment to 527 CMR 8.00

Please be advised that 527 CMR 8:00, entitled Transportation of Flammable and Combustible Liquids, was recently amended by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations. This amendment, effective as of 10/29/2010, eliminates class IIIB liquids, which have a flash point at or above 200 degrees (F) from the requirements of 527 CMR 8:00. The amendment is consistent with and compliments the provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier regulations, 49 CFR and was completed in consultation with the Massachusetts State Police Motor Carrier Team. Attached for your convenience is a copy of the referenced amendment.

(NOTICE: A vertical Line in the margin indicates the material in that paragraph was editorially changed by modification, deletion, or that the paragraph is otherwise new to the regulation.)

If you have any further questions please contact the Code Compliance and Enforcement Unit at (978) 567-3375 or in Western MA at (413) 587-3181.