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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Investigation on the Commission's own)
motion for the purpose of establishing)
minimum standards for the contents of)
first-aid kits provided by common)
carrier railroads.)

Case No. 8299
NO.

ORDER INSTITUTING INVESTIGATION
AND ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS

The California State Legislature has amended Section 7608 of the Public Utilities Code, effective September 17, 1965, authorizing the Commission to approve or prescribe the requirements for the contents of first-aid kits to be provided by railroads on trains and locomotives.

The Commission's Operations and Safety Section of the Transportation Division has prepared proposed requirements. These proposals, in draft form, were mailed by the Commission's staff to representatives of the railroads and the railroad operating brotherhoods for study. The interested parties advise that the proposals appear to be satisfactory and make no request for public hearing.

The staff has recommended to the Commission that the proposed requirements be prescribed by general order.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that the public convenience, necessity, and safety require that the attached general order should be adopted. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. An investigation on the Commission's own motion is hereby instituted for the purpose of establishing requirements governing the contents of first-aid kits used on trains and engines operated by common carrier railroads in California.
2. General Order No. 126, which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, is hereby adopted to become effective January 1, 1966.
3. The Secretary of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon all railroads and upon those other parties who were served with a copy of the staff's proposals.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

9th day of NOVEMBER, 1965.

Fredrick C. Holoboff
President

George P. Hoover

William C. Bennett
Commissioners

GENERAL ORDER NO. 126

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTENTS OF FIRST-AID KITS PROVIDED
BY COMMON CARRIER RAILROADS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Adopted NOV 9 - 1965. Effective January 1, 1966.

IT IS ORDERED by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California that each railroad corporation operating in the State of California shall provide and maintain in a plainly designated accessible location on all passenger trains, cabooses, and locomotives used in railroad operations, a first-aid kit in a sanitary container with the following minimum contents:


2 compressed roller bandages 2' x 6 yds.	one package
1 bandage compress 4" x 4" with tails	" "
1 bandage compress 2" x 2"	" "
16 long band adhesive bandages 1" x 3-3/8" (band aids)	" "
1 gauze compress 24" x 72"	" "
1 triangular bandage	" "
1 antiseptic soap, two ounce bottle with four 2" x 2" gauze pads	" "
6 kip burn ointment - 1/8 oz. tubes	" "
1 first-aid pamphlet	" "

This order shall be effective January 1, 1966.

Approved and dated at San Francisco, California, this

9th day of NOVEMBER, 1965.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA


William W. Dunlop, Secretary