

**PART 531—PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE AVERAGE FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS**

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**§ 531.1 Scope.**

This part establishes average fuel economy standards pursuant to section 502 (a) and (c) of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, as amended, for passenger automobiles.

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**§ 531.2 Purpose.**

The purpose of this part is to increase the fuel economy of passenger automobiles by establishing minimum

levels of average fuel economy for those vehicles.

**§ 531.3 Applicability.**

This part applies to manufacturers of passenger automobiles.

**§ 531.4 Definitions.**

(a) *Statutory terms.* (1) The terms *average fuel economy*, *manufacture*, *manufacturer*, and *model year* are used as defined in section 501 of the Act.

(2) The terms *automobile* and *passenger automobile* are used as defined in section 501 of the Act and in accordance with the determination in part 523 of this chapter.

(b) *Other terms.* As used in this part, unless otherwise required by the context—

(1) *Act* means the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, as amended by Pub. L. 94-163.

**§ 531.5 Fuel economy standards.**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section, each manufacturer of passenger automobiles shall comply with the fleet average fuel economy standards in Table I, expressed in miles per gallon, in the model year specified as applicable: