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Dear Mr. Wall:

The present South Carolina law on the marketing of hydraulic brake fluid is: S.C.Code Ann. § 46-565 (Supp.1971).  
§ 46-565 Hydraulic brake fluid; distribution and servicing; minimum standards; labelling.

- a) The term “hydraulic brake fluid” as used in this section shall mean the liquid medium through which force is transmitted to the brakes in the hydraulic brake system of a vehicle.
- b) Hydraulic brake fluid shall be distributed and serviced with due regard for the safety of the occupants of the vehicle and the public.
- c) No hydraulic brake fluid for use in motor vehicles shall be shipped into this state for sale in this State if such brake fluid shall be below the minimum standard of the then current specifications established by the Society of Automotive Engineers for heavy duty brake fluid.
- d) No person shall distribute, have for sale, or sell any hydraulic brake fluid unless it complies with the requirements of this section.
- e) Every container in which hydraulic brake fluid is sold in this state shall carry a manufacturer's or packer's label clearly stating that the fluid in the container meets or exceeds the SAE specifications for heavy duty brake fluid and giving the then current SAE identification number for the specifications which are met or exceeded.

There is no specific reference in the present code to the new federal specifications.

Yours very truly,

Michael Zimmerman  
Law Clerk

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