

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Office of Air Resources

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-120-05-23

RULE TITLE: Part 23 "Control of Perchloroethylene Emissions from Dry Cleaning Operations"

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The purpose of this regulation is to limit perchloroethylene emissions from dry cleaning operations. Portions of the regulation that no longer apply have been eliminated. The regulation has been updated to current RI Code of Regulations format.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: not applicable

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: There were no comments received.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: Since no comments were received there were no changes to the proposed rule.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: In 2016, the state revised the Administrative Procedures Act to require that every state regulation be rewritten into the new RICR format by December 31, 2018 or it will no longer be enforceable. In order to meet this requirement Part 23 is being revised to the required RICR format.

No alternative approaches were considered. The Office of Air Resources has identified no state regulations that overlap or duplicate the proposed amendments. The proposed revisions do not impose any new requirements on regulated entities including any small businesses or any city or town, therefore there is no significant adverse economic impact.

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD: