



FACT SHEET

In re: Proposed revisions to Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 0 “General Definitions”

Introduction

The Department of Environmental Management (DEM), Office of Air Resources, is proposing to amend air pollution control regulation, 250-RICR-120-05-0, “General Definitions (Part 0). Part 0 provides a consistent set of definitions and abbreviations for terms used in Subchapter 5 (Air Pollution Control) of Chapter 120 (Air Resources), in Title 250 (RI Department of Environmental Management).

Description of Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments include the addition of three chemicals, HFE-347pcf2 (1,1,2,2-Tetrafluoro-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy) ethane), HFO-1336mzz-Z (cis-1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobut-2-ene), and tert- butyl acetate (TBAC), to the list of exempt volatile organic compounds (VOC) consistent with the federal definition of VOC.

The regulation has been amended to meet the current RI Code of Regulations (RICR) format requirements.

Demonstration of Need

The proposed revisions are necessary to update the regulation to be consistent with the definition of VOC in EPA rules and to reformat Part 0 to the current RI Code of Regulations format requirements. 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 adverse economic impact.

Alternative Approaches Considered

No alternative approaches were considered.

Identification of Overlapped or Duplicated State Regulations

The Office of Air Resources has identified no state regulations that overlap or duplicate the proposed amendments.

Determination of Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Small Business or Any City or Town

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.

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