

**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-120-05-0

RULE TITLE: Part 0 "General Definitions"

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The purpose of this regulation is to provide a consistent set of definitions and abbreviations for terms used in Subchapter 5 (Air Pollution Control) of Chapter 120 (Air Resources), of Title 250 (RI Department of Environmental Management). The proposed amendments include the addition of three chemicals to the exempt VOC list consistent with the federal definition. The rule has also been reformatted to meet current Rhode Island Code of Regulations format.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: not applicable

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: One comment was received asking that the chemical name be identified for three of the listed VOCs. The final rule reflects this comment. The Decision addressing the comment is attached.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: The chemical names were added for HFE-134, HFE-236cal2 and HFE-338pcc13.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: The proposed revisions are necessary to update the regulation to be consistent with federal rules and to reformat to the current RI Code of Regulations format. 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.

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD: