

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: General Definitions Regulation (250-RICR-120-05-0)

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-120-05-0

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 10/08/2019

End of Public Comment: 11/08/2019

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-17.1-2(19) and R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 23-23

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Summary of Rulemaking Action:

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.

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until November 8, 2019 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

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.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.