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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 1

[REG-209824-96]

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#### Definition of Limited Partner for Self-Employment Tax Purposes; Hearing

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; change of location of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** This document changes the location of the public hearing on proposed regulations relating to the self-employment income tax imposed under section 1402 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**DATES:** The public hearing is being held on Wednesday, May 21, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Requests to speak and outlines of oral comments must be received by April 30, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing originally scheduled in the IRS Auditorium, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC is changed to room 5716, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina Vasquez of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-7180 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing appearing in the Federal Register on Monday, January 13, 1997 (62 FR 1702) announced that a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to the self-employment income tax imposed under section 1402 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 would be held on Wednesday, May 21, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the IRS Auditorium, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC and that requests to speak and outlines of oral comments should be received by Wednesday, April 30, 1997.

The location of the public hearing has changed. The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in room 5716, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. We must receive the requests to speak and outlines of oral comments by Wednesday, April 30, 1997. Because of controlled access restrictions, attendees are not admitted beyond the lobby of the Internal Revenue Building until 9:45 a.m.

The Service will prepare an agenda showing the scheduling of the speakers after the outlines are received from the persons testifying and make copies available free of charge at the hearing. Cynthia E. Grigsby,

*Chief, Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[IL138-1b; FRL-5660-1]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes to approve Illinois' May 5, 1995, May 26, 1995, and May 31, 1995, submittal of miscellaneous amendments to Illinois' Volatile Organic Material (VOM) Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) rules as requested revisions to Illinois' State Implementation Plan (SIP) for ozone. VOM, as defined by the State of Illinois, is identical to "volatile organic compounds" (VOC), as defined by EPA. These amendments make certain clarifications to the State's VOM RACT rules, and includes an exemption of certain polyethylene foam packaging operations from these rules. In the final rules section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving this action as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be

withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before April 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR18-J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR18-J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark J. Palermo, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-6082.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this Federal Register.

Dated: November 27, 1996.

Valdas V. Adamkus,

*Regional Administrator.*

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### 40 CFR Part 52

[DE027-1004b, DE020-1004b; FRL-5679-5]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Delaware: Open Burning and Non-CTG RACT Regulations

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the State of Delaware. These revisions consist of two control measures to reduce volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions. In the final rules section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving the State's SIP revisions as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views them as noncontroversial

SIP revisions and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by April 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Ozone/CO & Mobile Sources Section, Mailcode 3AT21, Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the EPA office listed above; and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control, 89 Kings Highway, P.O. Box 1401, Dover, Delaware 19903.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rose Quinto, (215) 566-2182, at the EPA Region III address above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the direct final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations section of this Federal Register.

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: January 10, 1997.

W.T. Wisniewski,

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 52

[VA059-5016b and VA060-5016b; FRL-5698-2]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Standards for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve two State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions submitted by the Commonwealth of Virginia for the purpose of establishing amendments to Virginia's controls on sources of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions in the Northern Virginia portion of the Metropolitan Washington D.C. serious ozone nonattainment area and the Richmond moderate ozone nonattainment area. These revisions were submitted to impose additional control measures on sources of VOCs to provide emissions reductions creditable toward the 15% Rate of Progress (ROP) Plan in the Northern Virginia portion of the Metropolitan Washington D.C. nonattainment area; and to impose additional control measures in the Richmond nonattainment area to reduce VOC emissions. In the Final Rules section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving the Commonwealth's SIP revisions via direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views these as noncontroversial SIP revisions and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule and the technical support document. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by April 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be addressed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Ozone/CO and Mobile Sources Section, Mailcode 3AT21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristeen Gaffney, (215) 566-2092.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located

in the Rules and Regulations Section of this Federal Register.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: February 25, 1997.

William T. Wisniewski,

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 52

[VA 045-5018; FRL-5698-3]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plan for the Metropolitan Washington, DC Area

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing conditional interim approval of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Virginia for the Northern Virginia portion of the Metropolitan Washington, DC serious ozone nonattainment area to meet the 15 percent rate-of-progress (ROP) requirements (also known as the 15% plan) of the Clean Air Act. EPA is proposing a conditional interim approval, because the 15% plan, submitted by the Commonwealth of Virginia, will result in significant emission reductions from the 1990 baseline emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) which contribute to the formation of ground level ozone and, thus, will improve air quality. However, the plan as submitted requires additional documentation to demonstrate affirmatively that the 15% emission reduction target has been achieved. This action is being taken under section 110 of the Clean Air Act. **DATES:** Comments on this proposed action must be postmarked by April 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be mailed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Ozone/Carbon Monoxide, and Mobile Sources Section, Mailcode 3AT21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Persons interested in examining these documents should schedule an appointment with the contact person (listed below) at least 24 hours before