

this section, the "medical benefits package" does not include the following:

- (1) Abortions and abortion counseling.
- (2) Drugs, biologicals, and medical devices not approved by the Food and Drug Administration unless the treating medical facility is conducting formal clinical trials under an Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) or an Investigational New Drug (IND) application, or the drugs, biologicals, or medical devices are prescribed under a compassionate use exemption.
- (3) Gender alterations.
- (4) Hospital and outpatient care for a veteran who is either a patient or inmate in an institution of another government agency if that agency has a duty to give the care or services.
- (5) Infertility services.
- (6) Membership in spas and health clubs.
- (7) Pregnancy and delivery.
- (8) Reproductive sterilization, unless medically necessary.
- (9) Surgery to reverse voluntary sterilization.
- (10) Surgical implantation of penile prostheses.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 101, 501, 1701, 1705, 1710, 1721, 1722)

§ 17.43 [Amended]

5-6. In § 17.43, paragraph (a) is removed and paragraphs (b) through (e) are redesignated as paragraphs (a) through (d), respectively.

§ 17.47 [Amended]

7. In § 17.47, paragraph (h) is removed; paragraphs (i) through (l) are redesignated as paragraphs (h) through (k), respectively; and newly redesignated paragraph (h) is amended by removing "hospital or" and by removing "or hospital care in a Federal hospital under agreement."

§ 17.93 [Amended]

8. In § 17.93, paragraph (a)(2) is amended by removing "Medical services" and adding, in its place, "Subject to the provisions of §§ 17.36 through 17.38, medical services".

§ 17.99 [Removed]

9. Section 17.99 is removed.

§ 17.100 [Amended]

10. In § 17.100, the third sentence is amended by removing "a new application is filed, and".

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[OH 114-1b; FRL-6123-2]

Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revision; Ohio

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a March 13, 1998, request from Ohio, for a State Implementation Plan maintenance plan revision for the Columbus ozone maintenance area. The maintenance plan revision establishes an out year of 2010 for the area's emissions budget. The maintenance plan revision also allocates to the 2010 mobile source emissions budget a portion of the area's safety margin. The 2010 mobile source emissions budget will be used for transportation conformity purposes. The safety margin is the difference between the attainment inventory level of the total emissions and the projected levels of the total emissions in the final year of the maintenance plan.

In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's requests as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for approving the State's request is set forth in the direct final rule. The direct final rule will become effective without further notice unless the Agency receives relevant adverse written comment on the rule. Should the Agency receive such comment, it will publish a notice informing the public that the direct final rule did not take effect and such public comment received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. If no adverse written comments are received, the direct final rule will take effect on the date stated in that document and no further activity will be taken on this proposed rule. EPA does not plan to institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments on this proposed action must be received by August 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch, (AR-18J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, see the Direct Final document which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**. Copies of the requests are available for inspection at the following address: (Please contact Scott Hamilton at (312) 353-4775 before visiting the Region 5 office.) USEPA Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Intergovernmental relations, Ozone, Nitrogen oxides, Transportation conformity.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: July 1, 1998.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-300680; FRL-6016-1]

40 CFR Part 180

RIN 2070-AB18

Food and Food By-Products Used as a Pesticide; Proposed Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of any edible food commodity (except for peanuts, tree nuts, milk, soybean, eggs, fish, crustacea, and wheat) used as a pesticide, when applied in accordance with good agricultural practices, in or on all food commodities. Any edible food commodity used as a pesticide under this exemption must not be "adulterated food" as defined in FFDCA section 402.21 U.S.C. 342. The exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is being proposed by the Agency on its own initiative, since the