

judicial review, unless the objection arises after the comment period allowed for in the proposal.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone.

Note: Incorporation by reference of the State Implementation Plan for the State of Rhode Island was approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 1, 1982.

Dated: November 13, 1998.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

Part 52 of chapter I, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 52—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

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

Subpart 00—Rhode Island

2. Section 52.2070 is amended by revising paragraph (c)(50) to read as follows:

§ 52.2070 Identification of plan

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(c) * * *

(50) Revisions to the State Implementation Plan submitted by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management on September 21, 1998. The revisions consist of the State's 15 Percent plan and Contingency plan. The EPA is approving the calculation of the required emission reductions, and the emission reduction credit claimed from surface coating operations, printing operations, plant closures, cutback asphalt, synthetic pharmaceutical manufacturing, automobile refinishing, consumer and commercial products, architectural and industrial maintenance coatings, stage II vapor recovery, reformulated gasoline in on-road and off-road engines, tier I motor vehicle controls, and low emitting vehicles. EPA is taking no action at this time on the emission reduction credit claim made for the Rhode Island automobile inspection and maintenance program.

(i) Incorporation by reference.

(A) Letter from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management dated September 21, 1998 submitting a revision to the Rhode Island State Implementation Plan.

3. Section 52.2084 is amended by removing and revising paragraph (a)(2).

4. Section 52.2086 is amended by adding paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 52.2086 Emission inventories

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(d) Minor revisions to the Rhode Island 1990 base year emission inventory were submitted to EPA on September 21, 1998. The revised emission estimates were prepared in accordance with EPA guidance, and are approved into the State's SIP.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

48 CFR Part 5316

Types of Contracts

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force is amending Title 48, Chapter 53 of the CFR by removing Part 5316, Types of Contracts. This rule is removed because it does not meet the requirement for codification. It was revised as part of the Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 15 rewrite, and was changed in the AFFARS on an interim basis by Contracting Policy memo 93-C-02 on January 8, 1998. It contains internal operating procedures that will be finalized in AFAC 96-2.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Powell, Contracting Policy Branch, SAF/AQCP, 1060 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1060, telephone (703) 588-7062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 301 and FAR 1.301 48 CFR, Chapter 53, is amended by removing Part 5316.

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

49 CFR Parts 381 and 383

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA-98-4145]

RIN 2125-AE48

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Waivers, Exemptions, and Pilot Programs; Rules and Procedures

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Interim final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is adopting regulations to implement section 4007 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), concerning waivers and exemptions from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs), and the administration of pilot programs to evaluate innovative alternatives to the regulations. The regulations establish the procedures persons must follow to request waivers and to apply for exemptions from the FMCSRs, and the procedures the FHWA will use to process the requests for waivers and applications for exemptions. The regulations also codify statutory requirements concerning the agency's administration of pilot programs. This rulemaking is intended to provide procedures to ensure the timely processing of requests for waivers and applications for exemptions, and public disclosure of the procedures the agency would use in initiating and managing pilot programs.

DATES: This rule is effective December 8, 1998. Comments must be received on or before February 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written, signed comments to FHWA Docket No. FHWA-98-4145, the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., et., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry W. Minor, Office of Motor Carrier Research and Standards, HCS-10, (202) 366-4009; or Mr. Charles E. Medalen, Office of the Chief Counsel, HCC-20, (202) 366-1354, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590-0001.