

Impalement Injuries: Specification of the Position of Dive Sticks in Water," January 27, 2000.

7. Memorandum from Suad Nakamura, Ph.D., Physiologist, Division of Health Sciences, and Scott Heh, Mechanical Engineer, Directorate for Engineering Sciences, to File, "Development of an Exemption for Non-rigid Dive Sticks," May 3, 2000.

8. Memorandum from Robert Franklin, Economist, Directorate for Economic Analysis, to Scott Heh, Project Manager, "Preliminary Regulatory Analysis: Dive Sticks," May 18, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 1

[REG-107644-98]

RIN 1545-AX20

#### Dollar-Value LIFO Regulations; Inventory Price Index Computation Method; Correction

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Correction to notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains corrections to a notice of proposed rulemaking which was published in the *Federal Register* on May 19, 2000 (65 FR 31841) relating to the dollar-value LIFO regulations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffery G. Mitchell at (202) 622-4970 (not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The proposed regulations that are the subject of these corrections are under section 472 of the Internal Revenue Code.

##### Need for Correction

As published, this notice of proposed rulemaking contains errors that may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

##### Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking (REG-107644-98), which was subject to FR Doc. 00-12174, is corrected as follows:

1. On page 31844, column 1, in the preamble under the paragraph heading "New Base Year for IPIC Method Changes", line 1, the language "Section 1.472-8(e)(vi) requires a" is corrected to

read "Section 1.472-8(e)(3)(vi) requires a".

2. On page 31849, column 1, § 1.472-8(e)(3)(iii)(F), paragraph (xii) of *Example 1.*, line 2, in the paragraph heading, the language "the 1997 taxable year. R computes the" is corrected to read "the 1998 taxable year. R computes the".

3. On page 31849, column 2, § 1.472-8(e)(3)(iii)(F), paragraph (xiii) of *Example 1.*, fourth line from the bottom of paragraph, the language "inventory at the end of the 1997 taxable year" is corrected to read "inventory at the end of the 1998 taxable year".

4. On page 31850, column 1, § 1.472-8(e)(3)(iii)(F), paragraph (vi) of *Example 2.*, line 2, in the paragraph heading, the language "the 1997 taxable year. R computes the" is corrected to read "the 1998 taxable year. R computes the".

5. On page 31850, column 2, § 1.472-8(e)(3)(iv)(A), second line from the bottom of column, the language "election of an appropriate representative" is corrected to read "election of a representative appropriate".

6. On page 31852, column 1, § 1.472-8(e)(3)(iv)(C)(2)(ii), paragraph (ii) of *Example.*, sixth line from the bottom of the paragraph, the language "\$241,980.60 \* 1.438793). Finally, the" is corrected to read "\$124,180.60 \* 1.438793). Finally, the".

7. On page 31852, column 1, § 1.472-8(e)(3)(iv)(C)(2)(ii), paragraph (ii) of *Example.*, fourth line from the bottom of the paragraph, the language "sold and increases Y's gross income for the" is corrected to read "sold and increase Y's gross income for the".

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[VA099-5048b; FRL-6837-6]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Approval of Revision to Opacity Limit for Drier Stacks at Georgia-Pacific Corporation Softboard Plant in Jarratt, VA

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Virginia for the purpose of establishing a higher opacity limit for drier zone stacks #1 and #2 located at the Georgia-Pacific Softboard plant in Jarratt, Virginia. In the Final Rules section of this *Federal Register*, EPA is approving the Commonwealth's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. A more detailed description of the state submittal and EPA's evaluation are included in a Technical Support Document (TSD) prepared in support of this rulemaking action. A copy of the TSD is available, upon request, from the EPA Regional Office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. If no adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated. 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. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by August 18, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Ms. Makeba A. Morris, Chief, Technical Assessment Branch, Mailcode 3AP22, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103; and; Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth E. Knapp, (215) 814-2191, at the EPA Region III address above, or by e-mail at knap.ruth@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information on this source specific revision related to the drier stacks at the Georgia-Pacific softboard facility in Jarratt, VA, please see the information provided in the direct final action, with the same title, that is located in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this *Federal Register* publication.

Dated: June 30, 2000.

**Bradley M. Campbell,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[MD097-3050b; FRL-6735-5]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; 15 Percent Plan for the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Ozone Nonattainment Area

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** We are proposing to convert our conditional approval of the Maryland State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to achieve a 15 percent reduction in volatile organic compound emissions (15% plan SIP revision) in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. ozone nonattainment area to a full approval. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, we are converting our conditional approval of Maryland's 15% plan SIP revision to a full approval as a direct final rule because we view this as a noncontroversial amendment and because we anticipate no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If we receive no adverse comments, we will not undertake further action on this proposed rule. If we receive adverse comments, we will withdraw the direct final rule, and it will not take effect. We will address all public comments in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Anyone interested in providing comments on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by August 18, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to David L. Arnold, Chief, Ozone and Mobile Sources Branch, Mailcode 3AP21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103; and

the Maryland Department of the Environment, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Cripps, (215) 814-2179, at the EPA Region III address above, or by e-mail at [cripps.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:cripps.christopher@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information, please see the direct final rule, with the same title, located in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register** publication.

Dated: June 30, 2000.

**Bradley M. Campbell,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### 48 CFR Part 30

#### Cost Accounting Standards Administration

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Director of Defense Procurement is sponsoring a public meeting to discuss the proposed Federal Acquisition Regulation rule on Cost Accounting Standards Administration published in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 20854 on April 18, 2000. The Director of Defense Procurement would like to hear the views of interested parties on what they believe to be the key issues pertaining to the proposed rule. A listing of some of the possible issues is included on the Internet Home Page of the Office of Cost, Pricing, and Finance at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/cpf>.

Upon identification of the key issues, subsequent public meetings will be held to hear views of interested parties regarding specific proposed language and/or recommendations. The dates and times of those meetings will be published on the Internet Home Page of the Office of Cost, Pricing, and Finance.

**DATE:** The first meeting will be held on August 2, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Contract Management Association, 1912 Woodford Drive, Vienna, VA 22182. Directions may be found on the Internet at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/cpf>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Capitano, Office of Cost, Pricing, and Finance, by telephone at (703) 695-

9764, by FAX at (703) 693-9616, or by e-mail at [capitadj@acq.osd.mil](mailto:capitadj@acq.osd.mil).

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

#### 49 CFR Part 571

[Docket No. NHTSA-2000-7066]

RIN 2127-AH50

#### Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards: Glazing Materials

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This document is intended to inform the public about NHTSA's research findings to date on advanced glazing materials that may prevent ejection of vehicle occupants through motor vehicle windows during crashes. The agency has published a report titled "Ejection Mitigation Using Advanced Glazing: Status Report II." The agency invites the public to comment on the report and share information and views with the agency.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by November 16, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to the docket and notice number, and be submitted to: Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC. 20590 (Docket hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The following persons at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC. 20590:

For non-legal issues: Mr. John Lee, Office of Crashworthiness Standards, NPS-11, telephone (202) 366-2264, facsimile (202) 493-2739, electronic mail "[jlee@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:jlee@nhtsa.dot.gov)"

For legal issues: Mr. Stephen P. Wood, Office of the Chief Counsel, telephone (202) 366-2992, facsimile (202) 366-3820, electronic mail "[swood@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:swood@nhtsa.dot.gov)"

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

In response to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)