

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 271**

[FRL-6875-2]

Pennsylvania: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Pennsylvania has applied to EPA for Final authorization of changes to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA proposes to grant such Final authorization to Pennsylvania. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is authorizing the changes by an immediate final rule. EPA did not make a proposal prior to the immediate final rule because we believe this action is not controversial and we do not expect comments that oppose it. We have explained the reasons for this authorization in the preamble to the immediate final rule. Unless we get written comments which oppose this authorization during the comment period, the immediate final rule will become effective on the date it establishes, and we will not take further action on this proposal. If we get comments that oppose this action, we will withdraw the immediate final rule, and it will not take effect. We will then respond to public comments in a later final rule based on this proposal. You may not have another opportunity for comment. If you want to comment on this action, you must do so at this time.

DATES: Send your written comments by October 26, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Charles Bentley, Mailcode 3WC21, RCRA State Programs Branch, U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029, Phone number: (215) 814-3379. You can examine copies of the materials submitted by Pennsylvania during normal business hours at the following locations: EPA Region III, Library, 2nd Floor, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029, Phone number: (215) 814-5254; or Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, P.O. Box 8471, Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8471, Phone number (717) 787-6239; or Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest Regional Office, 400 Waterfront Drive,

Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, Phone number: (412) 442-4120. Persons with a disability may use the AT&T Relay Service to contact Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection by calling (800) 654-5984 (TDD users), or (800) 654-5988 (voice users).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Bentley at (215) 814-3379.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, please see the immediate final rule published in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.**Bradley M. Campbell,***Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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BILLING CODE 6560-50-P**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****41 CFR Parts 101-46 and 102-39**

[FPMR Amendment H-]

RIN 3090-AH23**Replacement of Personal Property Pursuant to the Exchange/Sale Authority****AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration is revising the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) by moving coverage on replacement of personal property pursuant to the exchange/sale authority into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR). A cross-reference is added to the FPMR to direct readers to the coverage in the FMR. The FMR is written in plain language to provide agencies with updated regulatory material that is easy to read and understand.

DATES: Your comments must reach us by November 27, 2000 to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Ms. Sharon A. Kiser, Regulatory Secretariat (MVRS), Federal Acquisition Policy Division, General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405.*Send comments by e-mail to:* RIN.3090-AH23@gsa.gov.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martha Caswell, Director, Personal Property Management Policy Division (MTP), 202-501-3828.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Background**

This proposed rule updates, streamlines, and clarifies FPMR part 101-46 and moves the part into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR). The proposed rule is written in a plain language question and answer format. In this format, a question and its answer combine to establish a rule. This means the employee and the agency must follow the language contained in both the question and its answer.

Proposed updates include:

1. A revised definition of "replacement."
2. A new provision regarding the fixed price sale of exchange/sale property to a State Agency for Surplus Property before conducting an exchange/sale with a non-Government entity.

3. Revised restrictions on types of personal property that are ineligible for exchange/sale, including removal of large weapons, fire control equipment, guided missiles, and furniture from the list of such property.

4. Clarified restrictions on the exchange/sale of combat material.

5. A revised requirement for documentation of exchange/sale transactions.

6. Removal of the requirement that the number of items acquired must equal the number of items exchanged or sold unless certain exceptions are met.

7. Removal of the requirement that proceeds from the sale of personal property under the exchange/sale authority be accounted for in accordance with General Accounting Office regulations.

8. A new annual reporting requirement for exchange/sale transactions.

B. Executive Order 12866

GSA has determined that this proposed rule is not a significant rule for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993.

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act

A regulatory flexibility analysis is not required under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, because there is no requirement that this proposed rule be published in the **Federal Register** for notice and comment.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this proposed rule does not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or the collection of information from