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lead-based paint renovation, repair and painting activities in target housing and child occupied facilities; state of rhode island and state of massachusetts. notice of self-certification program authorization, request for public comment, opportunity for public hearing

agency: environmental protection agency (epa)

action: notice; program authorization, request for comments and opportunity for public hearing.

summary: this notice announces that on april 20, 2010, the state of rhode island, and on july 9, 2010, the state of massachusetts, were deemed authorized under section 409(a) of the toxic substances control act (tscia), 15 u.s.c. 2684(a), and 40 cfr 745.324(d)(2), to administer and enforce requirements for renovation, repair, and painting programs in accordance with section 402(c)(3) of tscia, 15 u.s.c. 2682(c)(3). this notice also announces that epa is seeking comment during a 45-day public comment period, and is providing an opportunity to request a public hearing within the first 15 days of this comment period, on whether rhode island’s and massachusetts’s programs are at least as protective as the federal program and provide for adequate enforcement. this notice also announces that rhode island’s and massachusetts’s 402(c)(3) programs were deemed authorized by regulation and statute on april 20, 2010, and july 9, 2010, respectively, and will continue without further notice unless epa, based on its own review and/or comments received during the comment period, disapproves the rhode island and massachusetts program applications on or before october 20, 2010 and january 9, 2011, respectively.

dates: comments, identified by docket control number, epa–r01–oppt–2010–0470 must be received on or before october 7, 2010. in addition, a public hearing request must be submitted on or before september 7, 2010.

addresses: comments, and requests for a public hearing, may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in section i of the supplementary information. to ensure proper receipt by epa, it is imperative that you identify docket control number epa–r01–oppt–2010–0470 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

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supplementary information:

i. general information

a. does this action apply to me?

this action is directed to the public in general, to entities offering lead safe renovation courses, and to firms and individuals engaged in renovation and remodeling activities of pre-1978 housing in the state of rhode island and the state of massachusetts, individuals and firms falling under the north american industrial classification system (naics) codes 231118, 238210, 238220, 238320, 531120, 531210, 531310, e.g., general building contractors/operative builders, renovation firms, individual contractors, and special trade contractors like carpenters, painters, drywall workers and plumbers, “home improvement” contractors, as well as property management firms and some landlords, who are also affected by these rules. this listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. other types of entities not listed in this notice could also be affected. the naics codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. if you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under for further information contact.

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