Document which may be obtained as explained above.

V. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

My decision will affect not only persons in California but also the manufacturers outside the State who must comply with California’s requirements in order to produce new motor vehicles for sale in California. For this reason, I hereby determine and find that this is a final action of national applicability.

This action is not a rule as defined by Executive Order 12866. Therefore, it is exempt from review by the Office of Management and Budget as required for rules and regulations by Executive Order 12866.

In addition, this action is not a rule as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601(2). Therefore, EPA has not prepared a supporting regulatory flexibility analysis addressing the impact of this action on small business entities.

Further, the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801, et seq., as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, does not apply because this action is not a rule for purposes of 5 U.S.C. 804(3).

Finally, the Administrator has delegated the authority to make determinations regarding waivers under § 209(b) of the Act to the Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

Dated: September 26, 2011.

Gina McCarthy,
Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9474–2]


AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: On September 30, 2011, the EPA publically released the final report entitled Exposure Factors Handbook: 2011 Edition. The document was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within EPA’s Office of Research and Development. The Exposure Factors Handbook: 2011 Edition provides information on various physiological and behavioral factors commonly used in assessing exposure to environmental chemicals. The handbook was first published in 1989 and was updated in 1997. This edition incorporates information made available from 1997 up until July 2011. It also reflects the revisions made to the Child-Specific Exposure Factors Handbook, which was last updated and published in 2008.

Each chapter in the Exposure Factors Handbook: 2011 Edition presents recommended values for the exposure factors covered in that particular chapter’s exposure route as well as a discussion of the underlying data used in developing the recommendations.


DATES: This report was posted publically on September 30, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The report is available primarily via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment’s home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at http://www.epa.gov/ncea. Paper copies of the report are not available. A limited number of CD-ROMs will be available from the Information Management Team, NCEA; telephone: 703–347–8561; facsimile: 703–347–8691. If you are requesting a CD-ROM, please provide your name, your mailing address, and the document title.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, contact the National Center for Environmental Assessment; Jacqueline Moya; telephone: 703–347–8539; or e-mail: moya.jacqueline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About the Project/Document

The Exposure Factors Handbook: 2011 Edition provides a summary of the available statistical data on various factors used in assessing human exposure. These factors include: drinking water consumption; mouthing behavior; soil ingestion rates; inhalation rates; dermal factors, including skin area and soil adherence factors; consumption of fruits and vegetables, fish, meats, dairy products, and homegrown foods; human milk intake; human activity factors; consumer product use; and building characteristics. This handbook is intended for use by exposure assessors, within the Agency as well as those outside, as a reference tool and primary source of exposure factor information. It may be used by scientists, economists, and other interested parties as a source of data and/or U.S. EPA recommendations on numeric estimates for behavioral and physiological characteristics needed to estimate exposure to environmental agents. Recommended values are available for the general population and, for most of the exposure factors, are also available by age, sex, as well as for other populations that may have characteristics different from the general population.

Dated: September 23, 2011.

Darrell A. Winner,
Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


Guidance for 1-Hour SO\textsuperscript{2}\textsubscript{x} NAAQS SIP Submissions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the EPA has posted its draft guidance titled, “Guidance for 1–Hour \textsubscript{SO\textsuperscript{2}} NAAQS SIP Submissions” on its Web site. The EPA invites public comments on this guidance document during the comment period specified below, and plans to issue an updated version of the guidance after reviewing timely submitted comments.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before November 2, 2011. Please refer to SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for additional information on the comment period.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2010–1059, by one of the following methods:

- E-mail: a-and-r-docket@epa.gov. Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2010–1059.
- Hand Delivery: EPA Docket Center, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 3334, Washington, DC. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket...