

U.S. Federal Register Update: July 27 – July 31, 2020

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[National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Taconite Iron Ore Processing Residual Risk and Technology Review](#)

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Reference ANSI, ASME

This action finalizes the residual risk and technology review (RTR) conducted for the Taconite Iron Ore Processing source category regulated under national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP). In addition, we are taking final action addressing the exemptions previously allowed for periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM) and clarifying that the emissions standards apply at all times. These final amendments include no revisions to the numerical emission limits of the rule based on the RTR. The amendments add electronic reporting of performance test results and compliance reports and make minor technical corrections and amendments to monitoring and testing requirements that will reduce the compliance burden on industry while continuing to be protective of the environment. While the amendments do not result in quantifiable reductions in emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAP), this action results in improved monitoring, compliance, and implementation of the rule. **This final rule is effective on July 28, 2020. The incorporation by reference (IBR) of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of July 28, 2020.**

[Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to a Marine Geophysical Survey in the Aleutian Islands](#)

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Reference ANSI, ISO

NMFS has received a request from the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University (L-DEO) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to a marine geophysical survey in the Aleutian Islands. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to incidentally take marine mammals during the specified activities. NMFS is also requesting comments on a possible one-time, one-year renewal that could be issued under certain circumstances and if all requirements are met, as described in Request for Public Comments at the end of this notice. NMFS will consider public comments prior to making any final decision on the issuance of the requested MMPA authorizations and agency responses will be summarized in the final notice of our decision. **Comments and information must be received no later than August 27, 2020.**

[Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Site Characterization Surveys Off the Coast of Massachusetts](#)

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Reference ANSI

In accordance with the regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to Mayflower Wind Energy LLC (Mayflower) to incidentally harass, by Level B harassment only, marine mammals during site characterization surveys off the coast of Massachusetts in the area of the Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS-A 0521) and along a potential submarine cable route to landfall at Falmouth, Massachusetts. **This authorization is effective from July 23, 2020 to July 22, 2021.**

[Safety Standard for Hand-Held Infant Carriers](#)

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Reference ASTM

On May 20, 2020, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission, or CPSC) issued a direct final rule revising the CPSC's mandatory standard for hand-held infant carriers to incorporate by reference the most recent version of the applicable ASTM standard. We are publishing this final rule to delay the effective date of the CPSC's mandatory standard for hand-held infant carriers, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **The effective date for the direct final rule published on May 20, 2020, at 85 FR 30605, is delayed from August 3, 2020, until January 1, 2021.**

Standard Steel Welded Wire Mesh From Mexico: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation

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Reference ASTM

On June 30, 2020, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) received a countervailing duty (CVD) petition concerning imports of standard steel welded wire mesh (wire mesh) from Mexico filed in proper form on behalf of the petitioners, domestic producers of wire mesh. The Petition was accompanied by an antidumping duty (AD) petition concerning imports of wire mesh from Mexico. **Applicable July 20, 2020.**

Standard Steel Welded Wire Mesh from Mexico: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation

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Reference ASTM

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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

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Reference NIST

Notice is hereby given that the Department of State proposes to amend an existing system of records, Educational and Cultural Exchange Program Records, State-08. The information collected and maintained in this system is in keeping with the Department's mission to promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange. The information may be used to aid in the identification, selection, and placement of individuals for educational and cultural exchange grants/cooperative agreements and programs, in the administration of such awards and programs, and in maintaining contact with current and former educational and cultural exchange participants. **In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), this system of records notice is effective upon publication, with the exception of the routine uses [(a)-(p)] that are subject to a 30-day period during which interested persons may submit comments to the Department. Please submit any comments by August 31, 2020.**
