

## U.S. Federal Register Update: November 7, 2022 – November 11, 2022

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### [Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From the Philippines: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2021-2022](#)

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**Reference** ANSI, ASTM

The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that there were no shipments of merchandise subject to the antidumping duty (AD) order on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings (SSBWF) from the Philippines during the period of review (POR) February 1, 2021, through January 31, 2022, from any of the companies under review. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. **Applicable November 7, 2022.**

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### [National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources Technology Review](#)

**Published** 11/10/2022

**Reference** ANSI, ASHRAE

This action finalizes the technology review conducted for the paint stripping and miscellaneous surface coating operations area source categories regulated under national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP). These final amendments also address provisions regarding electronic reporting; make miscellaneous clarifying and technical corrections; simplify the petition for exemption process; and clarify requirements for emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM). We are making no revisions to the numerical emission limits based on the technology review. **This final rule is effective on November 10, 2022. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of November 10, 2022.**

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### [Administrative Simplification: Modifications of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 \(HIPAA\) National Council for Prescription Drug Programs \(NCPDP\) Retail Pharmacy Standards; and Adoption of Pharmacy Subrogation Standard](#)

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**Reference** ANSI

This proposed rule would adopt updated versions of the retail pharmacy standards for electronic transactions adopted under the Administrative Simplification subtitle of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). These updated versions would be modifications to the currently adopted standards for the following retail pharmacy transactions: health care claims or equivalent encounter information; eligibility for a health plan; referral certification and authorization; and coordination of benefits. The proposed rule would also broaden the applicability of the Medicaid pharmacy subrogation transaction to all health plans. To that end, the rule would rename and revise the definition of the transaction and adopt an updated standard, which would be a modification for state Medicaid agencies and an initial standard for all other health plans. **To be assured consideration, comments must be received at one of the addresses provided below, January 9, 2023.**

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### [Safety Standard for Adult Portable Bed Rails](#)

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**Reference** ASTM

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) has determined preliminarily that there is an unreasonable risk of injury and death associated with entrapment hazards from adult portable bed rails (APBRs). To address these risks, the Commission proposes a rule under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) to require that APBRs meet the requirements of the applicable voluntary standard on APBRs, with modifications. The Commission is providing an opportunity for interested parties to present written and oral comments on this notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR). Like written comments, any oral comments will be part of the rulemaking record. **Deadline for Written Comments: Written comments must be received by January 9, 2023. Deadline for Request to Present Oral Comments: Any person interested in making an oral presentation must send an electronic mail (email) indicating this intent to the Office of the Secretary at [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov) by December 9, 2022.**

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[\*\*Air Plan Approval; Colorado; Serious Attainment Plan Elements and Related Revisions for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Denver Metro/North Front Range Nonattainment Area\*\*](#)

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**Reference** ASTM

On March 22, 2021, the State of Colorado submitted State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions related to attainment of the 2008 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for the Denver Metro/North Front Range (DMNFR) Serious nonattainment area by the applicable attainment date of July 20, 2021. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to approve the majority of the submittal, including base and future year emission inventories, a reasonable further progress (RFP) demonstration, a reasonably available control measures (RACM) analysis, a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) program, a nonattainment new source review (NNSR) program, 2020 motor vehicle emissions budgets (MVEBs) and transportation controls, a clean fuel fleet program, and revisions to Colorado Air Quality Control Commission (Commission or AQCC) regulations for the control of ozone via ozone precursors and control of hydrocarbons via oil and gas emissions. The EPA is also proposing to approve portions of the reasonably available control technology (RACT) analyses and revisions from submissions made on May 13, 2020; May 18, 2021; and May 20, 2022. Finally, the EPA proposes to approve revisions from submissions made on May 14, 2018, May 13, 2020, and May 20, 2022 that were conditionally approved on May 13, 2022. This action is being taken in accordance with the Clean Air Act (CAA). **Written comments must be received on or before December 9, 2022.**

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[\*\*30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Request for Department of State Personal Identification Card\*\*](#)

**Published** 11/7/2022

**Reference** NIST

The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment. **Submit comments directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) up to December 7, 2022.**

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