

U.S. Federal Register Update: December 10 – December 14, 2018

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[Welded Stainless Pressure Pipe From India: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016-2017](#)

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Reference ASTM

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that producers/exporters subject to this review made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the May 10, 2016, through October 31, 2017, period of review (POR). We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. **Applicable December 12, 2018.**

[Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Special Permits](#)

Published 12/14/2018

Reference ISO

In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein. **Comments must be received on or before January 14, 2019.**

[Current Good Manufacturing Practice-Guidance for Human Drug Compounding Outsourcing Facilities Under Section 503B of the FD&C Act; Draft Guidance for Industry; Availability](#)

Published 12/11/2018

Reference ISO

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) is announcing the availability of a revised draft guidance entitled "Current Good Manufacturing Practice—Guidance for Human Drug Compounding Outsourcing Facilities Under Section 503B of the FD&C Act." This revised draft guidance describes FDA's policies regarding compounders registered under section 503B of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) as outsourcing facilities and the current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) requirements in FDA regulations. Based on feedback from stakeholders and comments received on the initial draft guidance, the guidance is being revised, in part, to reflect further consideration of how CGMP requirements should be applied in light of the size and scope of an outsourcing facility's operations. **Submit either electronic or written comments on the revised draft guidance by February 11, 2019 to ensure that the Agency considers your comment on this draft guidance before it begins work on the final version of the guidance. Submit either electronic or written comments concerning the collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) proposed in the revised draft guidance by February 11, 2019.**

[High Pressure Steel Cylinders From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2016](#)

Published 12/10/2018

Reference ISO

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers/exporters of high pressure steel cylinders from the People's Republic of China (China) for the period of review January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016. **Applicable December 10, 2018.**

[Conforming the Acceptable Separation Distance \(ASD\) Standards for Residential Propane Tanks to Industry Standards](#)

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Reference NFPA

This proposed rule would modernize an existing regulation to reduce regulatory and cost burden on communities that may be restricted in their ability to site HUD-assisted projects, including those for low- and moderate-income housing, because of the presence of stationary aboveground liquefied petroleum gas (propane) storage tanks that may be nearby. Specifically, this proposed rule would allow the siting of HUD-assisted projects near stationary aboveground propane storage tanks with a capacity of 250 gallons or less if the storage tank complies with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 58 (Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code) (2017). HUD proposes to incorporate, by reference, NFPA 58, a voluntary

consensus standard for public safety that establishes standards used by the propane industry and operators regarding storage, handling, transportation, and use of propane. To ensure the continued safety of residents in HUD-assisted projects and communities, HUD would rely upon NFPA codes and standards, with which many states already comply. **Comment Due Date: February 8, 2019.**
