

U.S. Federal Register Update: March 11 – March 15, 2019

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[Energy Labeling Rule](#)

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Reference ANSI

The Commission proposes amending the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule") to make the Rule easier to use by reorganizing several sections, amending language to increase clarity, and eliminating several obsolete provisions. The proposed amendments have no substantive impact on the Rule's requirements. The Commission seeks comment regarding the proposed amendments and invites any suggestions to improve the Rule's format, organization, and clarity. **Comments must be received by April 15, 2019.**

[Powered Industrial Trucks; Request for information](#)

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Reference ANSI, NFPA

OSHA requests information and comment on issues related to requirements in the standards on powered industrial trucks for general, maritime, and construction industries. OSHA is seeking information regarding the types, age, and usage of powered industrial trucks, maintenance and retrofitting of powered industrial trucks, how to regulate older powered industrial trucks, the types of accidents and injuries associated with operation of powered industrial trucks, the costs and benefits of retrofitting powered industrial trucks with safety features, and the costs and benefits of all other components of a safety program, as well as various other issues. OSHA is also interested in understanding whether the differences between the standards for maritime, construction, and general industry are appropriate and effective for each specific industrial sector. OSHA will use the information received in response to this RFI to determine what action, if any, it may take to reduce regulatory burdens while maintaining worker safety. **Submit comments and additional material on or before June 10, 2019. All submissions must bear a postmark or provide other evidence of the submission date.**

[Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997: Modifications to the List of Recognized Standards, Recognition List Number: 051](#)

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Reference ANSI, AAMI, ASME, ASTM, IEC, IEEE, ISO, NEMA

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing a publication containing modifications the Agency is making to the list of standards FDA recognizes for use in premarket reviews (FDA Recognized Consensus Standards). This publication, entitled "Modifications to the List of Recognized Standards, Recognition List Number: 051" (Recognition List Number: 051), will assist manufacturers who elect to declare conformity with consensus standards to meet certain requirements for medical devices. **Submit either electronic or written comments on the notice at any time. These modifications to the list of recognized standards are applicable March 14, 2019.**

[National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Large Appliances; Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles; and Surface Coating of Metal Furniture Residual Risk and Technology Reviews](#)

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Reference ANSI, ASME, ASTM

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking final action on the residual risk and technology reviews (RTRs) conducted for the Surface Coating of Large Appliances; the Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles; and the Surface Coating of Metal Furniture source categories regulated under national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP). In addition, we are taking final action addressing emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM); electronic reporting for performance test results and compliance reports; the addition of EPA Method 18 and updates to several measurement methods; and the addition of requirements for periodic performance testing. Additionally, several miscellaneous technical amendments will be made to improve the clarity of the rule requirements. We

are making no revisions to the numerical emission limits based on these risk analyses or technology reviews. **This final rule is effective on March 15, 2019. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of March 15, 2019.**

[Proposed Modification to the List of Appropriate NRTL Program Test Standards](#)

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Reference ANSI

In this notice, OSHA proposes to add a test standard to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards. **Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before April 15, 2019. All submissions must bear a postmark or provide other evidence of the submission date.**

[Pure Magnesium From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018](#)

Published 3/13/2019

Reference ASTM

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that Tianjin Magnesium International, Co., Ltd. (TMI) and Tianjin Magnesium Metal, Co., Ltd. (TMM) (collectively TMI/TMM) did not have reviewable entries during the period of review (POR). We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. **Applicable March 13, 2019.**

[Steel Propane Cylinders From China and Thailand; Scheduling of the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty and Anti-Dumping Duty Investigations](#)

Published 3/13/2019

Reference ISO

The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping and countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701-TA-607 and 731-TA-1417 and 1419 (Final) pursuant to the Tariff Act ("the Act") to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of steel propane cylinders from China and Thailand, provided for in subheading 7311.00.00 [1] of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, preliminarily determined by the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") to be subsidized and sold at less-than-fair-value.

[MET Laboratories, Inc.: Application for Expansion of Recognition and Proposed Modification to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards](#)

Published 3/12/2019

Reference UL

In this notice, OSHA announces the application of MET Laboratories, Inc., for expansion of recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and presents the agency's preliminary finding to grant the application. Additionally, OSHA proposes to add one additional test standard to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards. **Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before March 27, 2019.**

[Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\) Facilities](#)

Published 3/11/2019

Reference NFPA

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Construction and Facilities Management, is seeking nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to the Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department Facilities ("the Committee"). Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on March 25, 2019.

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Safety Standard for Automatic Residential Garage Door Operators

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Reference NFPA

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) requests comments on a proposed extension of approval of a collection of information under the safety standard for automatic residential garage door operators, approved previously under OMB Control No. 3041-0125. The CPSC will consider all comments received in response to this notice before requesting an extension of this collection of information from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). **Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by May 13, 2019.**
