

## U.S. Federal Register Update: May 28 – June 1, 2018

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### [Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Metal Halide Lamp Fixtures](#)

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**Reference** ANSI, IEC

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is initiating a data collection process through this request for information to consider whether to amend DOE's test procedure for metal halide lamp fixtures (MHLFs). To inform interested parties and to facilitate this process, DOE has gathered data and identified several issues associated with the currently applicable test procedure on which DOE is interested in receiving comment. The issues outlined in this document mainly concern updates to industry standards and potential clarifications to the existing test procedure for MHLFs. DOE welcomes written comments from the public on any subject within the scope of this document, including topics not directly outlined in this RFI. DOE also welcomes comments on any additional topics that may inform DOE's decisions in a potential future test procedure rulemaking, such as methods to reduce regulatory burden while ensuring the procedure's accuracy. **Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before June 29, 2018.**

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

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**Reference** ANSI, ISO

NMFS has received a request from United States Geological Survey (USGS) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to a marine geophysical survey in the northwest Atlantic Ocean. 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 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 July 2, 2018.**

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### [Accreditation and Approval of NMK Resources, INC., \(Thorofare, NJ\), as a Commercial Laboratory and Gauger](#)

**Published** 6/1/2018

**Reference** ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that NMK Resources, Inc. has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of July 7, 2017. **The accreditation and approval of NMK Resources, Inc., as commercial laboratory and gauger became effective on July 7, 2017. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for July 2020.**

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### [Distribution of Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset to Affected Domestic Producers](#)

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**Reference** ASTM

Pursuant to the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000, this document is U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) notice of intent to distribute assessed antidumping or countervailing duties (known as the continued dumping and subsidy offset) for Fiscal Year 2018 in connection with countervailing duty orders, antidumping duty orders, or findings under the Antidumping Act of 1921. This document provides the instructions for affected domestic producers, or anyone alleging eligibility to receive a distribution, to file certifications to claim a distribution in relation to the listed orders or findings. **Certifications to obtain a continued dumping and subsidy offset under a particular order or finding must be received by July 30, 2018. Any certification received after July 30, 2018 will be summarily denied, making claimants ineligible for the distribution.**

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### [Notice of Decision and Order Granting a Waiver to Huawei From the Department of Energy External Power Supply Test Procedure](#)

**Published** 6/1/2018

**Reference** IEC

This notice announces a Decision and Order granting Huawei Technologies, Co. Ltd. (“Huawei”) a waiver from specified portions of the DOE test procedure for determining the energy efficiency of specified external power supply (“EPS”) basic models. Huawei is required to test and rate the specified basic models of its EPS in accordance with the alternate test procedure described in the Decision and Order. **The Decision and Order is effective on June 1, 2018.**

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**[Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Programs Under the Clean Air Act](#)**

**Published 5/30/2018**

**Reference NFPA**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is requesting public comment on several proposed changes to the final Risk Management Program Amendments rule (Amendments rule) issued on January 13, 2017. EPA is proposing to rescind amendments relating to safer technology and alternatives analyses, third-party audits, incident investigations, information availability, and several other minor regulatory changes. EPA is also proposing to modify amendments relating to local emergency coordination and emergency exercises, and to change the compliance dates for these provisions. **Comments and additional material must be received on or before July 30, 2018. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), comments on the information collection provisions are best assured of consideration if the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) receives a copy of your comments on or before June 29, 2018.**

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