

## U.S. Federal Register Update: June 6 – June 10, 2022

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### [Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Portable Air Conditioners](#)

Published 6/8/2022

Reference ANSI, AHAM, ASHRAE, IEC, ISO

The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedure for portable air conditioners ("portable ACs") to incorporate a measure of variable-speed portable AC performance and make minor clarifying edits. DOE also proposes a new test procedure to improve representativeness for all configurations of portable ACs, which relies on a substantively different measure of cooling capacity and energy consumption compared to the current portable AC test procedure. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the proposal. **Comments: DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this proposal no later than August 8, 2022. See section V, "Public Participation," for details. Meeting: DOE will hold a webinar on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. See section V, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.**

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### [Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Dehumidifiers](#)

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Reference ANSI, AHAM, ASHRAE, IEC

The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedure for dehumidifiers. The proposed amendments would reference the current version of an applicable industry standard; allow the rating test period to be 2 or 6 hours; permit the use of a sampling tree in conjunction with an aspirating psychrometer for testing a dehumidifier with a single process air intake grille; and specify for dehumidifiers with network capabilities that all network functions must be disabled throughout testing. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the proposal. **Comments: DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this proposal no later than August 8, 2022. See section V, "Public Participation," for details. Meeting: DOE will hold a webinar on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. See section V, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.**

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### [National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Coating Manufacturing Technology Review](#)

Published 6/7/2022

Reference ANSI

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Miscellaneous Coating Manufacturing (MCM NESHAP) facilities, as required by the Clean Air Act (CAA). In order to complete the required technology review that was originally promulgated on August 14, 2020, the EPA is proposing inorganic hazardous air pollutant (HAP) standards for process vessels. **Comments must be received on or before August 8, 2022. 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 July 7, 2022. Public hearing: If anyone contacts us requesting a public hearing on or before June 13, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. ET, we will hold a virtual public hearing. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for information on requesting and registering for a public hearing.**

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### [Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Consumer Information; Standard Reference Test Tire](#)

Published 6/8/2022

Reference ANSI, ASTM, SAE

This final rule amends several Federal motor vehicle safety standards and consumer information regulations to update the standard reference test tire (SRTT) used therein. The SRTT is used in those standards and regulations as a baseline tire to rate tire treadwear, define snow tires based on traction performance, and evaluate pavement surface friction. This rule is necessary because the only manufacturer of the currently referenced SRTT ceased production of the tire. Referencing a new SRTT ensures the availability of a test tire for testing purposes. **The effective date of this final rule is July 8, 2022. The incorporation by reference of the publications listed in the rule has been approved by the Director of the Federal Register**

as of July 8, 2022. **Petitions for reconsideration: Petitions for reconsideration of this final rule must be received not later than July 25, 2022.**

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#### [Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Prerinse Spray Valves](#)

**Published** 6/6/2022

**Reference** ASHRAE, ASTM

The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (“EPCA”), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including commercial prerinse spray valves (“CPSVs”) equipment. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE” or “the Department”) to periodically determine whether more stringent, amended standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this final determination, DOE has determined that amended energy conservation standards for commercial prerinse spray valves are not needed. **The effective date of this rule is July 6, 2022.**

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#### [National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Gasoline Distribution Technology Review and Standards of Performance for Bulk Gasoline Terminals Review](#)

**Published** 6/10/2022

**Reference** ASTM

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Gasoline Distribution facilities and the Standards of Performance for Bulk Gasoline Terminals. The EPA is proposing to revise NESHAP requirements for storage tanks, loading operations, and equipment leaks to reflect cost-effective developments in practices, process, or controls. The EPA is also proposing New Source Performance Standards to reflect best system of emissions reduction for loading operations and equipment leaks. In addition, the EPA is proposing revisions related to emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction; to add requirements for electronic reporting of performance test results, performance evaluation reports, and compliance reports; to revise monitoring and operating requirements for control devices; and to make other minor technical improvements. We estimate that these proposed amendments would reduce emissions of hazardous air pollutants from this source category by 2,220 tons per year (tpy) and would reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds by 45,400 tpy. **Comments must be received on or before August 9, 2022. 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 August 9, 2022. Public hearing: If anyone contacts us requesting a public hearing on or before June 15, 2022, we will hold a virtual public hearing. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for information on requesting and registering for a public hearing.**

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#### [Electromagnetic Compatibility of Medical Devices; Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff; Availability](#)

**Published** 6/6/2022

**Reference** IEC

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing the availability of a final guidance entitled “Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) of Medical Devices.” FDA has developed this guidance document to recommend information that should be provided in a premarket submission (i.e., premarket approval application (PMA), humanitarian device exemption (HDE), premarket notification (510(k)) submission, investigational device exemption (IDE), De Novo request, and certain biologics license applications (BLAs) and investigational new drug (IND) applications to demonstrate electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) for electrically powered medical devices and medical devices with electrical or electronic functions. This guidance provides specific technical information to address the recommendations originally described in the guidance entitled “Information to Support a Claim of Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) of Electrically-Powered Medical Devices,” which was published July 11, 2016 (2016 EMC guidance). **The announcement of the guidance is published in the Federal Register on June 6, 2022.**

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#### [Hazardous Materials: Notice of Actions on Special Permits](#)

**Published** 6/8/2022

**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 July 8, 2022.**

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### [Collection of Checks and Other Items by Federal Reserve Banks and Funds Transfers Through Fedwire](#)

Published 6/6/2022

Reference ISO

The Board is publishing final amendments to Regulation J to govern funds transfers through the Federal Reserve Banks' (Reserve Banks) new FedNow Service. The final rule also includes changes and clarifications to regulations governing the Fedwire Funds Service, to reflect the fact that the Reserve Banks will be operating a second funds transfer service in addition to the Fedwire Funds Service, as well as technical corrections to regulations governing the check service. **Effective October 1, 2022.**

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### [Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Chevron Point Orient Wharf Removal](#)

Published 6/9/2022

Reference ISO

In accordance with the regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued two consecutive IHAs to the Chevron Products Company (Chevron) to incidentally harass marine mammals during in-water construction activities associated with the Point Orient Wharf Removal in San Francisco Bay, California. **These authorizations are effective from June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023 and June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024.**

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### [Manufacturing Extension Partnership Advisory Board](#)

Published 6/6/2022

Reference NIST

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Central Time. The meeting is partially closed to the public in order to protect the confidential and proprietary data to be examined and discussed at the meeting. **The MEP Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Central Time. The portion of the meeting that is closed to the public will take place on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Central Time.**

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### [Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting](#)

Published 6/7/2022

Reference NIST

The Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Judges Panel) will meet on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review the role and responsibilities of the Judges Panel and information received from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in order to ensure the integrity of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Award) selection process. The agenda will include: Judges Panel roles and processes; Baldrige Program updates; new business/public comment; lessons learned from the 2021 judging process; recommended award process improvements from the Board of Overseers focus group; and the suspension of the 2022 Award process. A portion of this meeting is closed to the public in order to protect the proprietary data to be examined and discussed. **The Judges Panel will meet on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time until 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The portion of the meeting that is closed to the public will take place on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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### [Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records](#)

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Reference NIST

Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is given that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) proposes to modify an existing system of records, entitled BGFRS-5, "FRB—EEO Discrimination Complaint File." BGFRS-5 includes documents relating to Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) complaints and the subsequent decisions or determinations made by the Board affecting individuals under the Board's EEO regulations and procedures. **Comments must be received on or before July 6, 2022. This new system of records will become effective July 6, 2022, without further notice, unless comments dictate otherwise. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility under the Privacy Act, requires a 30-day period prior to publication in the Federal Register in which to review the system and to provide any comments to the agency. The public is then given a 30-day period in which to comment, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11).**

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### [Request for Information on Advancing Privacy-Enhancing Technologies](#)

**Published** 6/9/2022

**Reference** NIST

The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)—on behalf of the Fast Track Action Committee on Advancing Privacy-Preserving Data Sharing and Analytics of the Subcommittee on Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) of the National Science and Technology Council, the National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Office, and the NITRD National Coordination Office—requests public comments to help inform development of a national strategy on privacy-preserving data sharing and analytics, along with associated policy initiatives. The national strategy will put forth a vision for responsibly harnessing privacy-preserving data sharing and analytics to benefit individuals and society. It will also propose actions from research investments to training and education initiatives, to the development of standards, policy, and regulations needed to achieve that vision. **Interested persons and organizations are invited to submit comments on or before 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, July 8.**

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### [Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records](#)

**Published** 6/6/2022

**Reference** NIST

Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is given that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) proposes to modify an existing system of records entitled, BGFRS-36, “FRB—Federal Reserve Application Name Check System.” The Board uses BGFRS-36 to track the processing of applications, notifications, and other filings submitted by financial institutions supervised by the Board, including through the Federal Reserve Banks. **Comments must be received on or before July 6, 2022. This revised system of records will become effective July 6, 2022, without further notice, unless comments dictate otherwise. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility under the Privacy Act, requires a 30-day period prior to publication in the Federal Register in which to review the system and to provide any comments to the agency. The public is then given a 30-day period in which to comment, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11).**

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### [Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace \(Operations\) Limited and British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Airplanes](#)

**Published** 6/8/2022

**Reference** SAE

The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all British Aerospace (Operations) Limited Model Jetstream Model 3101 airplanes and British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Model Jetstream Model 3201 airplanes. This AD was prompted by mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI identifies the unsafe condition as stress corrosion cracking of the primary flight control cable terminals. This AD requires repetitively inspecting the turnbuckle type control cable terminals in the rudder and elevator primary flight control circuits for corrosion, pitting, and cracking and, depending on the inspection results, replacing an affected cable assembly. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products. **This AD is effective July 13, 2022. The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of July 13, 2022.**

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