

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 26- Control of Organic Solvent Emissions from Manufacturers of Synthesized Pharmaceutical Products

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-120-05-26

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 09/20/2018

End of Public Comment: 10/20/2018

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-17.1-2(19)

R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 23-23

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The purpose of this regulation is to limit volatile organic compound emissions from the manufacture of synthesized pharmaceutical products. The Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Resources is proposing to eliminate portions of the regulation that no longer apply. Additionally, the regulation has been updated to current RI Code of Regulations (RICR) format which required the addition of an incorporated materials section.

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until October 20, 2018 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The proposed revisions are necessary to update the regulation to current RI Code of Regulations format and do not impose any new requirements on regulated entities including any small businesses or any city or town, therefore there is no adverse economic impact.

A fact sheet that more fully describes the proposed revision to the regulation as well as copies of the proposed, revised regulation is available under Proposed Regulations on the Department's website (<http://www.dem.ri.gov/documents/regulations/>).

For more information or copies of the proposed amendments contact the agency contact person above.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.