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No Health & Safety Updates for November 2023

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No Miscellaneous Updates for November 2023

A. EPA; Technical Guidance for Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis; Draft Revision of Technical Guidance

Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dates

Published Date: 11/15/2023

Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is requesting public comment on the draft revision of the Technical Guidance for Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis. The Technical Guidance for Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis was first published in 2016, this 2023 revision is to reflect the state of the science; new peer-reviewed Agency guidance; and new terminology, priorities, and direction, including Executive Order 14096.

The purpose of this guidance is to outline analytic expectations and discuss technical approaches and methods that can be used by Agency analysts to evaluate EJ concerns for regulatory actions.

This guidance builds on the EPA's experience in evaluating environmental justice concerns within the rulemaking analytic process and underscores the EPA's ongoing commitment to ensuring the just treatment and meaningful involvement of all people with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

Comments must be received on or before January 15, 2024.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Draft Revision of Technical Guidance.

https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-11/ejtg_revision_110823_508compliant_0.pdf

B. General Technical, Organizational, Conforming, and Correcting Amendments to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Final Rule

Agency

Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

Dates

Published Date: 11/18/2023

Effective Date: 11/17/2023

Summary

FMCSA amends its regulations by making technical corrections throughout the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs). The Agency makes minor changes to correct inadvertent errors and omissions, remove or update obsolete references, and improve the clarity and consistency of certain regulatory provisions. The Agency also makes a change to its rules of organization, procedures, and practice.

Minor changes and corrections to the FMCSRs include:

- Redesignation of Appendix B to Subchapter B of Chapter III and Deletion of Reserved Appendices
- Replacement of the Term “Web Site” to “Website”
- Addition of a Hyphen to the Adjective “Third-Party”

All parts of the final rule are effective on 11/17/2023 except amendatory instruction 88 concerning the revised Medical Examination Report Form, MCSA–5875, in § 391.43(f) and Medical Examiner’s Certificate, Form MCSA–5876, in § 391.43(h), which is effective January 16, 2024.

Please refer to the Federal Register publication for a complete listing of the amendments and technical corrections adopted in this final rule.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Final Rule.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-11-17/pdf/2023-24160.pdf>