

Veolia North America

Regulatory Update - August 2025



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**A. Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System (“e-Manifest”) Advisory Board;
Notice of Public Meeting**

Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dates

Published Date: 08/07/2025

Meeting Dates: 9/23-25/2025 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT

Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will convene the Hazardous Waste Electronic System (“eManifest”) Advisory Board for a three (3) day virtual public meeting. The purpose of the meeting is for EPA to seek the Board’s consultation and recommendations regarding the eManifest system. The meeting theme is “Accelerating the Future: Phasing out Paper Manifests to Unlock the Full Potential of e-Manifest”.

Please refer to the e-Manifest Advisory Board website

<https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/hazardous-waste-electronic-manifest-system-advisory-board-virtual-meeting-september-23> for information on how to register.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Notice of Public Meeting.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-07/pdf/2025-14977.pdf>

**B. Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals and Electronic Nicotine Delivery
Systems; Guidance Documents**

Agency

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)

Dates

Published Date: 06/2025

Summary

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) shared two guidance documents in preparation for a webinar that was held August 21st covering the recent hazardous waste rule changes specific to:

- Healthcare facilities generating hazardous waste pharmaceuticals (HWP).
- Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS); retailers generating unwanted ENDS.

On April 29, 2025, amendments to the administrative rules promulgated under Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 111), were filed with the Michigan Department of State, Office of the Great Seal. The amended rules became effective on May 5, 2025. They are found in Part 111, Rules 824 through 833, and in the corresponding federal regulations published in the Federal Register on February 22, 2019.

As of May 5, 2025, the effective date of the new rules, pharmaceuticals can no longer be managed as a universal waste in Michigan. The universal waste designation was rescinded as required under the federal rulemaking.

In addition to the federally U-listed Hazardous Waste Pharmaceutical (HWP) chemicals there are state codes for certain HWPs that end with the letter U. These include the following:

- Antimycin A (014U)
- Clonitralid (040U)
- Cycloheximide (046U)
- Isonicotinic acid hydrazine (073U)
- Niridazole (097U)
- Nithiazide (098U)
- Nitrogen mustard (104U)
- Phenazopyridine hydrochloride (113U)
- Phenobarbitol (115U)
- Phenytoin (116U)
- Phenytoin Sodium (117U)
- Phosmet (119U)
- Propiolactone (124U)
- Propylthiouracil (127U)
- Rotenone (128U)
- Tributyltin (and other salts and esters) (171U)

Additionally, with the adoption of the federal regulations certain over-the-counter smoking cessation products, or nicotine replacement therapies (NRTs) including nicotine patches, gums, and lozenges, are now exempt from the P075 hazardous waste code listing due to the low concentrations of nicotine. Prescription NRTs and ENDS (including e-cigarettes/e-liquids) are still considered acutely toxic and carry the P075 waste code.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Guidance Documents.

<https://www.michigan.gov/egle/-/media/Project/Websites/egle/Documents/Programs/MMD/Hazardous-Waste/HW-Pharmaceuticals-and-e-nicotine-guidance.pdf>

<https://www.michigan.gov/egle/-/media/Project/Websites/egle/Documents/Programs/MMD/Drug-Disposal/Handling-Unwanted-Pharmaceuticals.pdf>

C. **Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units: Temporary-Use Incinerators and Air Curtain Incinerators Used in Disaster Recovery; Interim final rule; request for comment**

Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dates

Published Date: 08/26/2025

Comments Due: 10/10/2025

Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has published an Interim Final Rule to allow the temporary use of incineration units subject to commercial and industrial solid waste incinerator (CISWI) regulations during disaster recovery. Currently, only other solid waste incinerators (OSWI) are authorized to combust debris from a disaster or emergency on a temporary basis without having to comply with applicable Clean Air Act (CAA) section 129 requirements.

The EPA is also authorizing such temporary use for incinerators (including air curtain incinerators (ACI)) subject to CISWI regulations by adding temporary use provisions that mirror those in the OSWI regulations to existing Federal CISWI rule subparts.

The EPA is requesting comments on all aspects of this interim final rule. Comments on this Interim Final Rule are due by October 10, 2025.

Reference/Link

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

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-26/pdf/2025-16360.pdf>

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D. EPA Announces Relaunch of Comprehensive Guidance Document Website, Advances Total Transparency of Trump Administration; Memorandum

Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dates

Published Date: 08/13/2025

Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has relaunched EPA's Guidance Portal, a streamlined website for accessing important guidance documents related to air quality, water protection, hazardous waste management, and more.

To view the Guidance Portal please click the following link: <https://www.epa.gov/guidance>

Reference/Link

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

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-relaunch-comprehensive-guidance-document-website-advances-total>

E. Specific Listing for Dipentylone, a Currently Controlled Schedule I Substance; Final Rule

Agency

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Dates

Published Date: 08/08/2025

Effective Date: 08/08/2025

Summary

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is establishing a specific listing and DEA Controlled Substances Code Number (drug code) for 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(dimethylamino)pentan-1-one (dipentylone; N,N-dimethylpentylone) in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

Although dipentylone is not specifically listed in schedule I of the CSA with its own unique drug code, it is a schedule I controlled substances in the United States because it is a positional isomer of N-ethylpenthylone (controlled August 31, 2018), which is a schedule I hallucinogen. Therefore, DEA is simply amending the schedule I hallucinogenic substances list in its regulations to separately include dipentylone.

This final rule is effective as of August 8, 2025.

Reference/Link

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

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-08/pdf/2025-15177.pdf>

F. **Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of N-pyrrolidino metonitazene and N-pyrrolidino protonitazene in Schedule I; Temporary Scheduling Order**

Agency

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Dates

Published Date: 08/15/2025

Effective Date: 9/2/2025

Summary

The Drug Enforcement Administration issues this temporary order to schedule two benzimidazoleopioids in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. DEA bases this action on a finding that placing these substances in schedule I is necessary to avoid imminent hazard to public safety.

This order imposes the regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions applicable to schedule I controlled substances on persons who handle (manufacture, distribute, reverse distribute, import, export, engage in research, conduct instructional activities or chemical analysis, or possess) or propose to handle these substances.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Temporary Scheduling Order.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-15/pdf/2025-15566.pdf>