

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Protection

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Adhesives and Sealants

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER:

(LEAVE BLANK - ASSIGNED BY SECRETARY OF STATE):

CONCISE SUMMARY (UNDERSTANDABLE BY AVERAGE CITIZEN):

The Department is proposing to adopt Chapter 159 to address volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from adhesives, sealants, adhesive primers and sealant primers. The proposed amendments will place VOC limits on approximately 40 categories of products and will include work practice requirements for those using the regulated products for compensation.

Copies of this rule are available at www.maine.gov/dep/air/regulationdev.htm or upon request by contacting the Agency contact person listed below. Pursuant to Maine law, interested parties must be publicly notified of the proposed rulemaking, the public hearing and be provided an opportunity for comment. Any party interested in providing public comment can testify at the public hearing or provide written comments before the end of the comment period. All comments should be sent to the Agency Contact person.

THIS RULE WILL__ WILL NOT_X_ HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 38 M.R.S.A. § 585 and 585-A

PUBLIC HEARING: March 19, 2009
9:00 a.m.
Holiday Inn, Augusta Maine

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: March 30, 2009

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