

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

*In order to accurately predict the impact the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation will have on small businesses, the promulgating authority must conduct a thorough analysis that not only considers the potential effects of the action but also quantifies the costs, if any, associated with each. The questions below are designed to aid promulgating authorities in conducting their analysis.*

**Agency Submitting Regulation:** Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)

**Subject Matter of Regulation:** Air Pollution Control Regulations – Definition of Miscellaneous Metal Parts and Products

**Regulation No:** 310 CMR 7.00

**Statutory Authority:** M.G.L. c. 111, Sections 142A through 142N

**Other Agencies Affected:** None

**Other Regulations That May Duplicate or Conflict with the Regulation:** None

**Describe the Scope and Objectives of the Regulation:** The proposed amendment corrects a typographical error that erroneously subjects the boatbuilding sector to the Miscellaneous Metal Parts and Products (MMP&P) regulation, 310 CMR 7.18(11).

**Business Industry(ies) Affected by the Regulation:** Boatbuilding sector is no longer subject to the MMP&P regulation, 310 CMR 7.18(11).

**Types of Businesses Included in the Industry(ies):** Boat manufacturers.

**Total Number of Small Businesses Included in the Regulated Industry(ies)** *Please see the attached guidance documents for assistance determining the total number of small businesses:* **The amendment corrects a typographical error. Consequently, the boatbuilding sector is no longer subject to the MMP&P regulation, 310 CMR 7.18(11).**

**Number of Small Businesses Potentially Subject to the Proposed Regulation:** NA

**Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate:** There is no cost associated with this amendment.

Yes	No	<i>*Note: For each question, please answer “yes” or “no” and offer a brief explanation. Please describe any facts, data, views, arguments, or other input from small businesses, organizations or any other sources that were used to quantify the impacts outlined below.</i>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Will small businesses have to create, file, or issue additional reports?</b>  The amendment does not create or modify any reporting, recordkeeping or other administrative requirements.

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Will small businesses have to implement additional recordkeeping procedures?</b>  The amendment does not create or modify any reporting, recordkeeping or other administrative requirements.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Will small businesses have to provide additional administrative oversight?</b>  The amendment does not create or modify any administrative requirements.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Will small businesses have to hire additional employees in order to comply with the proposed regulation?</b>  The amendment does not create or modify reporting, recordkeeping or other administrative requirements or costs.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Does compliance with the regulation require small businesses to hire other professionals (e.g. a lawyer, accountant, engineer, etc.)?</b>  <b>The amendment does not create any regulatory requirements.</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Does the regulation require small businesses to purchase a product or make any other capital investments in order to comply with the regulation?</b>  <b>The amendment does not create any regulatory requirements.</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Are performance standards more appropriate than design standards?</b>  <b>Not applicable.</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Does the regulation require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections, or other regulatory enforcement activities?</b>  <b>The amendment does not create any regulatory requirements.</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Will the regulation have the effect of creating additional taxes and/or fees for small businesses?</b>  <b>The amendment does not create any taxes or fees.</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Does the regulation require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with regulatory requirements?</b>  <b>The amendment does not create any regulatory requirements.</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the regulation likely to <i>deter</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts?</b>  The amendment removes an erroneous regulatory requirement from the boat building industry.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the regulation likely to <i>encourage</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts?</b>  <b>The amendment will have minimal effect.</b>

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Can the regulation provide for less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?</b>  <b>The amendment removes an erroneous regulatory requirement from the boat building industry.</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Can the regulation establish less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?</b>  <b>Not applicable.</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Can the compliance or reporting requirements be consolidated or simplified for small businesses?</b>  <b>Not applicable.</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Can performance standards for small businesses replace design or operational standards?</b>  Not applicable.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Are there alternative regulatory methods that would minimize the adverse impact on small businesses?</b>  <b>Not applicable.</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Were any small businesses or small business organizations contacted during the preparation of this document? If so, please describe.</b>  <b>Not applicable.</b>