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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21C, c. 21A, §§ 2 and 8, and M.G.L. c. 21C, § 4 will hold public hearings in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 30.000 *Hazardous Waste*.

The proposed amendments include exemptions for nicotine-containing smoking cessation products and airbag wastes, the federal e-manifest rule, and requirements for aerosol cans managed under the universal waste rule. MassDEP also is proposing to adopt U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules related to confidentiality determinations for hazardous waste export and import documents, expanded public participation for licensed hazardous waste facilities, and technical revisions to wood preservative listings. Also proposed are minor revisions to existing requirements related to obtaining EPA identification numbers, the academic labs rule, and waste oil generator status calculations.

A copy of the proposed amendments and background document is available on MassDEP's website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>

The following public hearings will be held:

January 30, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Register in advance for this hearing:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYof-6prTMtHNY2pdxHqsK8DJ3_-AFIFh_A

January 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Register in advance for this hearing:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvcemqzmqE9FJfEQP_IPvfhkYsCCDnJVz

February 1, 2023 at 10:00 am.

Register in advance for this hearing:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpuysqzpkEtOXuhHYWgoF9BTN-yBQAYwv>

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February 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Register in advance for this hearing:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckcOCqTMuHtzyS31_DU-21j-tjsxhsO4U

February 2, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Register in advance for this hearing:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsde6qqzIuG9ZvOqiHlqrNjVhDuXnBmpoM>

February 3, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Register in advance for this hearing:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kdumsrTMiE9x2AUE5dMLhFgg7QIw2rWma>

Please join the public hearing from your computer, tablet or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone. Testimony may be presented orally at the hearing. MassDEP will accept written comments until 5:00 p.m. on February 17, 2023. Written comments must be submitted by email to: DEP.Talks@mass.gov or by mail to: James Paterson, MassDEP, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114.

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By order of the Department
Martin Suuberg
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