

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO GEORGIA'S RULES FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL
CHAPTER 391-3-1

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes Amendments to Georgia's Rules for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1 (hereinafter, "the proposed Air Rule Amendments"). The Director of EPD certifies that the revision of these rules are required to exercise authority approved and/or delegated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement Sections 182(b)(2)(A) of the Clean Air Act. The proposed Air rule amendments are described below:

Rule 391-3-1-.01, "Definitions," is being amended by revising the definition of "**Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants.**" This revision updates the revision date to October 1, 2011.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(a)6, "General Provisions, VOC Emission Standards, Exemptions, Area Designations, Compliance Schedules and Compliance Determinations" is amended to remove the applicability provisions for several rules. The applicability for these rules will be included within the rules themselves.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(t), "VOC Emissions from Automobile and Light-Duty Truck Manufacturing," is amended to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's September 2008 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for the revisions is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(w), "VOC Emissions from Paper Coating," is being amended to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's September 2007 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for the revisions is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(y), "VOC Emissions from Metal Furniture Coating," is being amended to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's September 2007 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for the revisions is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(z), "VOC Emissions from Large Appliance Surface Coating," is being amended to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's September 2007 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for the revisions is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ii) "VOC Emissions from Surface Coating of Miscellaneous Metal Parts and Products," is being amended to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's September 2006 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for the revisions is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(jj) "VOC Emissions from Surface Coating of Flat Wood Paneling," is being amended to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's September 2006 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for the revisions is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(mm) "VOC Emissions from Graphic Arts Systems," is being amended to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's September 2006 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for the revisions is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ddd) “VOC Emissions from Offset Lithography,” is being amended to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s September 2006 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for the revisions is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(vvv) “VOC Emissions from Surface Coating of Miscellaneous Plastic Parts and Products,” is being added to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s September 2008 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for this new rule is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(yyy) “VOC Emissions from the Use of Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives,” is being added to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s September 2008 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for this new rule is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(zzz) “VOC Emissions from the Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing,” is being added to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s September 2008 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for this new rule is January 1, 2015.

Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(aaaa) “Industrial Cleaning Solvents,” is being added to incorporate the provisions of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s September 2006 Control Techniques Guidelines. The compliance date for this new rule is January 1, 2015.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Air rule amendments, a synopsis, and a statement of rationale of the rule revisions, is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. These documents may be viewed at <http://gaepd.org/environet/1> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000 or the Environmental Protection Division Director’s Office at 1-888-373-5947.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed Air rule amendments, a public hearing will be held at 3:30 p.m. on December 6, 2011, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously-recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record. Oral statements should be concise.

Written comments are welcomed. To insure their inclusion in EPD’s package for the Board of Natural Resources, written comments should be clearly marked, “VOC Air Rule Revisions,” and should be received by close of business on December 13, 2011. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The proposed Air rule amendment will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting at 9:00 a.m. on January 25, 2012, in the DNR Board Room located at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. The meeting is open to the public.

The proposed Air rule amendment is proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et. seq.). For further information, contact the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.