

Revision Checklist 249 Summary

Rule Title: Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Technical Corrections

Checklist Title: Second Technical Corrections to Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rules.

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Optional: Yes

Summary: EPA is finalizing five amendments that were withdrawn as a result of adverse comments received on its August 9, 2023, direct final rule that made technical corrections to three rulemakings related to the generation of hazardous waste: the 2016 Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the 2019 Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the 2018 Vacatur of the Definition of Solid Waste Rule. This rule makes technical corrections and clarifies specific provisions in the existing hazardous waste regulations that were promulgated in the three rulemakings listed above. The technical correction to §262.16(b)(1) is made pursuant to HSWA authority. The rule preamble provides a detailed explanation of each correction and clarification. This final rule is neither more nor less stringent than the current standards, however the EPA would strongly urge the States to adopt these technical corrections to avoid any confusion or misunderstanding by the regulated community and the public.

State Authorization: This rule is placed in RCRA Cluster XXXIII. There is no State modification deadline.

Attorney General (AG) Certification Guidance: An Attorney General's certification of statutory authority is not necessary.

Program Description (PD) Guidance: None

Incorporation by Reference Guidance: None