

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Executive Order G-01-009

Relating to the Amendments to the Regulation for Reducing Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Aerosol Coating Products and Proposed Tables of Maximum Incremental Reactivity (MIR) Values, and Proposed Amendments to Method 310, "Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Consumer Products" in sections 94521 et seq., title 17, California Code of Regulations

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2000, the Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) conducted a public hearing to consider the adoption of amendments to sections 94521, 94522, 94523, 94524, and 94526 title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR); adoption of new subchapter 8.6, sections 94700 and 94701, title 17, CCR; adoption of amendments to ARB Method 310, which is incorporated by reference in section 94526, title 17, CCR, as set forth in the Appendices to the Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons released to the public on May 5, 2000;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing on June 22, 2000, the Board adopted Resolution 00-22, in which the Board approved the proposed amendments with modifications set forth in Attachment B thereto;

WHEREAS, the Board in Resolution 00-22 directed the Executive Officer to adopt the amendments to sections 94521, 94522, 94523, 94524, and 94526 title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR); new subchapter 8.6, sections 94700 and 94701, title 17, CCR; and amendments to ARB Method 310, which is incorporated by reference in section 94526, title 17, CCR, and the modifications as described in Attachment B thereto, after making the modified regulatory language available for public comment for a period of 15 days; provided that the Executive Officer was directed to consider such written comments as were submitted during this period, make such modifications as were appropriate in light of the comments received, and to present the regulations to the Board for further consideration if he determined that this was warranted;

WHEREAS, the Board approved modifications to the originally proposed text, were made available for a 15-day comment period starting January 26, 2001, through February 13, 2001 in accordance with the provisions of section 44, title 1, California Code of Regulations, with the modifications clearly indicated;

WHEREAS, six written comments were received during the initial 15-day comment period, and those comments have been considered by the Executive Officer;

WHEREAS, in light of the written comments that were received during the initial 15-day comment period, additional modifications to the proposed amendments were made available by a Second Notice of Availability of Modified Text for a 15-day comment period starting March 15, 2001 through March 30, 2001, in accordance with the provisions of section 44, title 1, California Code of Regulations, with the additional modifications clearly indicated; and

WHEREAS, no written comments were received during the second 15-day public comment period.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the recitals and findings contained in Resolution 00-22 are incorporated by reference herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, in accordance with Resolution 00-22, that the amendments to sections 94521, 94522, 94523, 94524, and 94526 title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR); adoption of new subchapter 8.6, sections 94700 and 94701, title 17, CCR; adoption of amendments to ARB Method 310, which is incorporated by reference in section 94526, title 17, CCR, are hereby adopted as set forth in Attachment 1 to this Order.

Executed this _____ day of May 2001, at Sacramento, California.

Michael P. Kenny
Executive Officer

Attachment