



Connecticut Department  
of  
**ENERGY &  
ENVIRONMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Amendment of RCSA Section 22a-174-20(s) and  
Adoption of RCSA Section 22a-174-20(kk):  
Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coating  
Pleasure Craft Coating**

**Agency Submitting Regulation:** Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)    **Date:** December 7, 2011

**Subject Matter of Regulation:** Control of volatile organic compound emissions from miscellaneous metal and plastic parts coating; pleasure craft coating

**Regulation Section No.:** RCSA section 22a-174-20

**Statutory Authority:** CGS section 22a-174

**Other Agencies Effected:** None

**Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate:** January 1, 2013

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**Estimated Cost/Revenue Impact**

**Agency:** Environmental Protection

**Fund Effected:** None

	<b>First Year 2013</b>	<b>Second Year 2014</b>	<b>Full Operation</b>
<b>Number of Positions</b>	0	0	0
<b>Personal Services<sup>1</sup></b>	0	0	0
<b>Other Expenses<sup>2</sup></b>	0	0	0
<b>Equipment<sup>3</sup></b>	0	0	0
<b>Grants</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total State Cost or (Savings)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total Net State Cost or (Savings)</b>	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Actual, direct personal services on a state payroll. Examples of items covered include regular salaries, overtime, payments for vacation and sick leave, longevity and shift differential.

<sup>2</sup> Operating expenses as well as miscellaneous purposes not included in some other appropriate category. Items included are contractual services, commodities (supplies) and sundry charges.

<sup>3</sup> Items included are office equipment, motor vehicles, general plant equipment, education, medical, telecommunications and data processing.

**Explanation of State Impact:** No cost or savings to the state is expected to result from adoption of this proposal. DEEP will implement the proposal with existing staff and other resources. DEEP is not aware of any instance in which the state conducts miscellaneous metal and plastic parts coating or pleasure craft coating.

To the extent that the state does engage in regulated coating activities at a level that exceeds the applicability threshold of the proposal, compliance with the requirements may result in either minimal additional costs or a small savings, on a case-by-case basis, depending on the VOC content of coatings and solvents currently in use; whether or not pollution control equipment is currently in use; and whether or not the current coatings and solvents in use result in waste disposal costs. While low-VOC coatings and solvents may be more costly than high VOC content coatings and solvents, such a cost increase may be balanced by savings resulting from reduced operating and waste disposal costs.

**Explanation of Municipal Impact:** Little to no impact. See the discussion concerning the impact on the state.