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Readable Regulations

Today's proposed hazardous waste listing determination (or "listing determination") preamble and regulations are written in "readable regulations" format. The authors tried to use active rather than passive voice, plain language, a question-and-answer format, the pronouns "we" for EPA and "you" for the owner/generator, as well

as other techniques, including an acronym list (see below), to make the information in today's proposed rule easier to read and understand. This format is part of our efforts toward regulatory reinvention. We believe that this format will help readers understand the regulations and foster better relationships between EPA and the regulated community.

ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition
AOC	Areas of Concern
AWQC	Ambient Water Quality Criteria
BDAT	Best Demonstrated Available Technology
BHP	Biodegradation, hydrolysis and photolysis
BRS	Biennial Reporting System
CAA	Clean Air Act
CalEPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CARBN	Carbon Absorption
CAS	Chemical Abstract Services
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CCL	Compacted Clay Liner
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Information System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHOXD	Chemical or Electrolytic Oxidation
CL	Clay Lined
CMBST	Combustion
CMS	Corrective Measures Study
CoC	Constituent of Concern
CPMA	Color Pigments Manufacturers Association
CSF	Cancer Slope Factor
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWT	Centralized Wastewater Treatment Facility (may also be referred to as a wastewater treatment facility, or WWTF)
ED	Environmental Defense (previously the Environmental Defense Fund or EDF)
EO	Executive Order
EP	Extraction Procedure
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPACMTP	EPA's Composite Model for Leachate Migration with Transformation Products
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act
ETAD	Ecological and Toxicological Association of Dyes and Organic Pigments Manufacturers
EU	European Union
FB	Followed By
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FD&C	Food, Drug and Cosmetic
FR	Federal Register
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy
GCL	Geosynthetic Clay Liner
GM	Geomembrane
GRAS	Generally Recognized as Safe
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
HEAST	Health Effects Assessment Summary Table
HELP	Hydrologic Evaluation of Landfill Performance
HPLC/MS or UV	High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy or Ultraviolet Light
HPV	High Production Volume
HQ	Hazard Quotient
HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments
IACM	International Association of Color Manufacturers
ICR	Information Collection Request
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
IWAIR	Industrial Waste Air
KG	Kilogram
LDR	Land Disposal Restriction
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
mg/kg	Milligram per kilogram
mg/L	Milligram per liter
MINTEQ	MINTEQ (model for geochemical equilibria in ground water)
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet