

### C. Congressional Intent

One of the commenters suggested that the rule makes numerous veterans ineligible for supplemental S–DVI, which is inconsistent with the intent of Congress and VA. The Veterans Court found that the language of 38 U.S.C. 1912(a) and 1922A(a) is plain, 26 Vet. App. at 458, and therefore the literal language is the “sole evidence of the ultimate legislative intent.” See *Caminetti v. United States*, 242 U.S. 470, 490 (1917). Sections 1912(a) and 1922A(a) unambiguously provide that supplemental S–DVI is only available to a person insured under S–DVI who qualifies for a waiver of premiums under section 1912, which requires that an insured’s total disability have begun after the date of the insured’s application for insurance and while the insurance is in force under premium-paying conditions. The court did not disregard the limiting language of the statutes and neither may VA. Therefore, VA will not make any changes based on this comment.

Based on the rationale set forth in the **Federal Register**, VA adopts the proposed rule, without change, as a final rule.

### Executive Orders 12866, 13563, and 13771

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, when regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health and safety effects, and other advantages; distributive impacts; and equity). Executive Order 13563 (Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review) emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, reducing costs, harmonizing rules, and promoting flexibility. Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review) defines a “significant regulatory action,” which requires review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as “any regulatory action that is likely to result in a rule that may: (1) Have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities; (2) Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency; (3) Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements,

grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or (4) Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President’s priorities, or the principles set forth in this Executive Order.”

The economic, interagency, budgetary, legal, and policy implications of this final regulatory action have been examined and it has been determined not to be a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866. VA’s impact analysis can be found as a supporting document at <http://www.regulations.gov>, usually within 48 hours after the rulemaking document is published. Additionally, a copy of the rulemaking and its impact analysis are available on VA’s website at <http://www.va.gov/orpm> by following the link for “VA Regulations Published.” This rule is not an Executive Order 13771 regulatory action because the rule is not significant under Executive Order 12866.

### Paperwork Reduction Act

This final rule contains no provisions constituting a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521).

### Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Secretary hereby certifies that the adoption of this final rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612. This final rule would directly affect only individuals and would not directly affect any small entities. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), this final rule is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of sections 603 and 604.

### Unfunded Mandates

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 requires, at 2 U.S.C. 1532, that agencies prepare an assessment of anticipated costs and benefits before issuing any rule that may result in the expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more (adjusted annually for inflation) in any 1 year. This final rule would have no such effect on State, local, and tribal governments, or on the private sector.

### Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number and title for the program affected by this document is 64.103, Life Insurance for Veterans.

### List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 8

Life insurance, Veterans.

### Signing Authority

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Jacquelyn Hayes-Byrd, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on March 20, 2018, for publication.

Dated: April 23, 2018.

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For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Department of Veterans Affairs amends 38 CFR part 8 as set forth below:

### PART 8—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

■ 1. The authority citation for part 8 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 38 U.S.C. 501(a), 1901–1929, 1981, 1988, unless otherwise noted.

■ 2. Add § 8.34 to read as follows:

#### § 8.34 Ineligibility for insurance under 38 U.S.C. 1922A (supplemental Service-Disabled Veterans’ Insurance) if person insured under 38 U.S.C. 1922(b).

A person who is granted Service-Disabled Veterans’ Insurance under 38 U.S.C. 1922(b) is not eligible for supplemental Service-Disabled Veterans’ Insurance under 38 U.S.C. 1922A.

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### POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### 39 CFR Part 3020

[Docket Nos. MC2010–21 and CP2010–36]

#### Update to Product List

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.  
**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is updating the competitive product list. This action reflects a publication policy adopted by Commission order. The referenced policy assumes periodic updates. The updates are identified in the body of this document. The competitive product list, which is re-published in its entirety, includes these updates.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 27, 2018.  
For applicability dates, see

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Applicability Dates**

January 2, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 396 (MC2018-67 and CP2018-107); January 2, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 397 (MC2018-68 and CP2018-108); January 2, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 398 (MC2018-69 and CP2018-109); January 2, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 399 (MC2018-70 and CP2018-110); January 3, 2018, Parcel Select Contract 28 (MC2018-72 and CP2018-112); January 3, 2018, Parcel Select Contract 29 (MC2018-73 and CP2018-113); January 3, 2018, Priority Mail Express Contract 57 (MC2018-74 and CP2018-114); January 3, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 400 (MC2018-75 and CP2018-116); January 4, 2018, Parcel Select Contract 27 (MC2018-71 and CP2018-111); January 4, 2018, Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 31 (MC2018-76 and CP2018-118); January 4, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 401 (MC2018-77 and CP2018-119); January 4, 2018, First-Class Package Service Contract 89 (MC2018-78 and CP2018-120); January 4, 2018, First-Class Package Service Contract 90 (MC2018-79 and CP2018-121); January 4, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 402 (MC2018-80 and CP2018-122); January 5, 2018, Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 55 (MC2018-81 and CP2018-123); January 5, 2018, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 67 (MC2018-82 and CP2018-124); January 5, 2018, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 68 (MC2018-83 and CP2018-125); January 5, 2018, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 69 (MC2018-84 and CP2018-126); January 5, 2018, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 70 (MC2018-85 and CP2018-127); January 8, 2018, Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 56 (MC2018-86 and CP2018-128); January 8, 2018, Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 57 (MC2018-87 and CP2018-129); January 8, 2018, Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 58 (MC2018-88 and CP2018-130); January 8, 2018, Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 59 (MC2018-89 and CP2018-131); January 9, 2018, Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 32 (MC2018-90 and CP2018-132); January 9, 2018, Priority Mail Express Contract 58 (MC2018-91 and CP2018-133); January 9, 2018, Priority Mail Express Contract 59 (MC2018-92 and CP2018-134); January 9, 2018,

Priority Mail Express Contract 60 (MC2018-93 and CP2018-135); January 9, 2018, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 71 (MC2018-94 and CP2018-136); January 11, 2018, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 72 (MC2018-95 and CP2018-137); January 11, 2018, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 73 (MC2018-96 and CP2018-138); January 11, 2018, First-Class Package Service Contract 91 (MC2018-97 and CP2018-139); January 11, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 403 (MC2018-98 and CP2018-140); January 11, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 404 (MC2018-99 and CP2018-141); January 11, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 405 (MC2018-100 and CP2018-142); January 11, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 406 (MC2018-101 and CP2018-143); January 11, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 407 (MC2018-102 and CP2018-144); January 11, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 408 (MC2018-103 and CP2018-145); January 12, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 409 (MC2018-104 and CP2018-146); January 12, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 410 (MC2018-105 and CP2018-147); January 12, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 411 (MC2018-106 and CP2018-148); January 12, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 412 (MC2018-107 and CP2018-149); January 16, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 415 (MC2018-110 and CP2018-152); January 16, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 416 (MC2018-111 and CP2018-153); January 16, 2018, Priority Mail Express Contract 61 (MC2018-113 and CP2018-155); January 17, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 418 (MC2018-116 and CP2018-158); January 17, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 420 (MC2018-118 and CP2018-160); January 17, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 417 (MC2018-112 and CP2018-154); January 17, 2018, Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 60 (MC2018-114 and CP2018-156); January 17, 2018, Priority Mail Express & First-Class Package Service Contract 1 (MC2018-115 and CP2018-157); January 18, 2018, Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 61 (MC2018-119 and CP2018-162); January 18, 2018, Priority Mail Express & First-Class Package Service Contract 2 (MC2018-120 and CP2018-163); January 19, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 413 (MC2018-108 and CP2018-150); January 19, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 414 (MC2018-109 and CP2018-151); January 19, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 419 (MC2018-117 and CP2018-159); February 13, 2018, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 74 (MC2018-121 and CP2018-164); February 13, 2018, Parcel Select Contract 30 (MC2018-122 and CP2018-165); February 14, 2018,

Priority Mail Contract 421 (MC2018-123 and CP2018-166); February 22, 2018, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 75 (MC2018-124 and CP2018-169); February 28, 2018, Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 13 (MC2018-125 and CP2018-170); March 6, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 422 (MC2018-126 and CP2018-172); March 9, 2018, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 76 (MC2018-127 and CP2018-173); March 20, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 423 (MC2018-128 and CP2018-178); March 20, 2018, Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 62 (MC2018-129 and CP2018-179); March 20, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 424 (MC2018-130 and CP2018-180); March 27, 2018, Priority Mail Contract 425 (MC2018-131 and CP2018-182); March 27, 2018, Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 63 (MC2018-132 and CP2018-183).

This document identifies updates to the competitive product list, which appears as 39 CFR Appendix B to Subpart A of Part 3020—Competitive Product List. Publication of the updated product list in the **Federal Register** is addressed in the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (PAEA) of 2006.

*Authorization.* The Commission process for periodic publication of updates was established in Docket Nos. MC2010-21 and CP2010-36, Order No. 445, April 22, 2010, at 8.

*Changes.* The competitive product list is being updated by publishing a replacement in its entirety of 39 CFR Appendix B to Subpart A of Part 3020—Competitive Product List. The following products are being added, removed, or moved within the competitive product list:

**Competitive Product List**

1. Priority Mail Contract 396 (MC2018-67 and CP2018-107) (Order No. 4324), added January 2, 2018.
2. Priority Mail Contract 397 (MC2018-68 and CP2018-108) (Order No. 4325), added January 2, 2018.
3. Priority Mail Contract 398 (MC2018-69 and CP2018-109) (Order No. 4326), added January 2, 2018.
4. Priority Mail Contract 399 (MC2018-70 and CP2018-110) (Order No. 4327), added January 2, 2018.
5. Parcel Select Contract 28 (MC2018-72 and CP2018-112) (Order No. 4328), added January 3, 2018.
6. Parcel Select Contract 29 (MC2018-73 and CP2018-113) (Order No. 4329), added January 3, 2018.
7. Priority Mail Express Contract 57 (MC2018-74 and CP2018-114) (Order No. 4330), added January 3, 2018.

8. Priority Mail Contract 400 (MC2018–75 and CP2018–116) (Order No. 4331), added January 3, 2018.
  9. Parcel Select Contract 27 (MC2018–71 and CP2018–111) (Order No. 4335), added January 4, 2018.
  10. Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 31 (MC2018–76 and CP2018–118) (Order No. 4336), added January 4, 2018.
  11. Priority Mail Contract 401 (MC2018–77 and CP2018–119) (Order No. 4337), added January 4, 2018.
  12. First-Class Package Service Contract 89 (MC2018–78 and CP2018–120) (Order No. 4338), added January 4, 2018.
  13. First-Class Package Service Contract 90 (MC2018–79 and CP2018–121) (Order No. 4339), added January 4, 2018.
  14. Priority Mail Contract 402 (MC2018–80 and CP2018–122) (Order No. 4340), added January 4, 2018.
  15. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 55 (MC2018–81 and CP2018–123) (Order No. 4342), added January 5, 2018.
  16. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 67 (MC2018–82 and CP2018–124) (Order No. 4343), added January 5, 2018.
  17. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 68 (MC2018–83 and CP2018–125) (Order No. 4344), added January 5, 2018.
  18. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 69 (MC2018–84 and CP2018–126) (Order No. 4345), added January 5, 2018.
  19. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 70 (MC2018–85 and CP2018–127) (Order No. 4346), added January 5, 2018.
  20. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 56 (MC2018–86 and CP2018–128) (Order No. 4348), added January 8, 2018.
  21. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 57 (MC2018–87 and CP2018–129) (Order No. 4349), added January 8, 2018.
  22. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 58 (MC2018–88 and CP2018–130) (Order No. 4350), added January 8, 2018.
  23. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 59 (MC2018–89 and CP2018–131) (Order No. 4351), added January 8, 2018.
  24. Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 32 (MC2018–90 and CP2018–132) (Order No. 4353), added January 9, 2018.
  25. Priority Mail Express Contract 58 (MC2018–91 and CP2018–133) (Order No. 4354), added January 9, 2018.
  26. Priority Mail Express Contract 59 (MC2018–92 and CP2018–134) (Order No. 4355), added January 9, 2018.
  27. Priority Mail Express Contract 60 (MC2018–93 and CP2018–135) (Order No. 4356), added January 9, 2018.
  28. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 71 (MC2018–94 and CP2018–136) (Order No. 4357), added January 9, 2018.
  29. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 72 (MC2018–95 and CP2018–137) (Order No. 4359), added January 11, 2018.
  30. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 73 (MC2018–96 and CP2018–138) (Order No. 4360), added January 11, 2018.
  31. First-Class Package Service Contract 91 (MC2018–97 and CP2018–139) (Order No. 4361), added January 11, 2018.
  32. Priority Mail Contract 403 (MC2018–98 and CP2018–140) (Order No. 4362), added January 11, 2018.
  33. Priority Mail Contract 404 (MC2018–99 and CP2018–141) (Order No. 4363), added January 11, 2018.
  34. Priority Mail Contract 405 (MC2018–100 and CP2018–142) (Order No. 4364), added January 11, 2018.
  35. Priority Mail Contract 406 (MC2018–101 and CP2018–143) (Order No. 4365), added January 11, 2018.
  36. Priority Mail Contract 407 (MC2018–102 and CP2018–144) (Order No. 4366), added January 11, 2018.
  37. Priority Mail Contract 408 (MC2018–103 and CP2018–145) (Order No. 4367), added January 11, 2018.
  38. Priority Mail Contract 409 (MC2018–104 and CP2018–146) (Order No. 4369), added January 12, 2018.
  39. Priority Mail Contract 410 (MC2018–105 and CP2018–147) (Order No. 4370), added January 12, 2018.
  40. Priority Mail Contract 411 (MC2018–106 and CP2018–148) (Order No. 4371), added January 12, 2018.
  41. Priority Mail Contract 412 (MC2018–107 and CP2018–149) (Order No. 4372), added January 12, 2018.
  42. Priority Mail Contract 415 (MC2018–110 and CP2018–152) (Order No. 4373), added January 16, 2018.
  43. Priority Mail Contract 416 (MC2018–111 and CP2018–153) (Order No. 4374), added January 16, 2018.
  44. Priority Mail Express Contract 61 (MC2018–113 and CP2018–155) (Order No. 4375), added January 16, 2018.
  45. Priority Mail Contract 418 (MC2018–116 and CP2018–158) (Order No. 4378), added January 17, 2018.
  46. Priority Mail Contract 420 (MC2018–118 and CP2018–160) (Order No. 4379), added January 17, 2018.
  47. Priority Mail Contract 417 (MC2018–112 and CP2018–154) (Order No. 4380), added January 17, 2018.
  48. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 60 (MC2018–114 and CP2018–156) (Order No. 4381), added January 17, 2018.
  49. Priority Mail Express & First-Class Package Service Contract 1 (MC2018–115 and CP2018–157) (Order No. 4382), added January 17, 2018.
  50. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 61 (MC2018–119 and CP2018–162) (Order No. 4384), added January 18, 2018.
  51. Priority Mail Express & First-Class Package Service Contract 2 (MC2018–120 and CP2018–163) (Order No. 4387), added January 18, 2018.
  52. Priority Mail Contract 413 (MC2018–108 and CP2018–150) (Order No. 4388), added January 19, 2018.
  53. Priority Mail Contract 414 (MC2018–109 and CP2018–151) (Order No. 4389), added January 19, 2018.
  54. Priority Mail Contract 419 (MC2018–117 and CP2018–159) (Order No. 4390), added January 19, 2018.
  55. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 74 (MC2018–121 and CP2018–164) (Order No. 4405), added February 13, 2018.
  56. Parcel Select Contract 30 (MC2018–122 and CP2018–165) (Order No. 4406), added February 13, 2018.
  57. Priority Mail Contract 421 (MC2018–123 and CP2018–166) (Order No. 4407), added February 14, 2018.
  58. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 75 (MC2018–124 and CP2018–169) (Order No. 4415), added February 22, 2018.
  59. Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 13 (MC2018–125 and CP2018–170) (Order No. 4423), added February 28, 2018.
  60. Priority Mail Contract 422 (MC2018–126 and CP2018–172) (Order No. 4427), added March 6, 2018.
  61. Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 76 (MC2018–127 and CP2018–173) (Order No. 4429), added March 9, 2018.
  62. Priority Mail Contract 423 (MC2018–128 and CP2018–178) (Order No. 4436), added March 20, 2018.
  63. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 62 (MC2018–129 and CP2018–179) (Order No. 4437), added March 20, 2018.
  64. Priority Mail Contract 424 (MC2018–130 and CP2018–180) (Order No. 4438), added March 20, 2018.
  65. Priority Mail Contract 425 (MC2018–131 and CP2018–182) (Order No. 4445), added March 27, 2018.
  66. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 63 (MC2018–132 and CP2018–183) (Order No. 4446), added March 27, 2018.
- The following negotiated service agreements have expired, or have been

terminated early, and are being deleted from the Competitive Product List:

1. Priority Mail Contract 85 (MC2014–34 and CP2014–60) (Order No. 2141).
2. Priority Mail Contract 93 (MC2014–47 and CP2014–83) (Order No. 2203).
3. Priority Mail Contract 98 (MC2015–6 and CP2015–7) (Order No. 2241).
4. Priority Mail Express Contract 20 (MC2015–12 and CP2015–15) (Order No. 2273).
5. Priority Mail Contract 99 (MC2015–9 and CP2015–12) (Order No. 2276).
6. Priority Mail Contract 106 (MC2015–25 and CP2015–34) (Order No. 2355).
7. Priority Mail Contract 107 (MC2015–26 and CP2015–35) (Order No. 2356).
8. Priority Mail Contract 113 (MC2015–33 and CP2015–43) (Order No. 2371).
9. Priority Mail Contract 117 (MC2015–37 and CP2015–48) (Order No. 2396).
10. Priority Mail Contract 115 (MC2015–35 and CP2015–46) (Order No. 2399).
11. Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 40 (MC2017–64 and CP2017–92) (Order No. 3728).
12. Priority Mail Contract 296 (MC2017–94 and CP2017–129) (Order No. 3815).

*Updated product list.* The referenced changes to the competitive product list is incorporated into 39 CFR Appendix B to Subpart A of Part 3020—Competitive Product List.

#### List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 3020

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Postal Regulatory Commission amends chapter III of title 39 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

#### PART 3020—PRODUCT LISTS

- 1. The authority citation for part 3020 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 39 U.S.C. 503; 3622; 3631; 3642; 3682.

- 2. Revise Appendix B to Subpart A of Part 3020—Competitive Product List to read as follows:

#### Appendix B to Subpart A of Part 3020—Competitive Product List

(An asterisk (\*) indicates an organizational group, not a Postal Service product.)

##### Domestic Products \*

Priority Mail Express  
Priority Mail  
Parcel Select  
Parcel Return Service  
First-Class Package Service

USPS Retail Ground  
International Products \*  
Outbound International Expedited Services  
Inbound Parcel Post (at UPU rates)  
Outbound Priority Mail International  
International Priority Airmail (IPA)  
International Surface Air List (ISAL)  
International Direct Sacks—M-Bags  
Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Package International Service

##### Negotiated Service Agreements \*

##### Domestic \*

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Priority Mail Express Contract 23  
Priority Mail Express Contract 26  
Priority Mail Express Contract 27  
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### 40 CFR Part 52

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 04—Region 6]

### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Air Pollution From Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
 Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Act (CAA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving revisions to the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP) submitted by the State of Texas to EPA on August 23, 2017, that pertain to particulate matter standards and outdoor burning regulations. This rulemaking action is being taken under Section 110 of the CAA.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on July 26, 2018 without further notice, unless the EPA receives relevant adverse comment by May 29, 2018. If the EPA receives such comment, the EPA will publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register** informing the public that this rule will not take effect.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket No. EPA-R06-OAR-2017-0519, at <http://www.regulations.gov> or via email to [pitre.randy@epa.gov](mailto:pitre.randy@epa.gov). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from *Regulations.gov*. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not

submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.* on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact Mr. Randy Pitre, (214) 665-7299, [pitre.randy@epa.gov](mailto:pitre.randy@epa.gov). For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

**Docket:** The index to the docket for this action is available electronically at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and in hard copy at EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas. While all documents in the docket are listed in the index, some information may be publicly available only at the hard copy location (*e.g.*, copyrighted material), and some may not be publicly available at either location (*e.g.*, CBI).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Throughout this document “we,” “us,” and “our” means the EPA.

### I. Background

Section 110 of the CAA requires states to develop and submit to the EPA a SIP to ensure that state air quality meets National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). These ambient standards currently address six criteria pollutants: Carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, ozone, lead, particulate matter, and sulfur dioxide. Each federally-approved SIP protects air quality primarily by addressing air pollution at its point of origin through air pollution regulations and control strategies. The EPA approved SIP regulations and control strategies are federally enforceable.

On August 23, 2017, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or “the State”) submitted revisions to the Texas SIP that address Control of Air Pollution from Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter requirements found in Title 30 of the

Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Chapter 111 (Control of Air Pollution from Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter), Subchapter B (Outdoor Burning). The submitted revisions address two sections within Chapter 111: In section 111.203 (“Definitions”) and the State added a new section 111.217, titled “Requirements for Certified and Insured Prescribed Burn Managers.”

### II. The EPA’s Evaluation

As described in the Technical Support Document (TSD) accompanying this action, the TCEQ submitted revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 111, Subchapter B, Sections 203 and 217. The submittal revises 30 TAC 111.203 by adding two definitions: “Certified and Insured Prescribed Burn Manager” and “Sunrise/Sunset.” These new definitions enhance the SIP by establishing a responsible party for prescribed fire management and add clarity. Additional edits include renumbering to account for the new definitions and minor edits that add specificity.

The submittal also revises 30 TAC 111 by adding Section 217: “Requirements for Certified and Insured Prescribed Burn Managers.” This section describes the obligations regarding authority to direct a burn, allowable habitats for a burn, notification procedures, proximity to city/town limits, local ordinances, meteorological and temporal conditions, and items not permissible for burning. These revisions are consistent with Table 1 to 40 CFR 50.14.

Because these revisions include requirements that protect public health and property, and reduce or eliminate an impact from prescribed burning on the NAAQS, they improve the SIP. For these reasons, we do not believe such revisions would interfere with attainment of the NAAQS, reasonable further progress, or any other applicable requirement of the CAA, and we find these revisions approvable. For more detail, please see the TSD for this action.

### III. Final Action

We are approving the August 23, 2017, submittal that adopted amendments to the Texas SIP at 30 TAC Section 111.203 and 30 TAC Section 111.217.

The EPA is publishing this rule without prior proposal because we view this as a non-controversial amendment and anticipate no adverse comments. However, in the proposed rules section of this **Federal Register** publication, we are publishing a separate document that will serve as the proposal to approve the