

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

310 CMR 7.00 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS

310 CMR 7.03 PLAN APPLICATION EXEMPTION CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

(13) Paint Spray Booths. On or after July 1, 1992, construction, substantial construction or alteration of any paint spray booth complying with the following criteria:

(a) 1. Except as provided for 310 CMR 7.03(13)(a)2., this standard is applicable only where the total facility, including the new or modified paint spray booth, will not have a total facility-wide usage rate of all VOC containing compounds, including, but not limited to, coatings, thinners, reducers and cleanup solution, exceeding 670 gallons per calendar month. This usage includes all coating operations at the facility.

2. As an alternative determination of applicability, this standard is applicable only where the total facility, including the new or modified paint spray booth, will not have a facility-wide emission rate of VOC exceeding 2.5 tons per calendar month. This emission rate includes all coating operations at the facility.

(b) The coating operation shall be of a type described in 310 CMR 7.18, regardless of annual or potential emission applicability criteria contained in 310 CMR 7.18. These operations are:

7.18(3) Metal Furniture Surface Coating;

7.18(4) Metal Can Surface Coating;

7.18(5) Large Appliance Surface Coating;