

**Public Hearing Notice**  
**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Proposed amendment of**  
**OAC Chapter 3745-100, "Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (TRI)",**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 119.032 (5-year rule review), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has reviewed the rules contained in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) chapter 3745-100. These rules are related to the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) reporting requirements. Our preliminary review indicates that these rules continue to be necessary and that amendment of some of the rules in this chapter is necessary.

**Amended**

3745-100-01	<u>Definitions</u>
3745-100-02	<u>Persons subject to this rule</u>
3745-100-03	<u>Record keeping</u>
3745-100-04	<u>Compliance and enforcement</u>
3745-100-05	<u>Covered facilities for toxic chemical release reporting</u>
3745-100-06	<u>Threshold for reporting</u>
3745-100-07	<u>Reporting requirements and schedule for reporting</u>
3745-100-08	<u>Exemptions</u>
3745-100-09	<u>Notification about toxic chemicals</u>
3745-100-10	<u>Applicable chemicals and chemical categories</u>
3745-100-11	<u>Toxic chemical release reporting form and instructions</u>
3745-100-13	<u>Trade secret claims</u>
3745-100-14	<u>Alternate threshold and certification</u>
3745-100-15	<u>Alternate threshold certification and instructions</u>
3745-100-16	<u>Lower thresholds for chemicals of special concern</u>
3745-100-17	<u>SIC and NAICS codes to which this chapter applies</u>

**No Change**

3745-100-12	<u>Fee system</u>
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The primary purpose of this review is to satisfy the requirements of R.C. 119.032 (five-year review). Ohio EPA's Division of Air Pollution Control ("DAPC") refers any interested party to the rule synopsis for details on the rules affected by this proposed rule package.

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, DAPC was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rules before the division formally proposes them. On July 13, 2016, these rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties. Ohio EPA received no comments on the draft rule language.

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on these rule changes will be conducted on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 10:30 AM at Ohio EPA Central office, Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215. All visitors to Ohio EPA must register at the Security desk in the lobby upon arrival. Please bring photo identification (such as a valid driver's license). For security reasons, visitors are required to wear their badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early to complete these procedures.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these rule changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on November 29, 2016 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule. Written statements submitted after November 29, 2016 may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules and associated documents are available on DAPC's Web page for electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/DAPCrules.aspx>. Please see the information under the "proposed rules" tab dated October 20, 2016. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Paul Braun at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3734, [paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:paul.braun@epa.ohio.gov) or mailed to Paul Braun, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail.