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**START ACTION NOTICE**  
SAN # 2016-08

- Type of Action:** Revise Section 1.0 "Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings" of 7 DE Admin. Code 1141 "Limiting Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Consumer and Commercial Products"
- Purpose of Action:** To bring Delaware's rule up-to-date with the most current Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) model rule for regulation of the volatile organic compound content of architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) coatings to aid in meeting ground-level ozone national ambient air quality standards. The OTC model rule was developed by a team composed of environmental personnel from a number of OTC states and is based upon the 2007 Suggested Control Measure (SCM) which amended the California Air Resources Board (CARB) 2000 AIM SCM, the ultimate basis of the first Delaware AIM rule in 2002. CARB has a long history of regulating architectural coatings starting in 1977 and amended it four times over the years. The EPA developed a national rule in 1998, but the CARB SCM remains the most stringent architectural coating rule and is used by the OTC states, and other states with ground-level ozone attainment problems. CARB has performed significant scientific studies and held many stakeholder meetings to ensure product categories were correctly identified and that VOC content targets specified were attainable.
- Statutory Basis:** 7 Del. C., Chapter 60, Environmental Control.
- Date of Most Recent Review/Amendment:** November 11, 2006
- Likely Affected Public:** Any person who supplies, sells, offers for sale, blends, repackages for sale, or manufactures any architectural coating for use in the State of Delaware, as well as any person who applies or solicits the application of any architectural coating in the State of Delaware on or after the compliance date.

**6. Proposed Schedule of Activities:**

Public Hearing: August, 2016  
Effective Date: October, 2016

- Review Committee:** This action does not require a review committee as it is based upon a well-publicized and stakeholder reviewed OTC model rule and mainly impacts manufacturers of the regulated products. A public hearing will provide adequate opportunity for public education, review and comment.

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