

Draft Amendment of Act 190 of 1996

Section 206. Household hazardous waste collection program

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(c) Household prescription drug and pharmaceutical waste. The exclusion in 40 CFR 261.4(b)(1) shall apply to unused, expired or unwanted prescription drugs and over-the-counter pharmaceutical products generated by households if the wastes are collected as part of a registered collection event, separately managed and destroyed in a manner that renders them non-retrievable to prevent diversion of the wastes for illicit purposes and protects our waters, public health and safety.

NOTES:

- Language designed to carve out an exception to the PADEP regulation that limits application of 40 CFR 261.4(b)(1) to HHW collected at collection events
- Generated by households is a key term
- Collected as part of a collection event – “not just anyone” can do this
- “Destroyed in a manner that renders them non-retrievable to prevent diversion of the wastes for illicit purposes and protect public health, safety and the environment” essentially parrots language in a DEA proposed regulation amending the Controlled Substances Act.