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New Federal Rules for Exporters of Cathode Ray Tubes

- On December 26, 2014, new federal regulations for exporters of cathode ray tubes (CRTs) will go into effect (*79 FR 36220, June 26, 2014*). These federal regulations apply to you if you export CRTs under the conditional exclusion from hazardous waste regulation at 40 CFR 261.4(a)(22).
- A brief description of these changes is listed below. For more information, see EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/international/crts/index.htm>.
- The conditional exclusion for CRTs is not available in all states. You should consult with the appropriate state regulatory authority to determine how the regulations apply to you.

New Definition of CRT Exporter

- CRT exporter means "any person in the United States who initiates a transaction to send used CRTs outside the United States or its territories for recycling or reuse, or any intermediary in the United States arranging for such export."

Changes for Exporters of CRTs for Reuse

- Any person planning to export CRTs for reuse must submit a notification to the EPA covering future export activities for 12 months or less. This notification must be renewed at least every 12 months for as long as CRTs will be exported for reuse.
- The notification must include your name, mailing address, telephone number and information on the destination facilities, quantities of CRTs exported, and information about transit countries, as well as other information. (See the attached "Template for Notification of Intent to Export CRTs for Reuse" for more information.)
- Notification must now be sent to EPA Headquarters (rather than the EPA Regional Office). The new address is:

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
Office of Federal Activities, International Compliance Assurance Division (Mail Code 2254A)
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20460

- Exporters must provide, upon request, English-translation of normal business records.

Changes for Exporters of CRTs for Recycling

- Any person that plans to export CRTs for recycling must now, prior to export, submit notifications that include the name and address of all recyclers and the estimated quantity of used CRTs sent to each facility.
- By March 1, 2016, exporters of CRTs for recycling must file an annual report covering calendar year 2015, which summarizes the quantities, frequency of shipment and ultimate destination(s) of all used CRTs exported during calendar year 2015. This report is due annually by March 1 of each subsequent year. (See the attached "Annual Report for Exports of CRTs for Recycling" for more information.)