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## **Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Concentration Limits for Automotive Refinishing Products Regulations**

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### **Applies to:**

Persons manufacturing, importing or selling any product type included in the 14 product categories of the proposed regulations.

### **Product Categories Include:**

Pre-treatment wash primers, primers, primer sealers, colour coatings, clear coatings, truck bed liner coatings and surface cleaners (*examples only, not a complete listing*)

**When do the regulations take effect?** For Manufacturers, Importers & Sellers - **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

### **What do these regulations do?**

Set maximum permissible limits of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) for each product category.

### **What is required?**

**Labeling** – These regulations will require the date of manufacture to be on each label of each container.

**Record Keeping** – These regulations require manufactures, importers & sellers to keep records supporting compliance with these regulations, including results of analytical testing performed by an accredited ISO 17025:2005 laboratory for a minimum of 5 years

### **Exemptions**

Exemptions to the proposed regulations include products:

- > manufactured for export;
- > manufactured, imported, offered for sale or sold:
  - in a non-refillable aerosol spray container
  - in a container with a volume of 14.8 ml (0.5 fl. oz.)
  - to be applied to motor vehicles or mobile equipment, or their parts, during manufacture on an assembly line
  - to be used as a solvent in a laboratory for analysis
  - to be used in scientific research
  - to be used as a laboratory analytical standard.

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