

"emergency adoption" of a regulation are substituted for former references such as "necessary as an emergency measure", "emergency request", and "emergency approval". These substitutions conform subsection (b) of this section to subsection (a) of this section, which restricts adoption. As to the effective date of regulations, see § 10-117 of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(4)(i) of this section, the former phrase "but not limited to" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "including".

In subsection (b)(4)(ii) of this section, the language "on the effectiveness of the regulation" is added to modify the words "time limit", to reflect that the Committee sets a date on which the regulation becomes effective and may limit the time during which the regulation remains effective.

Also in subsection (b)(4)(ii) of this section, the reference to reversion of "the status of the regulation" is substituted for the former reference to "the text of a regulation affected by the emergency measure reverts to its original language", to encompass emergency adoption of a new regulation.

Also in subsection (b)(4)(ii) of this section, the former, specific reference to final adoption "in accordance with procedures specified in Article 41, § 256-I" is deleted for brevity.

Subsection (b)(5) of this section is revised to clarify that the Committee has the authority to rescind the approval.

In subsection (b)(5) of this section, the former clause "after it has been granted" is deleted as surplusage.

Before July 1, 1983, unless emergency adoption of a proposed regulation was authorized, a unit could not adopt a proposed regulation until 45 days after the later to occur of 2 separate actions -- i.e., submission of the proposed regulation to the Committee and publication of the proposed regulation in the Register. However, Ch. 173, Acts of 1983, shifted the responsibility of submitting the regulation from the unit to the Administrator and stated that publication constitutes submission. Thus, the 2 separate 45-day periods merged and are identical. To reflect Ch. 173, former Art. 40, § 40A(f)(1), which required submission "[a]t least 45 days prior to the adoption", is deleted. In light of this deletion of the former, specific reference to submission, former Art. 40, §