

(B) "EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE" MEANS A SUBSTANCE THAT IS DEFINED AS AN EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE UNDER § 329(3) OF THE FEDERAL ACT.

(C) "FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE FEDERAL ACT.

(D) "FEDERAL ACT" MEANS THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT OF 1986.

(E) "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-604 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(F) "HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL" MEANS ANY CHEMICAL THAT IS A PHYSICAL HAZARD OR A HEALTH HAZARD.~~

~~(G) "HEALTH HAZARD" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN 29 C.F.R. 1910.1200(C) 42 U.S.C. § 11021(E).~~

~~(H)~~ (G) "LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE", OR "LEPC", HAS THE MEANING STATED IN 40 C.F.R. 355.20.

~~(I) "PHYSICAL HAZARD" MEANS A CHEMICAL FOR WHICH THERE IS SCIENTIFICALLY VALID EVIDENCE THAT IT IS A COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, A COMPRESSED GAS, EXPLOSIVE, FLAMMABLE, AN ORGANIC PEROXIDE, AN OXIDIZER, PYROPHORIC, UNSTABLE, REACTIVE, OR WATER REACTIVE.~~

~~(J)~~ (H) "RESPONSIBLE PERSON" ~~HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7-201(X) OF THIS TITLE~~ MEANS AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A FACILITY THAT IS REQUIRED TO REPORT UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT.

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(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SERVE AS THE INFORMATION REPOSITORY FOR THE STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION.

(B) EACH OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A FACILITY THAT IS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ACT, OR ANY REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT, TO FURNISH A REPORT, NOTICE, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF INFORMATION TO THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING THE STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR, OR THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE, SHALL SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT BY PROVIDING THE INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO SPECIFY FORMS, FEES, SET DEADLINES, AND OTHERWISE IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) THIS SECTION DOES NOT RELIEVE ANY FACILITY FROM ANY REQUIREMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT OR UNDER ANY LOCAL ORDINANCE TO REPORT TO INSTRUMENTALITIES OF FEDERAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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A RESPONSIBLE PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY SUBMIT FALSE INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.