

# Rule History

## Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 117

### Adipic Acid Manufacturing

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#### Introduction

The official version of the rules in [Chapter 117, Subchapter F, Division 1](#) is available on the Secretary of State's website.

Each revision is identified by the date the commission adopted the changes. When available, the rule project number, which is the unique identification number from the rules tracking database for the specific rule project, is also provided for reference.

The *Texas Register* publications of the rule proposal and adoption are given for each revision. The proposed rules are approved by the commissioners to be published in the *Texas Register* for public comment. Once adopted by the commissioners, the rules are republished as final in the *Texas Register*.

These rules are submitted for United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval as part of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) control strategy to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone. Links to the *Federal Register* publication of the EPA's approval of these rules and the associated SIP revisions are also included.

The summary information includes the affected sections of the rule, the counties affected, the compliance date, and a brief description of the rule revisions. If the adopted rule does not provide for additional time to comply with any new or revised requirements then compliance with any rule revisions is required by the effective date of the rulemaking.

## Rule Project Adopted on 05/23/2007

### Rule project number 2006-034-117-EN

Proposal: [31 TexReg 10538](#) (12/29/2006)

Adoption: [32 TexReg 3206](#) (06/08/2007)

Date submitted to EPA: 05/30/2007

EPA approval: [73 FR 73562](#) (12/03/2008)

#### Sections affected:

- New: 117.4000, 117.4005, 117.4025, 117.4035, 117.4040, 117.4045, and 117.4050
- Repealed: 117.301, 117.309, 117.311, 117.313, 117.319, and 117.321

#### Areas affected:

- Beaumont–Port Arthur (BPA) area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)

Compliance date: Not applicable (Effective date: 06/14/2007)

#### Summary:

The revisions adopt new Chapter 117, Subchapter F, Division 1 to incorporate the existing rule language from Sections 117.301, 117.309, 117.311, 117.313, 117.319, and 117.321. The rulemaking makes minor changes and corrections.

## Rule Project Adopted on 12/13/2002

### Rule project number 2002-038-117-AI

Proposal: [27 TexReg 5454](#) (06/21/2002)

Adoption: [28 TexReg 242](#) (01/03/2003)

Date submitted to EPA: 01/28/2003

EPA approval: [71 FR 52670](#)  (09/06/2006)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 117.301, 117.309, 117.311, 117.313, 117.319, and 117.321

Areas affected:

- BPA area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)

Compliance date: 04/01/1994 (Effective date: 01/17/2003)

Summary:

The rulemaking makes administrative updates and extends the recordkeeping retention from two years to five years. This rulemaking is part of the [HGB Attainment Demonstration SIP Revision \(2002-046a-SIP-AI\)](#) (12/13/2002).

## Rule Project Adopted on 05/25/1994

Proposal: [19 TexReg 30](#) (01/04/1994)

Adoption: [19 TexReg 4523](#) (06/10/1994)

Date submitted to EPA: 06/09/1994

EPA approval:

- [65 FR 11468](#) (03/03/2000) (Conditional approval for the BPA and HGB areas)
- [65 FR 53172](#) (09/01/2000)

Sections affected:

- Amended: 117.311, 117.313, 117.319, and 117.321

Areas affected:

- BPA area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)

Compliance date: Not applicable (Effective date: 06/23/1994)

Summary:

The rulemaking makes administrative and technical changes to the requirements.

## Rule Project Adopted on 05/11/1993

Proposal: [17 TexReg 8136](#) (11/20/1992)

Adoption: [18 TexReg 3409](#) (05/28/1993)

Date submitted to EPA: 06/15/1993

EPA approval:

- [65 FR 11468](#) (03/03/2000) (Conditional approval for the BPA and HGB areas)
- [65 FR 53172](#) (09/01/2000)

Sections affected:

- New: 117.305, 117.309, 117.311, 117.313, 117.319, and 117.321

Areas affected:

- BPA area (Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)
- HGB area (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties)

Compliance date: 04/01/1994 (Effective date: 06/09/1993)

Summary:

The adopted rulemaking establishes new requirements in the BPA and HGB areas for the adipic acid manufacturing source category. This rulemaking implements reasonably available control technology (RACT) requirements for major sources of the EPA's 1991 *NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions from Nitric and Adipic Acid Manufacturing Plants* alternative control techniques document ([EPA-453/3-91-026](#)).