

# Final Action on Regulations

## Symbol Key

- Roman type indicates text already existing at the time of the proposed action.
- *Italic type* indicates new text added at the time of proposed action.
- Single underline, italic indicates new text added at the time of final action.
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- ~~[[Double brackets]]~~ indicate text deleted at the time of final action.

## Title 08

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### Subtitle 18 BOATING—SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION OF VESSELS

##### 08.18.16 Nanticoke River

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§8-703 and 8-704, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### Notice of Final Action

[25-270-F]

On March 24, 2026, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulation .02 under **COMAR 08.18.16 Nanticoke River**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 53:2 Md. R. 68—69 (January 23, 2026), has been adopted as proposed.

**Effective Date: April 13, 2026.**

JOSH KURTZ  
Secretary of Natural Resources

#### Subtitle 18 BOATING—SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION OF VESSELS

##### 08.18.20 Patuxent River

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§8-703 and 8-704, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### Notice of Final Action

[25-262-F]

On March 24, 2026, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulation .03 under **COMAR 08.18.20 Patuxent River**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 53:2 Md. R. 69 (January 23, 2026), has been adopted as proposed.

**Effective Date: April 13, 2026.**

JOSH KURTZ  
Secretary of Natural Resources

## Title 09

### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### Subtitle 15 STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR

#### CONDITIONING AND

#### REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS

##### 09.15.05 Compliance with International Mechanical Code

Authority: Business Regulation Article, §§ 9A-205(a)(1) and (2) and 9A-310(a)(1)(iii), Annotated Code of Maryland

#### Notice of Final Action

[25-304-F]

On February 25, 2026, the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors adopted amendments to Regulation .01 and the repeal of existing Regulations .02 and .03 under **COMAR 09.15.05 Compliance with International Mechanical Code**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 53:1 Md. R. 31 (January 9, 2026), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

**Effective Date: April 13, 2026.**

#### Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

Regulation .01C: The reference to the Department of Housing and Community Development has been corrected to the Department Labor to conform with the statutory authority. This edit is clarifying in nature and does change the intent or impact of the regulation.

#### .01 Incorporation by Reference.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. *In compliance with Business Occupations and Professions Article, §§12-101(p) and 12-205(a), Annotated Code of Maryland, the Board adopts the most recent version of the following Codes as they may be amended, modified, or updated from time to time:*

(1)—(2) (proposed text unchanged)

C. The requirements of this chapter do not apply to work areas subject to the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code as adopted by the ~~[[Department and Community Development]] Department of Labor under Public Safety Article, §12-1004, Annotated Code of Maryland, except as provided by that Code.~~

WINFIELD JONES  
Chair, State Board of Heating, Ventilation,  
Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors