

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 19, 2019

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
AMENDMENTS TO DEFINITION OF) R18-29(B)
“CLASS 4 ETIOLOGIC AGENT”, 35 ILL.) (Rulemaking – Biological Materials)
ADM. CODE 1420.102)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by A. Palivos):

In the summer of 2016, the Board began reviewing its rules in an effort to streamline, update, and overhaul them. As part of this review, the Board adopted non-substantive revisions to its potentially infectious medical waste (PIMW) regulations. Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle M: Biological Materials, R18-29 (Aug. 22, 2019). While reviewing the PIMW rules in docket R18-29, the Board discovered substantive concerns with the definition of “Class 4 etiologic agent” and, to consider those concerns, opened this subdocket, R18-29(B).

The Board’s hearing officer twice solicited public comment in subdocket R18-29(B) but the Board received no comments. To avoid any potential confusion with docket R18-29, the Board closes this subdocket. By separate order today in docket R20-17, the Board proposes—for public comment—substantive amendments to the definition of “Class 4 etiologic agent.” See Amendments to Definition of “Class 4 Etiologic Agent”, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 1420.102, R20-17 (Dec. 19, 2019).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on December 19, 2019, by a vote of 4-0.



Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board