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Sent: 4/2/2025 12:12:27 PM
To: gcranston pcsinc.org [gcranston@pcsinc.org]
Subject: CORRECTION: Updated email address for CBI related to the Presidential Exemption

In the previous email, an incorrect email address was provided for the submission of electronic Confidential Business Information (CBI). The email address should be:

OAQPS_CBI@epa.gov

Thank you.

From: AirAction
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 11:25 AM
To: gcranston pcsinc.org <gcranston@pcsinc.org>
Subject: RE: Sterilizer Rule (89 FR 24090): Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc,

Thank you for emailing the AirAction mailbox to request a Presidential Exemption under section 112(i)(4) of the Clean Air Act and for engaging with EPA in advancing President Trump's Executive Orders and Powering the Great American Comeback. We have received your email and will be in contact soon. If you have Confidential Business Information (CBI) that you'd like to submit, please submit it in electronic version to the CBI@epa.gov inbox or in hardcopy to:

USEPA, OAQPS
CORE CBI Office
4930 Old Page Road
Durham, NC 27703

From: gcranston pcsinc.org <gcranston@pcsinc.org>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2025 9:44 PM
To: AirAction <AirAction@epa.gov>
Subject: Sterilizer Rule (89 FR 24090): Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc,

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To: airaction@epa.gov

Re: Sterilizer Rule (89 FR 24090): Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc,

I write on behalf of Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc. to request that the President issue a two-year exemption pursuant to his authority under CAA Section 112(i)(4) for all emission standards and associated requirements set or revised in EPA's April 4, 2024 *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Sterilization Facilities Residual Risk and Technology Review*, 89 FR 24090 (April 5, 2024) (Sterilizer Rule).

Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc. requests that the Presidential Exemption apply to the following facilities regulated by the Sterilizer Rule and all sources therein:

- 40 Myles Standish Blvd, Taunton MA 02780

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Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc. requests that the President issue a two-year exemption as quickly as possible, but designate it as taking effect on the compliance deadlines for the standards in the Sterilizer Rule. Specifically:

- For standards set or revised under CAA Section 112(f) and all corresponding requirements (including monitoring requirements), the exemption should apply as of April 6, 2026 (the compliance deadline for those standards);
- For standards set or revised under CAA Section 112(d) and all corresponding requirements (including monitoring requirements), the exemption should apply as of April 5, 2027 (the compliance deadlines for those standards).

As explained further in the attached letter submitted to EPA on March 17 on behalf of the Ethylene Oxide Sterilization Association (EOSA), the technology necessary to implement the standards is not available because manufacturers cannot guarantee that existing emissions control equipment will enable sources to meet the new standards; there is not a sufficient supply of the necessary technology; and there are not enough experienced installation professional and technical experts to install and test that equipment within the current compliance timeframes.

As also explained further in EOSA's March 17 letter, it is in the national security interests of the United States to issue the requested exemption because if some facilities choose to cease operations rather than attempt compliance (which is likely), that will disrupt the supply of sterilized medical devices, raise the cost of those devices, and/or force medical suppliers or providers to source sterilized medical devices from abroad.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if any additional information is needed. Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc appreciates EPA's attention to this important matter and urges EPA to recommend that the President issue the requested exemption as quickly as possible.

-Gary Cranston, President
Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc.

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