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Highlights:

- The US EPA modified its approval of Colisure which was previously approved as a 28-48 hour test to be a 24-48 hour test.

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Part V

Environmental Protection Agency

40 CFR Parts 141 and 143

National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations: Analytical Methods for Chemical and Microbiological Contaminants and Revisions to Laboratory Certification Requirements; Final Rule

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 141 and 143
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National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations:
Analytical Methods for Chemical and Microbiological Contaminants and
Revisions to Laboratory Certification Requirements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule contains revisions to drinking water regulations that were proposed for public comment in separate documents dated July 31, 1998, September 3, 1998, and January 14, 1999. In this rule, EPA is approving the use of updated versions of 25 American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 54 Standard Methods for Examination of Water and Wastewater (Standard Methods or SM) and 13 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) analytical methods for compliance determinations of chemical contaminants in drinking water. At the same time, the Agency is withdrawing approval of the previous versions of the 13 EPA Methods. Previous versions of the SM and ASTM methods will continue to be approved. EPA is also approving use of a new medium and two new methods for simultaneous determination of total coliforms and E. coli., a new method for determination of lead, six new methods for determination of magnesium, and two new methods for determination of acid herbicides. The Agency is also making several technical corrections or clarifications to the regulations, amending the regulation to provide for changes in the composition of Performance Evaluation (PE) samples, requiring a successful PE sample analysis each year for chemical analyses, and requiring method specific laboratory certification criteria for reporting compliance data. This rule also adds two ASTM and two SM methods to those recommended for secondary monitoring of sulfate and chloride.

DATES: This final rule becomes effective on January 3, 2000. The incorporation by reference of the publications listed in today's rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of January 3, 2000. For Judicial Review purposes, this final rule is promulgated as of 1 p.m. (Eastern time) on December 15, 1999, as provided in 40 CFR 23.7.

ADDRESSES: The record for this rulemaking has been established under three separate docket numbers: W-97-04 for the September 3, 1998 (63 FR 47115) rule; W-97-05 for the July 31, 1998 (63 FR 41134) rule; and W-98-27 for the January 14, 1999 (64 FR 2538) rule. Supporting documents including references and methods cited in this document, public comments received on the proposal and EPA's responses, are available for review at the US Environmental Protection Agency, Water Docket, East Tower Basement, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. For access to the docket materials, call 202-260-3027 on Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays, between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time for an appointment.

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III. Summary of Final Rule

A. This Rule Amends the Regulations at 40 CFR Part 141 To:

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11. Reduce the minimum incubation time for reading the Colisure Test, for determination of total coliforms, from 28 hours to 24 hours in drinking water under the TCR.