NOTICE OF VERBATIM ADOPTION OF FEDERAL STANDARDS

In consideration of G.S. 150B-21.5(c) the Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department of Labor hereby gives notice that:

- Rule changes have been submitted to update the *North Carolina Administrative Code* at 13 NCAC 07F .0101, 13 NCAC 07F .0501, and 13 NCAC 07F .0201 to incorporate by reference the occupational safety and health related provisions of Title 29 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Parts 1910, 1915, and 1926 promulgated as of February 18, 2020, except as specifically described, and

- The *North Carolina Administrative Code* at 13 NCAC 07A .0301 automatically includes amendments to certain parts of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, including Title 29, Part 1904—Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

This update encompasses the following recent verbatim adoption:

- Occupational Safety and Health Standards, OSHA Standards and Regulations; Corrections, 29 CFR § 1910 (General Industry), 1915 (Shipyard Employment), 1926 (Construction) (*85 FR 8726, February 18, 2020*)

The final rule is published in the Federal Register on February 18, 2020 (*85 FR 8726*). In this rule OSHA is correcting typographical errors, including extraneous or omitted materials and inaccurate graphics, in 27 OSHA standards and regulations. These revisions do not affect the substantive requirements or coverage of the standards, do not modify or revoke existing rights or obligations, and do not establish new rights or obligations. OSHA’s final rule on correcting amendments was effective February 18, 2020.

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Summary of Verbatim Adoptions
Effective September 23, 2020

Occupational Safety and Health Standards

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The attached amendments of 13 NCAC 07F .0101, 13 NCAC 07F .0201, and 13 NCAC 07F .0501, are required by 29 CFR 1902.4(a) and G.S. 95-131(a) in order for North Carolina’s Occupational Safety and Health program to be as effective as the federal program and to maintain North Carolina’s state plan status under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. This rule was adopted in accordance with 150B-21.5(c). Pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.3(e), the effective date of this action is September 23, 2020.