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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 192

[Docket No. PHMSA–2026–1527]

RIN 2137–AG31

Pipeline Safety: Standards Update— ASTM F2620

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Direct final rule (DFR); confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: PHMSA is confirming the effective date for a DFR published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 2026. The DFR amended PHMSA's regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the updated industry standard ASTM F2620, Standard Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings.

DATES: The effective date of the DFR is January 1, 2027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brianna Wilson, Transportation Specialist, by phone at 771–215–0969 or by email at brianna.wilson@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 24, 2026, PHMSA published a DFR titled “Pipeline Safety: Standards Update—ASTM F2620” (91 FR 22004). The DFR amended regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate the 2024 edition of ASTM F2620, Standard Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings (ASTM F2620) by reference. Reference to the 2024 edition will replace existing references within §§ 192.281(c) and 192.285(b) to ASTM F2620–20ae2, Standard Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings, approved December 1, 2020.

PHMSA issued the DFR under the procedures set forth at 49 CFR 190.339. In accordance with those procedures, PHMSA stated in the DFR that if no adverse comments were received, the DFR would become effective on January 1, 2027. PHMSA did not receive any

comments that warranted withdrawal of the DFR; therefore, this rule will become effective as scheduled.

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49 CFR Part 192

[Docket No. PHMSA–2026–1526]

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Pipeline Safety: Standards Update— ASTM D2564

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Direct final rule (DFR); confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: PHMSA is confirming the effective date for a DFR published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 2026. The DFR amended PHMSA's regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the updated industry standard ASTM D2564, Standard Specification for Solvent Cements for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Piping Systems.

DATES: The effective date of the DFR is January 1, 2027.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 24, 2026, PHMSA published a DFR titled “Pipeline Safety: Standards Update—ASTM D2564” (91 FR 21990). The DFR amended regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate the 2024 edition of ASTM D2564, Standard Specification for Solvent Cements for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Piping Systems (ASTM D2564) by reference. Reference to the 2024 edition of ASTM D2564 will replace existing references with § 192.281 to ASTM D2564–20, Standard Specification for Solvent Cements for Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Piping Systems, approved August 1, 2020.

PHMSA issued the DFR under the procedures set forth at 49 CFR 190.339. In accordance with those procedures, PHMSA stated in the DFR that if no adverse comments were received, the

DFR would become effective on January 1, 2027. PHMSA did not receive any comments that warranted withdrawal of the DFR; therefore, this rule will become effective as scheduled.

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Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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Pipeline Safety: Standards Update— NFPA 59

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Direct final rule (DFR); confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: PHMSA is confirming the effective date for a DFR published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 2026. The DFR amended PHMSA's regulations at 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate by reference the updated industry standard NFPA 59, Utility LP-Gas Plant Code (NFPA 59).

DATES: The effective date of the DFR is January 1, 2027.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 24, 2026, PHMSA published a DFR titled “Pipeline Safety: Standards Update—NFPA 59” (91 FR 22012). The DFR amended 49 CFR part 192 to incorporate the 2024 edition of NFPA 59, Utility LP-Gas Plant Code, by reference. Reference to the 2024 edition of NFPA 59 will replace the existing reference in § 192.11 to NFPA 59, Utility LP-Gas Plant Code, 2018 edition, effective September 6, 2017.

PHMSA issued the DFR under the procedures set forth at 49 CFR 190.339. In accordance with those procedures, PHMSA stated in the DFR that if no adverse comments were received, the DFR would become effective on January 1, 2027. PHMSA did not receive any comments that warranted withdrawal of the DFR; therefore, this rule will become effective as scheduled.