

**Environmental Protection Agency**

**§ 19.4**

**§ 17.28 Judicial review.**

Judicial review of final EPA decisions on awards may be sought as provided in 5 U.S.C. 504(c)(2).

**§ 17.29 Payment of award.**

An applicant seeking payment of an award shall submit a copy of the final decision granting the award to the Office of Financial Management for Processing. A statement that review of the underlying decision is not being sought in the United States courts or that the process for seeking review of the award has been completed must also be included.

**PART 19—ADJUSTMENT OF CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES FOR INFLATION**

Sec.

19.1 Applicability.

19.2 Effective Date.

19.3 [Reserved].

19.4 Penalty Adjustment and Table.

AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 101-410, 28 U.S.C. 2461 note; Pub. L. 104-134, 31 U.S.C. 3701 note.

SOURCE: 69 FR 7124, Feb. 13, 2004, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 19.1 Applicability.**

This part applies to each statutory provision under the laws administered by the Environmental Protection Agency concerning the maximum civil monetary penalty which may be assessed in either civil judicial or administrative proceedings.

**§ 19.2 Effective Date.**

The increased penalty amounts set forth in this part apply to all violations under the applicable statutes and regulations which occur after March 15, 2004.

**§ 19.3 [Reserved]**

**§ 19.4 Penalty Adjustment and Table.**

The adjusted statutory penalty provisions and their maximum applicable amounts are set out in Table 1. The last column in the table provides the newly effective maximum penalty amounts.

TABLE 1 OF SECTION 19.4.—CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS

U.S. code citation	Civil monetary penalty description	Penalties effective between January 30, 1997 and March 15, 2004	New maximum penalty amount
7 U.S.C. 136l.(a)(1) ...	FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, & RODENTICIDE ACT CIVIL PENALTY—GENERAL—COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS, ETC.	\$5,500 .....	\$6,500
7 U.S.C. 136l.(a)(2) ...	FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, & RODENTICIDE ACT CIVIL PENALTY—PRIVATE APPLICATORS—FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES OR VIOLATIONS.	\$550/\$1000 .....	\$650/\$1,200
15 U.S.C. 2615(a) .....	TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT CIVIL PENALTY .....	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
15 U.S.C. 2647(a) .....	ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT CIVIL PENALTY.	\$5,500 .....	\$6,500
15 U.S.C. 2647(g) .....	ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT—CONTRACTOR VIOLATIONS.	\$5000 .....	\$5,500
31 U.S.C. 3802(a)(1)	PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL REMEDIES ACT/VIOLATION INVOLVING FALSE CLAIM.	\$5,500 .....	\$6,500
31 U.S.C. 3802(a)(2)	PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL REMEDIES ACT/VIOLATION INVOLVING FALSE STATEMENT.	\$5,500 .....	\$6,500
33 U.S.C. 1319(d) .....	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(2)(A).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$11,000/\$27,500 ..	\$11,000/\$32,500
33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(2)(B).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$11,000/\$137,500	\$11,000/\$157,500
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6)(B)(I).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/ADMIN PENALTY OF SEC 311(b)(3)&(j) PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$11,000/\$27,500 ..	\$11,000/\$32,500
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6)(B)(ii).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/ADMIN PENALTY OF SEC 311(b)(3)&(j) PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$11,000/\$137,500	\$11,000/\$157,500
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(7)(A).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 311(b)(3)—PER VIOLATION PER DAY OR PER BARREL OR UNIT.	\$27,500 or \$1,100 per barrel or unit.	\$32,500 or \$1,100 per barrel or unit
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(7)(B).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 311(c)&(e)(1)(B).	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(7)(C).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 311(j).	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500

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U.S. code citation	Civil monetary penalty description	Penalties effective between January 30, 1997 and March 15, 2004	New maximum penalty amount
33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(7)(D).	CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATION/MINIMUM CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 311(b)(3)—PER VIOLATION OR PER BARREL/UNIT.	\$110,000 or \$3,300 per barrel or unit.	\$130,000 or \$4,300 per barrel or unit.
33 U.S.C. 1414b(d) ....	MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH & SANCTUARIES ACT VIOL SEC 104b(d).	\$660 .....	\$760
33 U.S.C. 1415(a) .....	MARINE PROTECTION RESEARCH AND SANCTUARIES ACT VIOLATIONS—FIRST & SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS.	\$55,000/\$137,500	\$65,000/\$157,500
42 U.S.C. 300g–3(b) ..	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 1414(b).	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 300g–3(c) ..	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 1414(c).	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 300g–3(g)(3)(A).	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY OF SEC 1414(g)(3)(a).	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 300g–3(g)(3)(B).	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT/ MAXIMUM ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES PER SEC 1414(g)(3)(B).	\$5,000/\$25,000 ....	\$6,000/\$27,500
42 U.S.C. 300g–3(g)(3)(C).	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT/THRESHOLD REQUIRING CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION PER SEC 1414(g)(3)(C).	\$25,000 .....	\$27,500
42 U.S.C. 300h–2(b)(1).	SDWA/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY/VIOLATIONS OF REQS—UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL (UIC).	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 300h–2(c)(1).	SDWA/CIVIL ADMIN PENALTY/VIOLATIONS OF UIC REQS—PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$11,000/\$137,500	\$11,000/\$157,500
42 U.S.C.300h–2(c)(2)	SDWA/CIVIL ADMIN PENALTY/VIOLATIONS OF UIC REQS—PER VIOLATION AND MAXIMUM.	\$5,500/\$137,500 ..	\$6,500/\$157,500
42 U.S.C. 300h–3(c)(1).	SDWA/VIOLATION/OPERATION OF NEW UNDERGROUND INJECTION WELL.	\$5,500 .....	\$6,500
42 U.S.C. 300h–3(c)(2).	SDWA/WILLFUL VIOLATION/OPERATION OF NEW UNDERGROUND INJECTION WELL.	\$11,000 .....	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 300i(b) .....	SDWA/FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER.	\$15,000 .....	\$16,500
42 U.S.C. 300j–1(c) ...	SDWA/ATTEMPTING TO OR TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY.	\$22,000/\$55,000 ..	\$100,000/ \$1,000,000
42 U.S.C. 300j(e)(2) ..	SDWA/FAILURE TO COMPLY W/ORDER ISSUED UNDER SEC. 1441(c)(1).	\$2,750 .....	\$2,750
42 U.S.C. 300j–4(c) ...	SDWA/REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH REQS. OF SEC. 1445(a) OR (b).	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 300j–6(b)(2)	SDWA/FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ADMIN. ORDER ISSUED TO FEDERAL FACILITY.	\$25,000 .....	\$27,500
42 U.S.C. 300j–23(d)	SDWA/VIOLATIONS/SECTION 1463(b)—FIRST OFFENSE/ REPEAT OFFENSE.	\$5,500/\$55,000 ....	\$6,500/\$65,000
42 U.S.C. 4852d(b)(5)	RESIDENTIAL LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD REDUCTION ACT OF 1992, SEC 1018—CIVIL PENALTY.	\$11,000 .....	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 4910(a)(2)	NOISE CONTROL ACT OF 1972—CIVIL PENALTY .....	\$11,000 .....	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 6928(a)(3)	RESOURCE CONSERVATION & RECOVERY ACT/VIOLATION SUBTITLE C ASSESSED PER ORDER.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 6928(c) .....	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/CONTINUED NONCOMPLIANCE OF COMPLIANCE ORDER.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 6928(g) .....	RESOURCE CONSERVATION & RECOVERY ACT/VIOLATION SUBTITLE C.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 6928(h)(2)	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/NONCOMPLIANCE OF CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 6934(e) .....	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/NONCOMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3013 ORDER.	\$5,500 .....	\$6,500
42 U.S.C. 6973(b) .....	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/VIOLATIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER.	\$5,500 .....	\$6,500
42 U.S.C. 6991e(a)(3)	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/NONCOMPLIANCE WITH UST ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 6991e(d)(1)	RES. CONS. & REC. ACT/FAILURE TO NOTIFY OR FOR SUBMITTING FALSE INFORMATION.	\$11,000 .....	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 6991e(d)(2)	RCRA/VIOLATIONS OF SPECIFIED UST REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.	\$11,000 .....	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 14304(a)(1)	BATTERY ACT VIOLATIONS .....	\$10,000 .....	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 14304(g) ....	BATTERY ACT/VIOLATIONS OF CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS.	\$10,000 .....	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 7413(b) .....	CLEAN AIR ACT/VIOLATION/OWNERS & OPERATORS OF STATIONARY AIR POLLUTION SOURCES-JUDICIAL PENALTIES.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 7413 (d)(1)	CLEAN AIR ACT/VIOLATION/OWNERS & OPERATORS OF STATIONARY AIR POLLUTION SOURCES-ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES PER VIOLATION & MAX.	\$27,500/\$220,000	\$32,500/\$270,000

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42 U.S.C. 7413(d)(3)	CLEAN AIR ACT/MINOR VIOLATIONS/STATIONARY AIR POLLUTION SOURCES—FIELD CITATIONS.	\$5,500 .....	\$6,500
42 U.S.C. 7524(a) .....	TAMPERING OR MANUFACTURE/SALE OF DEFEAT DEVICES IN VIOLATION OF 7522(a)(3)(A) OR (a)(3)(B)—BY PERSONS.	\$2,750 .....	\$2,750
42 U.S.C. 7524(a) .....	VIOLATION OF 7522(a)(3)(A) OR (a)(3)(B)—BY MANUFACTURERS OR DEALERS; ALL VIOLATIONS OF 7522(a)(1),(2), (4), &(5) BY ANYONE.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 7524(c) .....	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AS SET IN 7524(a) & 7545(d) WITH A MAXIMUM ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY.	\$220,000 .....	\$270,000
42 U.S.C. 7545(d) .....	VIOLATIONS OF FUELS REGULATIONS .....	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 9604(e)(5)(B).	SUPERFUND AMEND. & REAUTHORIZATION ACT/NON-COMPLIANCE W/REQUEST FOR INFO OR ACCESS.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 9606(b)(1)	SUPERFUND/WORK NOT PERFORMED W/IMMINENT, SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 9609(a)&(b)	SUPERFUND/ADMIN. PENALTY VIOLATIONS UNDER 42 U.S.C. SECT. 9603, 9608, OR 9622.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 9609(b) .....	SUPERFUND/ADMIN. PENALTY VIOLATIONS—SUBSEQUENT.	\$82,500 .....	\$97,500
42 U.S.C. 9609(c) .....	SUPERFUND/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY/VIOLATIONS OF SECT. 9603, 9608, 9622.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 9609(c) .....	SUPERFUND/CIVIL JUDICIAL PENALTY/SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS OF SECT. 9603, 9608, 9622.	\$82,500 .....	\$97,500
42 U.S.C. 11045(a)&(b) (1),(2)&(3).	EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT CLASS I & II ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVIL PENALTIES.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 11045(b) (2)&(3).	EPCRA CLASS I & II ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVIL PENALTIES—SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS.	\$82,500 .....	\$97,500
42 U.S.C. 11045(c)(1)	EPCRA CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 11022 OR 11023.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500
42 U.S.C. 11045(c)(2)	EPCRA CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 11021 OR 11043(b).	\$11,000 .....	\$11,000
42 U.S.C. 11045(d)(1)	EPCRA—FRIVOLOUS TRADE SECRET CLAIMS—CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES.	\$27,500 .....	\$32,500

**PART 20—CERTIFICATION OF FACILITIES**

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- APPENDIX A TO PART 20—GUIDELINES FOR CERTIFICATION
- AUTHORITY: Secs. 301, 704, 80 Stat. 379, 83 Stat. 667; 5 U.S.C. 301, 26 U.S.C. 169.
- SOURCE: 36 FR 22382, Nov. 25, 1971, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 20.1 Applicability.**

The regulations of this part apply to certifications by the Administrator of water or air pollution control facilities for purposes of section 169 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, 26 U.S.C. 169, as to which the amortization period began after December 31, 1975. Certification of air or water pollution control facilities as to which the amortization period began before January 1, 1976, will continue to be governed by Environmental Protection Agency regulations published November 25, 1971, at 36 FR 22382. Applicable regulations of the Department of Treasury are at 26 CFR 1.169 *et seq.*

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