

**SYNOPSIS OF  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE, SUBJECT 391-3-20**

**Rule 391-3-20-.01, “Definitions,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to update the definitions by deletion or revision as necessary and to update nomenclature.

**Main Features:** Multiple subparagraphs are being revised to replace the word “Chapter” with “Subject” to reflect the Secretary of State’s (SOS) naming convention. The definitions of “Exhaust Emission Test” and “Gas Calibration” are being removed, as the 2-speed idle (TSI) test is no longer conducted. These subparagraphs are being reserved. The definition of “Georgia Analyzer System Hardware and Software Specifications” is being updated to reflect the update to Phase VI. The definition of “Non-conforming Vehicle” is being updated to reflect current procedures. The definition of “2-speed idle (TSI) test” is being removed, as the test is no longer conducted.

**Rule 391-3-20-.04, “Emission Inspection Procedures,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to revise terminology to reflect the removal of the 2-speed idle (TSI) test and to update nomenclature.

**Main Features:** Paragraphs .04(2) and .04(6) are being revised to replace the word “Chapter” with “Subject” to reflect the SOS naming convention. Subparagraphs .04(2)(a)2. and .04(2)(c)2. are being revised and subparagraph .04(2)(b) is being removed to remove references to TSI tests. Subparagraph .04(2)(c) is being re-indexed.

**Rule 391-3-20-.05, “Emission Standards,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to revise terminology to reflect the removal of the TSI test and to update nomenclature.

**Main Features:** Paragraphs .05(1) and .05(2) are being revised to remove references to TSI tests. Paragraph .05(2) is also being revised to replace the word “Chapter” with “Subject” to reflect the SOS naming convention. Subparagraph .05(2)(d) is being removed to reflect the removal of the TSI test.

**Rule 391-3-20-.07, “Inspection Equipment System Specifications,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to reflect the removal of the TSI test, reflect the update to Phase VI, and to update nomenclature.

**Main Features:** Subparagraph .07(1)(a) is being updated to reflect the update to Phase VI. Subparagraphs .07(1)(b) and .07(1)(c) are being updated to reflect the removal of TSI tests and to replace the word “Chapter” with “Subject” to reflect the SOS naming convention.

**Rule 391-3-20-.09, “Inspection Station Requirements,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to update punctuation, to remove references to the RepairWatch Public Report, which is no longer being published, to update language for clarity, and to update nomenclature.

**Main Features:** Multiple subparagraphs are being revised to replace the word “Chapter” with “Subject” to reflect the SOS naming convention. Subparagraphs .09(1)(b)1. and .09(2)(c)2. are being revised to remove a comma. Subparagraph .09(2)(h)3.(i) is being removed to reflect the removal of the RepairWatch Public Report. Subsequent subparagraphs are being re-indexed to reflect this change. Subparagraph .09(2)(i)8. is being revised to replace a dash with a comma. Subparagraph .09(2)(i)9. is being updated to remove unnecessary language and replace a dash with a comma.

**Rule 391-3-20-.13, “Certificate of Emission Inspection,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to revise terminology to reflect the removal of the TSI test, to remove references to the RepairWatch Public Report, which is no longer being published, and to update nomenclature.

**Main Features:** Subparagraph .13(1)(i) is being revised to update terminology by removing “or the exhaust emission test.” Subparagraphs .13(2)(a) and .13(2)(b) are being revised to reflect the removal of subparagraph .13(2)(c). Subparagraph .13(2)(c) is being removed to reflect the removal of the RepairWatch Public Report. Paragraph .13(3) is being revised to replace the word “Chapter” with “Subject” to reflect the SOS naming convention.

**Rule 391-3-20-.17, “Waivers,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to remove references to TSI tests.

**Main Features:** Subparagraph .17(2)(f) is being revised to remove references to TSI tests.

**Rule 391-3-20-.22, “Enforcement,”** is being amended.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to remove a reference to the RepairWatch Public Report and to update nomenclature.

**Main Features:** Paragraph .22(1) is being revised to replace the word “Chapter” with “Subject” to reflect the SOS naming convention. Paragraph .22(3) is being removed to reflect the removal of the RepairWatch Public Report.

**STATEMENT OF RATIONALE**  
**Rules for Inspection and Maintenance**

**Rule 391-3-20-.01 – Definitions**

The basis of this rule is to provide definitions for terms used in the Georgia Rules for Inspection and Maintenance, Subject 391-3-20. The purpose of this revision is to update the definitions by deletion or revision as necessary and to update nomenclature.

**Rule 391-3-20-.04 – Emission Inspection Procedures**

The basis of this rule is to establish requirements for the process of inspecting vehicles. The purpose of this revision is to update terminology to reflect the removal of the 2-speed idle (TSI) test and to update nomenclature.

**Rule 391-3-20-.05 – Emission Standards**

The basis of this rule is to establish standards with which vehicles are to be tested. The purpose of this revision is to update terminology to reflect the removal of the TSI test and to update nomenclature.

**Rule 391-3-20-.07 – Inspection Equipment System Specifications**

The basis of this rule is to establish specifications for the Georgia Analyzer Systems. The purpose of this revision is to reflect the removal of the TSI test, to reflect the update to Phase VI, and to update nomenclature.

**Rule 391-3-20-.09 – Inspection Station Requirements**

The basis of this rule is to establish inspection station requirements. The purpose of this revision is to update punctuation, to remove references to the RepairWatch Public Report, to clarify language, and to update nomenclature.

**Rule 391-3-20-.13 – Certificate of Emission Inspection**

The basis of this rule is to establish requirements of a certificate of emission inspection. The purpose of this revision is to update terminology to reflect the removal of the TSI test, to remove references to the RepairWatch Public Report, and to update nomenclature.

**Rule 391-3-20-.17 – Waivers**

The basis of this rule is to establish minimum requirements for motorists to obtain waivers for vehicle emissions tests. The purpose of this revision is to remove references to TSI tests.

**Rule 391-3-20-.22 – Enforcement**

The basis of this rule is to establish the administration and enforcement of this Subject. The purpose of this revision is to remove a reference to the RepairWatch Public Report and to update nomenclature.

These revisions will result in a cost savings to the vehicle emissions industry, as the industry will no longer need equipment for 2-speed idle (TSI) tests. These revisions will result in a cost savings to EPD and the management contractor with the removal of the RepairWatch Public Report.