

## Industrial Safety Equipment Association

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> NIOSH Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Respiratory Protective Devices, 42 CFR Part 84; 59 FR 26850; Request for Extension of Comment Period and Rescheduling of Public Meeting

The Industrial Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) is the major association representing virtually all U. S. manufacturers of respiratory protection equipment.

This proposal represents a significant change in filter technology. In order to adequately address all the issues raised by the proposed rule, the ISEA is requesting an extension of the comment period on the proposed rule from 45 to 60 days and that the public meeting be rescheduled to occur 30 days after publication of the Federal Register Notice.

The ISEA appreciates the opportunity to participate in the advancement of respiratory protection.

Yours sincerely,

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