



## U.S. Federal Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Audit Protocol

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### new & noteworthy

- **EPA Increases Maximum Civil Penalties to Keep Up with Inflation:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued its annual inflation adjustment to maximum noncompliance penalties under the mandatory greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting regulations, which may be as high as \$109,024 per day, effective January 12, 2022. (See the Regulatory Summary in the Introduction to this protocol; see also, the introductory notes to Part A Rulebook for this protocol.)
- **EPA Defers Manure Management Provisions:** EPA continues to defer implementation of provisions in subpart JJ relating to Manure Management, following Congressional directions.

### highlights of this release

- **Introduction:**
  - The Regulatory Summary has been updated with EPA changes.
- **Part A Rulebook, Entities Subject to Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting:**
  - The introductory notes to this rulebook have been updated with EPA changes.
- **Part C Rulebook, Additional Requirements Applicable to Facilities in Specific Sectors:**
  - The rulebook discussion of part JJ (Manure Management) has been updated to reflect that EPA continues to prevent implementation of these requirements.

### did you know?

- **2020 Data Available:** EPA has published data provided in calendar year 2020 reports; these can also be accessed online at <https://www.epa.gov/ghgreporting/data-sets>.

# release notes

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