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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to documentation and submission of cooling tower inspections and certifications

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 28-317.5 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

§ 28-317.5 Annual certification. The owner or operator of a cooling tower shall file a certification each year that such cooling tower was inspected, tested, cleaned and disinfected in compliance with section 17-194.1 of the administrative code and the rules of the department of health and mental hygiene, and that a maintenance program and plan has been developed and implemented as required by such section. Such certification shall be submitted by November 1, 2016 and by November 1 of each year thereafter, or as otherwise specified in the rules of the department. The department shall send electronic reminders to all owners and operators of cooling towers 30 days in advance of certification dates. Such electronic reminders shall include pre-filled electronic certification forms, which can be submitted electronically to the department.

§ 2. Subdivision e of section 17-194.1 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new paragraph 3 to read as follows:

3. The results of each inspection shall be documented and submitted electronically by the qualified person, in a manner to be established by the department, within five days of inspection.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law, except that the department shall take such measures as are necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules, before

such date.

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