Feature Story

**FCC proposal would lift ban on cellphone use aboard aircraft**
FCC published a proposed rule that would lift an FCC ban on the use of cellphones during flights, giving individual airlines discretion to decide whether to allow cellphone service (and which services to allow). FCC will be accepting comments through February 14.

**Rulesmaking**

**EPA proposes amendments to NESHAP source categories**
EPA published a proposed rule amending three source categories application to two national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP). The rule is intended to reduce hazardous air pollutant emissions from these sources by 22 tons per year.

**CPSC proposes safety standards for bedside sleepers**
CPSC published a final rule incorporating by reference voluntary safety standards for infant and toddler bedside sleepers. The final rule also requires bedside sleepers to be tested using CPSC’s criteria for bassinets and cradles.

**CFPB extends comment period for debt collection rule**
CFPB is extending the comment period for its advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) seeking comments and data from the public about debt collection practices, which the Bureau intends to regulate. Comments are now due on February 28.

**Agencies**

**FDA announces guidance on liquid dietary supplements**
In a notice, the FDA announced a new guidance on how to distinguish "liquid dietary supplements" from traditional drinks for the purposes of mandatory FDA reporting. Under the guidelines, certain energy drinks would qualify as liquid dietary supplements and may be subject to some FDA regulations, unlike conventional foods.

**EPA seeks comment on 2018 emissions modeling platform**
EPA published a notice announcing that the 2018 Emissions Modeling Platform data are available for public comment and review. The platform data are used to develop the 2018 emission inventories, which are used for air quality modeling.

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