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LONG TERM HCPA EFFORTS RESULT IN MAJOR CHANGE ON AEROSOLS

WASHINGTON, DC – Since 2014, HCPA has been steadily working with EPA’s Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR) on behalf of our aerosol membership to make the disposal of aerosols easier, and in response, EPA has announced that it will reclassify aerosol cans as universal waste. These efforts will benefit the entire supply chain by reducing regulatory burdens, making it easier to recycle aerosols, and minimizing the amount going to landfills. HCPA placed a priority on this issue in 2017, making it a focus in a letter to President Trump, and in multiple meetings with senior HCPA and EPA staff. HCPA looks forward to continuing our work with ORCR and our aerosol membership on this issue.

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About HCPA

The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) is the premier trade association representing companies that manufacture, and sell \$180 billion annually of products used for cleaning, protecting, maintaining, and disinfecting homes and commercial environments. HCPA member companies employ 200,000 people in the U.S. whose work helps consumers and workers to create cleaner, healthier and more productive lives.