

Provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code that verify that the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 3.2000(c) will be met. The following laws and regulations meet the requirements set forth in 40 C.F.R. § 3.2000(c):

- a. A person is subject to all appropriate civil, criminal penalties or other remedies under state, tribe, or local law for failure to comply with a reporting requirement if the person fails to comply with the applicable provisions of the Regulation. **Ohio Revised Code Sections 1306.06, 1306.12, 1306.20(F), and Ohio Administrative Code Section 123:3-1-01(C).**
- b. Where an electronic document submitted to satisfy a state, tribe, or local reporting requirement bears an electronic signature, the electronic signature legally binds or obligates the signatory, or makes the signatory responsible, to the same extent as the signatory's handwritten signature on a paper document would, if the paper document were submitted to satisfy the same reporting requirement. **Ohio Revised Code Sections 1306.06 and 1306.20(F), Ohio Administrative Code Section 123:3-1-01(C).**
- c. Proof that a particular electronic signature device was used to create an electronic signature that is included in or logically associated with an electronic document submitted to satisfy a state, tribe, or local reporting requirement will suffice to establish that the individual uniquely entitled to use the device at the time of signature did so with the intent to sign the electronic document and give it effect. **Ohio Revised Code Sections 1306.01(N), 1306.08, and 1306.18.**
- d. Nothing in the authorized program limits the use of electronic documents or information derived from electronic documents as evidence in enforcement proceedings. **Ohio Revised Code Section 1306.12.**