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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 September 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (21-2.5e)

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 29 September 2022
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 28 November 2022
[X]	Text of final measure available from¹: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-29/html/2022-21042.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-29/pdf/2022-21042.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final measure/22 6666 00 e.pdf
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[]	Other:

Description: TITLE: Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (21-2.5e)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). The SNURs require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the use, under the conditions of use for that chemical substance, within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required by that determination.

DATES: This rule is effective on 28 November 2022. For purposes of judicial review, this rule shall be promulgated at 1 p.m. (e.s.t.) on 13 October 2022.

This final rule and the proposed rule notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1807</u> are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2021-0030. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2021-0030/document and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number.