NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [1627]  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other** **[X]:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Chemical data reporting; Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Production in the chemical industry (ICS 71.020), Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TSCA Chemical Data Reporting Revisions Under TSCA Section 8(a) (28 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Final rule - EPA is finalizing a rule under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to amend the Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) requirements. The CDR rule requires manufacturers (including importers) of certain chemical substances listed on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory (TSCA Inventory) to report data on chemical manufacturing, processing, and use every four years. EPA is finalizing several changes to the CDR rule to make regulatory updates that align with new statutory requirements of TSCA, to improve the CDR data collected as necessary to support the implementation of TSCA, and potentially to reduce burden for certain CDR reporters. In addition, these regulatory modifications may result in additional information to EPA and the public that is currently not collected; improve the usability and reliability of the reported data; and ensure that data are available in a timely manner. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * 85 Federal Register (FR) 20122, 9 April 2020; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60:   [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-04-09/html/2020-06076.htm>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-04-09/html/2020-06076.htm)  [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-04-09/pdf/2020-06076.pdf>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-04-09/pdf/2020-06076.pdf)   * TSCA Chemical Data Reporting Revisions and Small Manufacturer Definition Update for Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under TSCA Section 8(a); Proposed Rule published 25 April 2019:   [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-04-25/html/2019-07716.htm>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-04-25/html/2019-07716.htm)  [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-04-25/pdf/2019-07716.pdf>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-04-25/pdf/2019-07716.pdf)   * [G/TBT/N/USA/1015](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/q/G/TBTN15/USA1015.pdf) – EPA Direct Final Rule published 20 July 2015, TSCA Section 5 Premanufacture and Significant New Use Notification Electronic Reporting:   [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-07-20/html/2015-17737.htm>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-07-20/html/2015-17737.htm)  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-07-20/pdf/2015-17737.pdf>  The docket folder on Regulations.gov provides access to primary and supporting documents for this rulemaking as well as the comments received: [<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0321>](https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0321). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 11 May 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 11 May 2020 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** None |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_2562_00_e.pdf> |