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) [1813]**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 |
| **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):** High-priority substances and Organohalogen flame retardants; 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:** Health and Safety Data Reporting; Addition of 20 High-Priority Substances and 30 Organohalogen Flame Retardants; Extension of Submission Deadline (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Final rule; extension of submission deadline - EPA is amending the deadline for reporting pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Health and Safety Data Reporting rule, which requires manufacturers (including importers) of 50 specified chemical substances to report certain lists and copies of unpublished health and safety studies to EPA. Specifically, EPA will be amending the deadline from 27 September 2021 to 1 December 2021 for 20 of the 50 chemical substances and to 25 January 2022 for 30 of the 50 chemical substances. The Health and Safety Data Reporting Rule, promulgated pursuant to TSCA section 8(d), requires manufacturers (including importers) of certain chemical substances to submit lists and copies of certain unpublished health and safety studies to EPA. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 86 Federal Register (FR) 54386, 1 October 2021; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 716:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-01/html/2021-21164.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-01/pdf/2021-21164.pdf>This final rule; extension of submission deadline and the [final rule published 29 June 2021](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-29/html/2021-13212.htm) are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0474. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0474/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0474/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.Health and Safety Data Reporting; Addition of 20 High-Priority Substances and 30 Organohalogen Flame Retardants; Final Rule published 29 June 2021:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-29/html/2021-13212.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-29/pdf/2021-13212.pdf> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 October 2021**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 October 2021 |
| **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/2021/TBT/USA/21_6307_00_e.pdf> |