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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 12 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: TSCA Section 8(a)(7) Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

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Description: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing reporting and recordkeeping requirements for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) under the [Toxic Substances Control Act \(TSCA\)](#). In accordance with obligations under TSCA, as amended by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020, EPA is requiring persons that manufacture (including import) or have manufactured these chemical substances in any year since 1 January 2011, to submit information to EPA regarding PFAS uses, production volumes, byproducts, disposal, exposures, and existing information on environmental or health effects. In addition to fulfilling statutory obligations

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.

under TSCA, this rule will enable EPA to better characterize the sources and quantities of manufactured PFAS in the United States.

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1742](#) are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0549. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0549/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.
