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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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) [1949] 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 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Chemical substances; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Modification of Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances (21-1.M); (10 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Proposed rule - EPA is proposing to amend the significant new use rules (SNURs) for certain chemical substances identified herein, which were the subject of one or more premanufacture notices (PMNs) and in some cases significant new use notices (SNUNs). This action would amend the SNURs to allow certain new uses reported in the SNUNs or PMNs without additional notification requirements and modify the significant new use notification requirements based on the actions and determinations for the SNUN or PMN submissions or based on the examination of new test data or other information. EPA is proposing these amendments based on our review of new and existing data for the chemical substances.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: 87 Federal Register (FR) 56610, 15 September 2022; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 721: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-15/html/2022-19023.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-15/pdf/2022-19023.pdf This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0690. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-

[OPPT-2020-0690/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. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 17 October 2022. 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](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

- 9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined
Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

- 10. Final date for comments:** 17 October 2022

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**
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