NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 24 September 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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TITLE: Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Direct final rule

SUMMARY: EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 28 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). The chemical substances are subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to the TSCA. This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 28 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 intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.

DATES: This rule is effective on 16 November 2018. For purposes of judicial review, this rule shall be promulgated at 1 p.m. (e.s.t.) on 1 October 2018.

Written adverse comments on one or more of these SNURs must be received on or before 17 October 2018 (see Unit VI. of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION). If EPA receives written adverse comments, on one or more of these SNURs before 17 October 2018, EPA will withdraw the relevant sections of this direct final rule before its effective date.

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_5042_00_e.pdf>

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