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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2014-0526; FRL-10666-01-ORD]

### Availability of the Protocol for the Ethylbenzene IRIS Assessment

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a 30-day public comment period associated with release of the document, *Protocol for the Ethylbenzene IRIS Assessment*. This document communicates the rationale for conducting the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment of ethylbenzene, describes screening criteria to identify relevant literature, outlines the approach for evaluating study quality, and describes the methods for dose-response analysis.

**DATES:** The 30-day public comment period begins February 17, 2023 and ends March 20, 2023. Comments must be received on or before March 20, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The Protocol for the Ethylbenzene IRIS Assessment will be available via the internet on the IRIS website at <https://www.epa.gov/iris> and in the public docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID: EPA-HQ-ORD-2014-0526.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the docket, contact the ORD Docket at the EPA Headquarters Docket Center; email: [Docket\\_ORD@epa.gov](mailto:Docket_ORD@epa.gov).

For technical information on the protocol, contact Mr. Dahnish Shams, Center for Public Health & Environmental Assessment; 202-564-2758; or email: [shams.dahnish@epa.gov](mailto:shams.dahnish@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background Information on the IRIS Program and Systematic Review Protocols

EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Program is a human health assessment program that evaluates quantitative and qualitative information on effects that may result from exposure to chemicals found in the environment. Through the IRIS Program, EPA provides high quality

science-based human health assessments to support the Agency's regulatory activities and decisions to protect public health.

As part of developing a draft IRIS assessment, EPA presents a methods document, referred to as the protocol, for conducting a chemical-specific systematic review of the available scientific literature. EPA is seeking public comment on components of the protocol including the described strategies for literature searches, criteria for study inclusion or exclusion, considerations for evaluating study methods, information management for extracting data, approaches for synthesis within and across lines of evidence, and methods for derivation of toxicity values. The protocol serves to inform the subsequent development of the draft IRIS assessment. EPA may update the protocol based on the evaluation of the literature, and any updates will be posted to the docket and on the IRIS website.

#### II. How To Submit Technical Comments to the Docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2014-0526 for Ethylbenzene, by one of the following methods:

- [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov): Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- Email: [Docket\\_ORD@epa.gov](mailto:Docket_ORD@epa.gov).

- Fax: 202-566-9744.

- Mail: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (ORD Docket), Mail Code: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460. The phone number is 202-566-1752.

For information on visiting the EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is 202-566-1744. The public can submit comments via [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or email.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to docket number EPA-HQ-ORD-2014-0526 for ethylbenzene. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the closing date will be marked “late,” and may only be considered if time permits. It is EPA's policy to include all comments it receives in the public docket without change and to make the comments available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless a comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information for which

disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information through <https://www.regulations.gov> or email that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected. The <https://www.regulations.gov> website is an “anonymous access” system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email comment directly to EPA without going through <https://www.regulations.gov>, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Docket:** Documents in the docket are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other materials, such as copyrighted material, are publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in <https://www.regulations.gov> or as a hard copy at the ORD Docket in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center.

Dated: February 9, 2023.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0061; FRL-10581-01-OCSP]

### Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information for January 2023

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA),

as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, to make information publicly available and to publish information in the **Federal Register** pertaining to submissions under TSCA Section 5, including notice of receipt of a Premanufacture notice (PMN), Significant New Use Notice (SNUN), or Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN), including an amended notice or test information; an exemption application (Biotech exemption); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or concluded; a notice of commencement (NOC) of manufacture (including import) for new chemical substances; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review. This document covers the period from 1/1/2023 to 1/31/2023.

**DATES:** Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document must be received on or before March 20, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0061, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical information contact: Jim Rahai, Project Management and Operations Division (MC 7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8593; email address: [rahai.jim@epa.gov](mailto:rahai.jim@epa.gov).

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Executive Summary

#### A. What action is the Agency taking?

This document provides the receipt and status reports for the period from 1/01/2023 to 1/31/2023. The Agency is providing notice of receipt of PMNs,

SNUNs, and MCANs (including amended notices and test information); an exemption application under 40 CFR part 725 (Biotech exemption); TMEs, both pending and/or concluded; NOCs to manufacture a new chemical substance; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review.

EPA is also providing information on its website about cases reviewed under the amended TSCA, including the section 5 PMN/SNUN/MCAN and exemption notices received, the date of receipt, the final EPA determination on the notice, and the effective date of EPA's determination for PMN/SNUN/MCAN notices on its website at: <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tasca/status-pre-manufacture-notices>. This information is updated on a weekly basis.

#### B. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, a chemical substance may be either an "existing" chemical substance or a "new" chemical substance. Any chemical substance that is not on EPA's TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances (TSCA Inventory) is classified as a "new chemical substance," while a chemical substance that is listed on the TSCA Inventory is classified as an "existing chemical substance." (See TSCA section 3(11).) For more information about the TSCA Inventory please go to: <https://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory>.

Any person who intends to manufacture (including import) a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose, or to manufacture or process a chemical substance in a non-exempt manner for a use that EPA has determined is a significant new use, is required by TSCA section 5 to provide EPA with a PMN, MCAN, or SNUN, as appropriate, before initiating the activity. EPA will review the notice, make a risk determination on the chemical substance or significant new use, and take appropriate action as described in TSCA section 5(a)(3).

TSCA section 5(h)(1) authorizes EPA to allow persons, upon application and under appropriate restrictions, to manufacture or process a new chemical substance, or a chemical substance subject to a significant new use rule (SNUR) issued under TSCA section 5(a)(2), for "test marketing" purposes, upon a showing that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the chemical will not present an unreasonable risk of

injury to health or the environment. This is referred to as a test marketing exemption, or TME. For more information about the requirements applicable to a new chemical go to: <https://www.epa.gov/under-tsca>.

Under TSCA sections 5 and 8 and EPA regulations, EPA is required to publish in the **Federal Register** certain information, including notice of receipt of a PMN/SNUN/MCAN (including amended notices and test information); an exemption application under 40 CFR part 725 (biotech exemption); an application for a TME, both pending and concluded; NOCs to manufacture a new chemical substance; and a periodic status report on the new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review.

#### C. Does this action apply to me?

This action provides information that is directed to the public in general.

#### D. Does this action have any incremental economic impacts or paperwork burdens?

No.

#### E. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting confidential business information (CBI).* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

## II. Status Reports

In the past, EPA has published individual notices reflecting the status of TSCA section 5 filings received, pending or concluded. In 1995, the Agency modified its approach and streamlined the information published in the **Federal Register** after providing notice of such changes to the public and

an opportunity to comment (see the **Federal Register** of May 12, 1995 (60 FR 25798) (FRL-4942-7)). Since the passage of the Lautenberg amendments to TSCA in 2016, public interest in information on the status of section 5 cases under EPA review and, in particular, the final determination of such cases, has increased. In an effort to be responsive to the regulated community, the users of this information, and the general public, to comply with the requirements of TSCA, to conserve EPA resources and to streamline the process and make it more timely, EPA is providing information on its website about cases reviewed under the amended TSCA, including the section 5 PMN/SNUN/MCAN and exemption notices received, the date of receipt, the final EPA determination on the notice, and the effective date of EPA's determination for PMN/SNUN/MCAN notices on its website at: <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals->

*under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/status-pre-manufacture-notice*. This information is updated on a weekly basis.

### III. Receipt Reports

For the PMN/SNUN/MCANs that have passed an initial screening by EPA during this period, Table I provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not subject to a CBI claim) on the notices screened by EPA during this period: The EPA case number assigned to the notice that indicates whether the submission is an initial submission, or an amendment, a notation of which version was received, the date the notice was received by EPA, the submitting manufacturer (*i.e.*, domestic producer or importer), the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the notice, and the chemical substance identity.

As used in each of the tables in this unit, (S) indicates that the information

in the table is the specific information provided by the submitter, and (G) indicates that this information in the table is generic information because the specific information provided by the submitter was claimed as CBI. Submissions which are initial submissions will not have a letter following the case number. Submissions which are amendments to previous submissions will have a case number followed by the letter "A" (*e.g.*, P-18-1234A). The version column designates submissions in sequence as "1", "2", "3", etc. Note that in some cases, an initial submission is not numbered as version 1; this is because earlier version(s) were rejected as incomplete or invalid submissions. Note also that future versions of the following tables may adjust slightly as the Agency works to automate population of the data in the tables.

TABLE I—PMN/SNUN/MCANs APPROVED \* FROM 01/01/2023 TO 01/31/2023

Case No.	Version	Received date	Manufacturer	Use	Chemical substance
J-23-0001 .....	7	12/30/2022	Lesaffre Yeast Corporation.	(G) Ethanol production .....	(G) <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> , modified to express glucoamylase activity.
J-23-0003 .....	1	12/08/2022	CBI .....	(G) Production of an enzyme mixture.	(G) Microorganism expressing enzymes.
J-23-0003A .....	2	01/20/2023	CBI .....	(G) Production of an enzyme mixture.	(G) Microorganism expressing enzymes.
J-23-0003A .....	3	01/30/2023	CBI .....	(G) Production of an enzyme mixture.	(G) Microorganism expressing enzymes.
P-18-0365A .....	5	01/09/2023	CBI .....	(G) Superabsorbent polymer, (S) Manufacture for export only.	(G) Starch, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt, polymer with polycarboxylic acid.
P-18-0366A .....	5	01/09/2023	CBI .....	(G) Superabsorbent polymer, (S) Manufacture for export only.	(G) Starch, carboxymethyl ether, sodium salt, polymer with mixed polycarboxylic acids.
P-19-0095A .....	7	12/22/2022	CBI .....	(G) Consumer Disposables, Polymer Sheet, Durable Goods.	(G) Poly hydroxy alkanolate.
P-22-0009A .....	4	01/25/2023	CBI .....	(S) Gasoline blending component to reduce the average carbon intensity and subsequent CO <sub>2</sub> emissions of fuel.	(S) Alkanes, C4–C9-branched and linear.
P-22-0054A .....	2	01/05/2023	CBI .....	(G) Additive for paint and coatings	(G) Graphene nanoplatelets.
P-22-0068A .....	3	01/24/2023	Aditya Birla Chemicals (USA), LLC.	(S) An epoxy component used in a reaction with other components to produce an epoxy article.	(S) 2-Propanamine, 1,1'-[(1-methylethylidene)bis(oxy)]bis-.
P-22-0182 .....	6	01/16/2023	Goulston Technologies	(G) Textile wear additive .....	(G) Poly(ethylene terephthalate)-copoly(propyl trimethylol alkanolate).
P-23-0014A .....	6	01/05/2023	CBI .....	(G) Intermediate in production of fragrance.	(G) [Polyalkyl-methylenepolyhydro-polycyclic]alkyl acetate.
P-23-0036A .....	3	01/10/2023	Elantas PDG, Inc .....	(S) MF8044 Resin is an unsaturated polyester resin used in an electrical insulation coating. The coating is used to insulate electrical components in automobiles.	(S) Castor oil, polymer with dicyclopentadiene, maleic anhydride, 2-methyl-1,3-propanediol, 3a,4,7,7a-tetrahydro-2-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1H-isoindole-1,3(2H)-dione and triethylene glycol.
P-23-0042A .....	2	01/10/2023	Clariant Corporation ....	(S) Intermediate for use in producing polymers.	(G) Oxirane, alkyl-, polymer with oxirane, monoethers with polyethylene glycol alkenyl ether.
P-23-0045 .....	3	01/05/2023	Colonial Chemical, Inc	(S) Water based metalworking fluids, Metal cleaners, Metal treating fluids.	(G) Carboxylic acid, compound with 2,2',2''-nitrilotris[ethanol] (1:1);(G) Carboxylic acid, compound with 2-aminoethanol (1:1).
P-23-0045A .....	4	01/20/2023	Colonial Chemical, Inc	(S) Water based metalworking fluids, Metal cleaners, Metal treating fluids.	(G) Carboxylic acid, compound with 2,2',2''-nitrilotris[ethanol] (1:1);(G) Carboxylic acid, compound with 2-aminoethanol (1:1).

TABLE I—PMN/SNUN/MCANS APPROVED \* FROM 01/01/2023 TO 01/31/2023—Continued

Case No.	Version	Received date	Manufacturer	Use	Chemical substance
P-23-0048A .....	3	12/28/2022	Dynax Corporation .....	(G) Additive used in industrial and commercial applications.	(G) Alkenoic acid, reaction products with polyalkenimine, poly-mercapto alkanolester and C6-fluoro haloalkane, compds. with alkanolamine.
P-23-0061 .....	1	12/29/2022	CBI .....	(G) Plastic resin .....	(G) Alkanoic acid, substituted, polymer with substituted alkenoic acid, from fermentation of fermentable sugars.
P-23-0061A .....	2	01/30/2023	CBI .....	(G) Plastic resin .....	(G) Alkanoic acid, substituted, polymer with substituted alkenoic acid, from fermentation of fermentable sugars.
P-23-0064 .....	1	01/09/2023	CBI .....	(G) Component in aerospace coatings.	(G) Alkanediol, substituted, polymer with diisocyanatoalkane, substituted heterocycle-modified.
P-23-0065 .....	1	01/11/2023	Cytec Industries, Inc ....	(G) Industrial process chemical .....	(G) Alkyl acid, 2-hydroxy-, methyl substituted alkyl ester.
P-23-0066 .....	1	01/17/2023	CBI .....	(G) An antioxidant additive .....	(G) alkylated phenyl-naphthalene amine.
P-23-0068 .....	4	01/30/2023	US Polymers Accurez, LLC.	(S) Ingredient in industrial primers and topcoats.	(S) 1,3-Isobenzofurandione, hexahydro-, polymer with 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol, isononanoate.
P-23-0071 .....	1	01/18/2023	Colonial Chemical, Inc	(S) Water based metalworking fluids, Metal cleaner.	(G) alkyl dicarboxylic acid, compound with 2,2',2"-nitritoltris[ethanol] (1:?).
P-23-0073 .....	1	01/24/2023	Heraeus Epurio, LLC ...	(S) Use as a photoacid generator for photoresist applications.	(S) Methanesulfonic acid, 1,1,1-trifluoro-, 1,3-dioxo-1H-benz[de]isoquinolin-2(3H)-yl ester.
P-23-0074 .....	1	01/24/2023	BASF Corporation .....	(S) Monomer used in the production of polymers.	(S) 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, C13-15-branched and linear alkyl esters.
P-23-0075 .....	1	01/25/2023	Colonial Chemical, Inc	(S) Lubricant additive, water based cutting fluids, institutional cleaning products, and cleaning in place applications (G) Surfactant used in personal care products.	(G) Amides, vegetable oil, hydroxylated amine, amides, soya, hydroxylated amine.
P-23-0076 .....	1	01/26/2023	CBI .....	(G) Dyestuff .....	(G) 1,5-Carbopolycyclic disulfonic acid, 2-[2-[8-[[4-chloro-6-(ethylcarbomonocyclic amino)-heteromonocyclic]amino]-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-carbopolycyclic]diazetyl]-, sodium salt (1:4).
SN-23-0002 .....	2	12/30/2022	CBI .....	(G) The LCPFACs have no function or application.	(S) Octanoic acid, 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-pentadecafluoro-.
SN-23-0003 .....	2	12/30/2022	CBI .....	(G) The LCPFACs have no function or application.	(S) Dodecanoic acid, 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,10,10,11,11,12,12,12-tricosafafluoro-.
SN-23-0004 .....	2	12/30/2022	CBI .....	(G) The LCPFACs have no function or application.	(S) Nonanoic acid, 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,9-heptadecafluoro-.
SN-23-0005 .....	2	12/30/2022	CBI .....	(G) The LCPFACs have no function or application.	(S) Decanoic acid, 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,10,10,10,10-nonadecafluoro-.
SN-23-0006 .....	2	12/30/2022	CBI .....	(G) The LCPFACs have no function or application.	(S) Undecanoic acid, 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,10,10,11,11,11-heneicosafafluoro-.
SN-23-0007 .....	3	01/09/2023	Allnex USA, Inc .....	(S) EBECRYL MPDDA is a difunctional acrylated monomer which polymerizes when exposed to sources of free radicals such as application in UV/EB cured inks, additive manufacturing, adhesives, composites, 3D printing and coatings systems, and is used as an additive where improved elasticity, weathering, and adhesion are desired in combination with an excellent water resistance.	(S) 2-Propenoic acid, 1,1'-(3-methyl-1,5-pentanediy) ester.
SN-23-0008 .....	2	12/30/2022	CBI .....	(G) The LCPFACs have no function or application.	(S) Tetradecanoic acid, 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,10,10,11,11,12,12,13,13,14,14,14-heptacosafafluoro-.
SN-23-0009 .....	2	12/30/2022	CBI .....	(G) The LCPFACs have no function or application.	(S) Tridecanoic acid, 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,10,10,11,11,12,12,13,13,13-pentacosafafluoro-.

TABLE I—PMN/SNUN/MCANS APPROVED \* FROM 01/01/2023 TO 01/31/2023—Continued

Case No.	Version	Received date	Manufacturer	Use	Chemical substance
SN-23-0010 .....	2	12/30/2022	CBI .....	(G) The LCPFACs have no function or application.	(S) Hexadecanoic acid, 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,10,10,11,11,12,12,13,13,14,14,15,15,16,16,16-hentriacontafluoro-
SN-23-0011 .....	2	12/30/2022	CBI .....	(G) The LCPFACs have no function or application.	(S) Octadecanoic acid, 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,10,10,11,11,12,12,13,13,14,14,15,15,16,16,17,17,18,18-pentatriacontafluoro-
SN-23-0012 .....	4	01/04/2023	Dynax Corporation .....	(G) Additive used in industrial and commercial applications.	(G) Polyfluorinated alkyl polyamide.

In Table II of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the NOCs that have passed an initial screening by EPA during this period: The EPA case number assigned

to the NOC including whether the submission was an initial or amended submission, the date the NOC was received by EPA, the date of commencement provided by the submitter in the NOC, a notation of the

type of amendment (e.g., amendment to generic name, specific name, technical contact information, etc.) and chemical substance identity.

TABLE II—NOCs APPROVED \* FROM 01/01/2023 TO 01/31/2023

Case No.	Received date	Commencement date	If amendment, type of amendment	Chemical substance
J-22-0015 .....	01/09/2023	01/06/2023	N .....	(G) Modified yeast, chromosomally and stably modified to improve fermentation performance.
P-15-0691A .....	01/24/2023	07/21/2022	Amended generic chemical name.	(G) Polyamidoamine with substituted ethyleneamine, sodium salt.
P-15-0734A .....	01/24/2023	08/01/2022	Amended generic chemical name.	(G) Polyamidoamine with substituted ethyleneamine, n-carbodithioate, sodium salt.
P-17-0235 .....	01/11/2023	11/28/2022	N .....	(G) Amidoamine quaternary ammonium salt.
P-19-0186 .....	01/18/2023	01/18/2023	N .....	(S) Benzoic acid, 2-chloro-5-methyl-, sodium salt (1:1).
P-21-0137 .....	01/09/2023	09/09/2022	N .....	(G) Triazine-trione, tris(isocyanatoalkyl)-, polymer with substituted diisocyanato alkylcarbomonocycle, hydroxypoly(oxyalkanediy) and hydroxypoly[oxy(alkyl-alkanediy)], aliphatic alkyl amine-blocked.
P-21-0138 .....	01/30/2023	01/17/2023	N .....	(G) Lithium metal oxide.
P-21-0176 .....	01/30/2023	12/29/2022	N .....	(S) Dodecanedioic acid, 1,12-bis[2-[4-(4,6-diphenyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-3-hydroxyphenoxy]ethyl]ester.
P-97-0954 .....	01/13/2023	10/23/2020	N .....	(G) Polymeric, alcohol-blocked aromatic isocyanate.

\* The term 'Approved' indicates that a submission has passed a quick initial screen ensuring all required information and documents have been provided with the submission.

In Table III of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent such information is not subject to a CBI claim) on the test information that has

been received during this time period: The EPA case number assigned to the test information; the date the test information was received by EPA, the

type of test information submitted, and chemical substance identity.

TABLE III—TEST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM 01/01/2023 TO 01/31/2023

Case No.	Received date	Type of test information	Chemical substance
P-14-0712 .....	01/11/2023	Polychlorinated Dibenzodioxins and Polychlorinated dibenzofurans Testing.	(S) Waste plastics, pyrolyzed, C5-55 fraction.
P-16-0543 .....	01/18/2023	Exposure Monitoring Report .....	(G) Halogenophosphoric acid metal salt.
P-16-0543 .....	01/06/2023	Exposure Monitoring Report .....	(G) Halogenophosphoric acid metal salt.
P-18-0168 .....	01/27/2023	Surface Tension Testing .....	(G) Alkoxyated triaryl methane.

If you are interested in information that is not included in these tables, you

may contact EPA's technical information contact or general

information contact as described under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

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Toxics.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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R8]

### Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Filter Adoption Survey Renewal

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR) “Filter Adoption Survey” (EPA ICR No. 2615.02, OMB Control No. 2008–0003) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR which is currently set to expire on 9/30/23. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 18, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R08–OW–2019–0404, to the Federal Rulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For

additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit [www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets](https://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets). Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, *e.g.*, CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy at the Air and Radiation Division, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202–1129. The EPA requests that if at all possible, you contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to view the hard copy of the docket. You may view the hard copy of the docket Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those

who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** Denver Water is a public water system which must comply with applicable requirements of the lead and copper rule (LCR). On September 6, 2019 Denver Water submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 office a request for a variance from the optimal corrosion control treatment requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act’s LCR (2019 Variance). The request included a multi-pronged approach to result in at least as efficient lead removal to orthophosphate, the designated optimal corrosion control treatment. Three of those prongs of the variance request are: pH and alkalinity adjustments to reduce corrosivity of the water; accelerated lead service line removal; and a filter program where Denver Water will distribute pitcher filters to consumers with confirmed, likely, and unlikely lead service lines. Under section 1415(a)(3) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, on December 16, 2019, the U.S. EPA granted Denver Water a variance from the definition of “optimal corrosion control treatment” in 40 CFR 141.2. The 2019 Variance contains requirements to determine the efficacy of the filter program. On November 30, 2022, EPA issued a new variance (Variance) because the 2019 Variance was set to expire in 2023. Denver Water, EPA and CDPHE agreed that a survey that would be conducted every two years (rather than annually) beginning in 2025 would be sufficient to determine efficacy of the filter program. EPA will continue to use the 2025 survey results that Denver Water collects, to determine the consumer filter adoption rate, and to confirm whether customers are using and maintaining the filters correctly, and per manufacturer’s instructions. Every second year, the filter adoption survey will be sent by Denver Water via postal mail to an estimated 20,000 statistically representative number of consumers that have confirmed, likely, and unlikely lead service lines. Surveys will be sent via direct mailings and will