

tire inner tubes, hoses, seals, membranes, tank linings, conveyor belts, protective clothing, and for consumer products.

Chloro-isobutene-isoprene rubber is made from butylene, chlorine, and sodium hydroxide. Taxable chemicals constitute 97.36 percent by weight of the materials used to produce this substance.

(6) *Process identified in petition as predominant method of production of substance:* The predominant method of producing chloro-isobutene-isoprene rubber involves reacting a hexane solution of butyl rubber with elemental chlorine. Butyl rubber is produced via the cationic copolymerization of butylene with isoprene in the presence of a Friedel-Crafts catalyst at low temperature, around -100°C .

(7) *Stoichiometric material consumption equation, based on process identified as predominant method of production:*

$$n \text{ C}_4\text{H}_8 \text{ (butylene)} + m \text{ C}_5\text{H}_8 \text{ (isoprene)} + (0.69m) \text{ Cl}_2 \text{ (chlorine)} + (0.69m) \text{ NaOH (sodium hydroxide)} \rightarrow (\text{C}_4\text{H}_8)_n(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{7.31}\text{Cl}_{0.69})_m \text{ (chloro-isobutene-isoprene rubber)} + (0.69m) \text{ NaCl} + (0.69m) \text{ H}_2\text{O}$$

(8) *Tax rate calculated by Petitioner, based on Petitioner's conversion factors for taxable chemicals used in production of substance:*

(i) *Tax rate:* \$9.46 per ton.

(ii) *Conversion factors:* 0.96 for butylene, 0.02 for chlorine, 0.01 for sodium hydroxide.

(9) *Public docket number:* IRS-2025-0137.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Superfund Tax on Chemical Substances; Request To Modify List of Taxable Substances; Notice of Filing for Ethylene-Propylene-Dicyclopentadiene Rubber (m=73.18, n=26.53, o=0.29)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of filing and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice of filing announces that a petition has been filed requesting that ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber $((\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_m(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)_n(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12})_o; m=73.18, n=26.53,$

$o=0.29)$ be added to the list of taxable substances. This notice of filing also requests comments on the petition. This notice of filing is not a determination that the list of taxable substances is modified.

DATES: Written comments and requests for a public hearing must be received on or before October 14, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit public comments or requests for a public hearing relating to this petition electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov> (indicate public docket number IRS-2025-0136 or ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber $((\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_m(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)_n(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12})_o; m=73.18, n=26.53, o=0.29)$ by following the online instructions for submitting comments. Comments cannot be edited or withdrawn once submitted to the Federal eRulemaking Portal.

Alternatively, comments and requests for a public hearing may be mailed to: Internal Revenue Service, Attn: CC:PA:01:PR (Notice of Filing for Ethylene-Propylene-Dicyclopentadiene Rubber $((\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_m(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)_n(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12})_o; m=73.18, n=26.53, o=0.29)$, Room 5203, P.O. Box 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. All comments received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available. If a public hearing is scheduled, notice of the time and place for the hearing will be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia Barlow at (202) 317-6855 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request To Add Substance to the List

(a) *Overview.* A petition was filed pursuant to Rev. Proc. 2022-26 (2022-29 I.R.B. 90), as modified by Rev. Proc. 2023-20 (2023-15 I.R.B. 636), requesting that ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber $((\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_m(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)_n(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12})_o; m=73.18, n=26.53, o=0.29)$ be added to the list of taxable substances under section 4672(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (List). The petition requesting the addition of ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber $((\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_m(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)_n(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12})_o; m=73.18, n=26.53, o=0.29)$ to the List is based on weight and contains the information detailed in paragraph (b) of this document. The information is provided for public notice and comment pursuant to section 9 of Rev. Proc.

2022-26. The publication of petition information in this notice of filing is not a determination and does not constitute Treasury Department or IRS confirmation of the accuracy of the information published.

(b) *Petition Content.*

(1) *Substance name:* Ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber $((\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_m(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)_n(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12})_o; m=73.18, n=26.53, o=0.29)$.

(2) *Petitioner:* Arlanxeo USA LLC and Arlanxeo Canada Inc., importers and exporters of ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber $((\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_m(\text{C}_3\text{H}_6)_n(\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12})_o; m=73.18, n=26.53, o=0.29)$.

(3) *Proposed classification numbers:*

(i) *HTSUS number:* 4002.70.0000.

(ii) *Schedule B number:* 4002.70.0000.

(iii) *CAS number:* 25038-36-2.

(4) *Petition filing dates:*

(i) *Petition filing date for purposes of making a determination:* July 13, 2025.

(ii) *Petition filing date for purposes of section 11.02 of Rev. Proc. 2022-26, as modified by section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2023-20:* April 1, 2023.

(5) *Description from petition:*

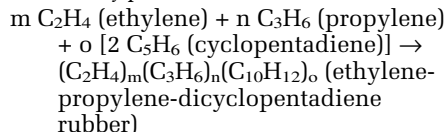
Ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber is a synthetic rubber produced from a combination of ethylene, propylene, and non-conjugated dienes. Ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber has a low compression set, good resistance to heat, cold, and chemicals. The non-conjugated diene monomers provide cross-linking sites for vulcanization.

Ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber is a good choice for a sealing material. Ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber is also used to produce hoses, diaphragms, and profiles (door and window seals). Ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber is also found in safety-related parts of vehicle braking systems.

Ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber is made from ethylene and propylene. Taxable chemicals constitute 98.80 percent by weight of the materials used to produce this substance.

(6) *Process identified in petition as predominant method of production of substance:* The predominant method of producing ethylene-propylene-dicyclopentadiene rubber is through the catalytic polymerization of ethylene, propylene, and non-conjugated diene monomers in a solution using various catalysts. Non-conjugated diene monomers include ethylidene norbornene and dicyclopentadiene. The non-conjugated diene monomers are produced from cyclopentadiene and butadiene, and cyclopentadiene, respectively.

(7) *Stoichiometric material consumption equation, based on process identified as predominant method of production:*



(8) *Tax rate calculated by Petitioner, based on Petitioner's conversion factors for taxable chemicals used in production of substance:*

- (i) *Tax rate:* \$9.64 per ton.
- (ii) *Conversion factors:* 0.64 for ethylene, 0.35 for propylene.
- (9) *Public docket number:* IRS–2025–0136.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is hereby given that VA is modifying the system of records titled, “National Patient Databases-VA” (121VA10). VA provides health care services to many Veterans through VHA. During the course of providing health care, VHA collects medical and health information about Veterans under their care. This system is used for planning, distribution, and utilization of resources; monitoring the performance of VHA programs and Veteran population health; and statistical analysis of clinical and administrative support provided within VHA.

DATES: Comments on this modified system of records must be received no later than 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comment or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by VA, the modified system of records will become effective a minimum of 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If VA receives public comments, VA shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted through www.Regulations.gov or mailed to VA Privacy Service, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, (005X6F), Washington, DC 20420. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to “National Patient Databases-VA,” (121VA10). Comments received will be available at www.regulations.gov for public viewing, inspection or copies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephanie Griffin, VHA Chief Privacy Officer, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, (10DH03A), Washington, DC 20420, Stephanie.Griffin@va.gov, or at telephone number 704–245–2492. (Note: This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA is modifying the system of records by revising the Categories of Individuals Covered by the System; Categories of Records in the System; Records Source Categories; Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, including Categories of Users and the Purposes of such Uses; Policies and Practices for Retention and Disposal of Records; Notification Procedure; and Appendix 4. VA is republishing the system of records notice in its entirety.

The Categories of Individuals Covered by the System is being updated to include Veterans and their household members, who are receiving services through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as well as beneficiaries and caregivers. Records are being collected on Veterans and their household members, who are receiving services through HUD in order to meet the requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Public Law 117–328, Cleland-Dole Act, Section 309, which requires a system for sharing and reporting data between Homeless Operational Management & Evaluation System and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

The Categories of Records in the System is being updated to include, “(9) disease registries including Veteran demographics (e.g., name, age), military information, and screening responses.”

The Records Source Categories is being updated to include beneficiaries, patients, HMIS, Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers and Program of General Caregiver Support Services caregivers.

The Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, including Categories of Users and the Purposes of such Uses is amended to add two Routine Uses. Routine Use number 32 is added to state, “To Federal health care providers, such as DoD, for the purpose

of performing quality improvement activities or other health care operations of the recipient Federal health care provider.”

Routine Use number 33 is added to state, “To non-VA entities for the purpose of performing outreach to Veterans regarding VA health care benefits to which the Veterans may be eligible as required by the Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act.”

Policies and Practices for Retention and Disposal of Records is being updated to include the General Records Schedule 3.1 items 050–051.

The Notification Procedures Section is being updated to state “Individuals who wish to be notified if a record in this system of records pertains to them should submit the request following the procedures described in “Record Access Procedures,” above.”

Appendix 4 is being updated to include the following: Clinical Case Registries, Austin Information Technology Center, 1615 Woodward Street, Austin, TX 78772; Decision Support System Austin Information Technology Center, 1615 Woodward Street, Austin, TX 78772; Status Query and Response Exchange System 44521 Hastings Drive, Ashburn, VA 20147; Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation, Austin Information Technology Center, 1615 Woodward Street, Austin, TX 78772. The following is being removed, “Master Person Index- VHA, Austin Information Technology Center, 1615 Woodward Street, Austin, TX 78772.” National Center for Patient Safety Public Health System name has changed to Public Health National Program Office.

Signing Authority

The Senior Agency Official for Privacy, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Eddie Pool, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Connectivity and Collaboration Services, Performing the Delegable Duties of the Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer, approved this document on June 13, 2025 for publication.

Dated: 8/13/2025.

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SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

“National Patient Databases-VA” (121VA10)