

Individuals

1. JON, Il Ho (Korean: 전일호) (a.k.a. CHON, Il Ho), Korea, North; DOB 20 Feb 1956; nationality Korea, North; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214; Passport PS463120423 (Korea, North) (individual) [DPRK2].

Designated pursuant to Section 1(a)(iii) of Executive Order 13687 of January 2, 2015, “Imposing Additional Sanctions With Respect To North Korea” (E.O. 13687) for being an official of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

2. KIM, Su Gil (Korean: 김수길) (a.k.a. KIM, Su-kil), Korea, North; DOB 1950; nationality Korea, North; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214 (individual) [DPRK2].

Designated pursuant to Section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13687 for being an official of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

3. YU, Jin (Korean: 유진) (a.k.a. YOO, Jin; a.k.a. YU, Chin), Korea, North; DOB 1960; nationality Korea, North; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: North Korea Sanctions Regulations, sections 510.201 and 510.210; Transactions Prohibited For Persons Owned or Controlled By U.S. Financial Institutions: North Korea Sanctions Regulations section 510.214 (individual) [DPRK2].

Designated pursuant to Section 1(a)(iii) of E.O. 13687 for being an official of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

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Dated: December 1, 2022.

Andrea M. Gacki,

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control,
U.S. Department of the Treasury.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Extension of Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment; Comment Request on Capitalization of Interest

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments relating to the requirement to capitalize interest with respect to the production of property.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 15, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andrés Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to pra.comments@irs.gov. Please include, “OMB Number: 1545–1265—Public Comment Request Notice” in the Subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Ronald J. Durbala, at (202) 317–5746, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Capitalization of Interest.
OMB Number: 1545–1265.
Regulation Project Number: TD 8584.
Abstract: Internal Revenue Code section 263A(f) requires taxpayers to estimate the length of the production period and total cost of tangible personal property to determine if Interest capitalization is required. This regulation requires taxpayers to maintain contemporaneous written records of production period estimates, to file a ruling request to segregate activities in applying the interest capitalization rules, and to request the consent of the Commissioner to change

their methods of accounting for the capitalization of interest.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to this form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, and business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500,050.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 14 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 116,767.

The following paragraph applies to all the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained if their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Desired Focus of Comments: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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.
- 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.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, by permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the ICR for OMB approval of the extension of the information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Approved: March 13, 2023.

Ronald J. Durbala,
IRS Tax Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Superfund Chemical Substance Tax; Request To Modify List of Taxable Substances; Filing of Petition for Cellulose Acetate (Degree of Substitution = 1.5 – 2.0)

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 pursuant to Revenue Procedure 2022-26, 2022-29 I.R.B. 90, requesting that cellulose acetate (degree of substitution = 1.5 – 2.0) be added to the list of taxable substances under section 4672(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (“Code”). 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 May 15, 2023.

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 <http://www.regulations.gov> (indicate public docket number IRS-2023-0010 or cellulose acetate (degree of substitution = 1.5 – 2.0)) 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:LPD:PR (Notice of Filing for Cellulose Acetate (Degree of Substitution = 1.5 – 2.0)), 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 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: Please contact Amanda F. Dunlap, (202) 317-6855 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

(a) *Overview.* The petition requesting the addition of cellulose acetate (degree

of substitution = 1.5 – 2.0) to the list of taxable substances under section 4672(a) of the Code 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 content in this notice of filing does not constitute Department of the Treasury or Internal Revenue Service (IRS) confirmation of the accuracy of the information published.

Pursuant to section 10.02 of Rev. Proc. 2022-26, the IRS and Petitioner agreed to extend the 180-day determination.

(b) *Petition Content.*

(1) *Substance name:* Cellulose acetate (degree of substitution = 1.5 – 2.0).

According to the petition, the commonly used names of the substance include:

Cellulose acetate
Cellulose diacetate

(2) *Petitioner:* Celanese Ltd., an exporter of cellulose acetate (degree of substitution = 1.5 – 2.0).

(3) *Proposed Classification Numbers:*

HTSUS numbers: 5502.10.0000,

5403.33.0020

Schedule B numbers: 5502.10.0000,

5403.33.0000

CAS number: 9035-69-2

(4) *Petition Filing Date:* December 20, 2022.

Petition filing date for purposes of section 11.02 of Rev. Proc. 2022-26: July 1, 2022

(5) *Brief Description of the Petition:*

According to the petition, cellulose acetate (degree of substitution = 1.5 – 2.0) is a biopolymer obtained by the reaction of wood pulp with acetic anhydride. It can be injection molded into various shapes and may be used as a filter medium, film base, coating, and articles such as straws, and eyeglass frames. The substance is normally imported and exported in quantities and packaging for industrial use only.

Cellulose acetate (degree of substitution = 1.5 – 2.0) is made from cellulose (wood pulp) and methane. The production process is a reaction of cellulose (from wood pulp) with acetic anhydride, normally using a solvent such as acetic acid and a strong acid such as sulfuric acid as a catalyst.

The degree of substitution (DS) is the number of acetate groups on each cellulose ring. Each cellulose ring has three (3) places where an acetate can be attached, so DS can range from zero to three (0–3). Cellulose diacetate is the general descriptive term used in commerce, primarily to distinguish the substance from cellulose triacetate.