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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: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [1593] 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 [], 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 13.020), Production in the chemical industry (ICS 71.020), Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (20-1.B) (8 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: Proposed rule - EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This action would require persons to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or processing of any of these chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this proposed rule. This action would further require that persons not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until they have submitted a Significant New Use Notice, and EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice under TSCA, and has taken any risk management actions as are required as a result of that determination.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">85 Federal Register (FR) 2676, 16 January 2020; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 721: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-16/html/2019-26292.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-01-16/pdf/2019-26292.pdfThe docket folder on Regulations.gov provides access to primary and supporting documents for this rulemaking as well as the comments received: https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA_FRDOC_0001

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 18 February 2020
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_0569_00_e.pdf