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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 26 June 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Extension of Postponement of Effectiveness for Certain Provisions of Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[]	Notified measure published - date:
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 19 August 2025; As of 20 June 2025, EPA further postpones until 19 August 2025, the conditions imposed on each of the TSCA section 6(g) exemptions, as described in this document, in the final rule published on 17 December 2024, at 89 FR 102568.
[X]	Text of final measure available from ¹ :
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-12-17/html/2024-29274.htm
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-12-17/pdf/2024-29274.pdf
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:
	Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[X]	Other:
	Notification; extension of postponement of effectiveness
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_04191_00_e.pdf

Description: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is extending the postponement of the effective date of certain regulatory provisions of the final rule entitled "Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (<u>TSCA</u>)" for an additional 60 days. Specifically, this postponement applies to the conditions imposed on the uses with TSCA exemptions.

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

As of 20 June 2025, EPA further postpones until 19 August 2025, the conditions imposed on each of the TSCA section 6(g) exemptions, as described in this document, in the final rule (notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/2062/Add.1</u>) published on 17 December 2024, at <u>89 FR 102568</u>.

90 Federal Register (FR) 26453, 23 June 2025; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 751:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-06-23/html/2025-11437.htm

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This action and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/2062</u> are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0642. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <u>https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0642/document</u> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <u>Regulations.gov</u> by searching the Docket Number.