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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 September 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (Cyclotetrasiloxane, 2,2,4,4,6,6,8,8-octamethyl-) (D4); Draft Risk Evaluation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Notice of Availability and Request for Comment

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : Notice of Availability and Request for Comment https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/modification/25_06129_00_e.pdf New deadline for comments (if applicable): 17 November 2025
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Description: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is announcing the availability of and seeking public comment on a draft risk evaluation under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (Cyclotetrasiloxane, 2,2,4,4,6,6,8,8- octamethyl-) (D4) (CASRN 556-67-2). The purpose of risk evaluations under TSCA is to determine whether a chemical substance presents an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment under the conditions of use (COUs), including unreasonable risk to potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulations identified as relevant to the risk evaluation by EPA, and without consideration of costs or non-risk factors. EPA used the best available science to prepare this draft risk evaluation and to preliminarily determine, based on the weight of scientific evidence, that D4 poses unreasonable risk to human

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.

health and the environment driven primarily by certain conditions of use analyzed in the draft risk evaluation.

Comments must be received on or before 17 November 2025.

90 Federal Register (FR) 44821, 17 September 2025:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-17/html/2025-17967.htm>

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This notice and a previous notice notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1775](#) are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0443. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0443/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 17 November 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with EPA and will also be submitted to the [Docket](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.
