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TSCA Section 8(e); Notification of Substantial Risk; Policy Clarification and Reporting Guidance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is hereby finalizing revisions to certain parts of EPA's "Statement of Interpretation and Enforcement Policy; Notification of Substantial Risk" (policy statement) issued March 16, 1978, concerning the reporting of "substantial risk" information pursuant to section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). EPA is making these revisions

after having considered public comments that were solicited in 1993 and 1995. Specifically, the revisions address the reporting of information on the release of chemical substances to, and the detection of chemical substances in, environmental media, the reporting deadline for written "substantial risk" information, and the circumstances under which certain information need not be reported to EPA under section 8(e) of TSCA. EPA is republishing the policy statement in its entirety in this document, including both those portions of the policy statement that are revised and those portions that are not affected by any revisions. Since the policy statement was published in 1978, this republication is intended to ensure that a single reference source for the TSCA section 8(e) policy and guidance is easily available to the regulated community and other interested parties.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufacture, process, import, or distribute in commerce chemical substances and mixtures. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Chemical manufacturers, processors, and distributors (NAICS 325)
- Petroleum refiners and distributors (NAICS 324)
- Manufacturers of plastic parts and components (NAICS 325211)
- Paints and coatings and adhesive manufacturing (NAICS 3255)
- Cleaning compounds and similar products manufacturing (NAICS 3256)
- Electronics manufacturing (NAICS 334 and 335)
- Automobiles manufacturing (NAICS 3361)