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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 August 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: 17 November 2025; As of 19 August 2025, EPA further postpones until 17 November 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 from¹:
	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[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: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 from¹: New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from¹:
[X]	Other:
	Notification; extension of postponement of effectiveness
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25 05528 00 e.pdf

Description: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is extending the postponement of the effectiveness of certain regulatory provisions of the final rule entitled "Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (<u>TSCA</u>)" (notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/2062/Add.1</u>) for an additional 90 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.

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90 Federal Register (FR) 40534, 20 August 2025; <u>Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 751</u>:

 $\underline{\text{https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-20/html/2025-15885.htm}}$

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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 https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0642/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.