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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: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [2296]
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other [X]: This action updates the regulations to identify per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that must be reported pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (FY2020 NDAA) enacted on 20 December 2019.
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances; Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Implementing Statutory Addition of Certain Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) to the Toxics Release Inventory Beginning With Reporting Year 2026; (4 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/USA/26_01187_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Final Rule - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is updating the list of chemicals subject to toxic chemical release reporting under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA). Specifically, this action updates the regulations to identify one perfluoroalkyl substance that must be reported pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (FY 2020 NDAA) enacted on 20 December 2019. As this action is being taken to conform the regulations to a Congressional legislative mandate, notice and comment rulemaking is unnecessary.
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: 91 Federal Register (FR) 9728, 27 February 2026; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 372 : https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-02-27/html/2026-03944.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-02-27/pdf/2026-03944.pdf

This final rule is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0044. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0044/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) by searching the Docket Number.

Relevant notifications:

- [G/TBT/N/USA/1897](#)
- [G/TBT/N/USA/2011](#)
- [G/TBT/N/USA/2121](#)
- [G/TBT/N/USA/2175](#)

9. Proposed date of adoption: 30 March 2026

Proposed date of entry into force: 30 March 2026

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: Not Applicable

60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: