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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2013-0677; FRL-9959-35]**

### **Receipt of Information under the Toxic Substances Control Act**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing its receipt of information submitted pursuant to a rule, order, or consent agreement issued under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). As required by TSCA, this document identifies each chemical substance and/or mixture for which information has been received; the uses or intended uses of such chemical substance and/or mixture; and describes the nature of the information received. Each chemical substance and/or mixture related to this announcement is identified in Unit I. under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## **I. Chemical Substances and/or Mixtures**

Information received about the following chemical substances and/or mixtures is provided in Unit IV.:

*A. Acetaldehyde (CASRN 75-07-0).*

*B. D-erythro-hex-2-enonic acid, gamma.-lactone, monosodium salt. (CASRN 6381-77-7).*

## **II. Authority**

Section 4(d) of TSCA (15 U.S.C. 2603(d)) requires EPA to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** reporting the receipt of information submitted pursuant to a rule, order, or consent agreement promulgated under TSCA section 4 (15 U.S.C. 2603).

## **III. Docket Information**

A docket, identified by the docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2013-0677, has been established for this **Federal Register** document, which announces the receipt of the information. Upon EPA's completion of its quality assurance review, the information received will be added to the docket identified in Unit IV., which represents the docket used for the TSCA section 4 rule, order, and/or consent agreement. In addition, once completed, EPA reviews of the information received will be added to the same docket. Use the docket ID number provided in Unit IV. to access the information received and any available EPA review.

EPA's dockets are available electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket (OPPT Docket), Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding

legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

#### **IV. Information Received**

As specified by TSCA section 4(d), this unit identifies the information received by EPA.

##### *A. Acetaldehyde (CASRN. 75-07-0).*

*1. Chemical Uses:* Acetaldehyde is used as an intermediate in the manufacture of many products, including pyridines, acetate esters, pentaerythritol, peracetic acid, 1,3-butylene glycol (1,3-Butanediol), and acetic acid.

*2. Applicable Rule, Order, or Consent Agreement:* Chemical testing requirements for second group of high production volume chemicals (HPV2), 40 CFR 799.5087.

*3. Applicable docket ID number:* The information received will be added to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2007-0531.

*4. Information Received:* EPA received the following information: Request for exemption from testing requirements.

##### *B. D-erythro-hex-2-enonic acid, gamma.-lactone, monosodium salt. (CASRN 6381-77-7).*

*1. Chemical Uses:* D-erythro-hex-2-enonic acid, gamma.-lactone, monosodium salt is used as an antioxidant in food applications for which the vitamin activity of ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) is not required. Specifically, the compound is most frequently used to develop and retain the coloring and taste in meat products. It is also used for

seafood products, fruit, and vegetable preservation, in beverages, and as a developing agent in photographic applications.

2. *Applicable Rule, Order, or Consent Agreement:* Chemical testing requirements for second group of high production volume chemicals (HPV2), 40 CFR 799.5087.

3. *Applicable docket ID number:* The information received will be added to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2007-0531.

4. *Information Received:* EPA received the following information: Request for exemption from testing requirements.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

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