



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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RIN 2070-AB27

Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (26-2); Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA issued significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) on April 24, 2026, for chemical substances subject to an Order issued pursuant to TSCA. The SNURs require persons to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing the manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or processing of any of these chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use in the SNUR. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the conditions of that use for that chemical substance. In addition, the manufacture or processing for new use may not commence until EPA has conducted a review of the required notification; made an appropriate determination regarding that notification; and taken such actions as required by that determination. This document extends the comment period, which was scheduled to end on May 26, 2026, for 45 days.

DATES: The comment period for the document published on April 24, 2026 at 91 FR 22075 (FRL-13085-01-OCSPP) is extended. Comments must be received on or before July 10, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2025-2932, online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets

generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

To give stakeholders additional time to review materials and prepare comments, EPA is hereby extending the comment period established in the *Federal Register* document of April 24, 2026 at 91 FR 22075 (FRL-13085-01-OCSP) for 45 days, from May 26, 2026 to **[INSERT DATE 45 DAYS AFTER MAY 26, 2026]**. More information on the action can be found in the *Federal Register* of April 24, 2026.

To submit comments or access the docket, please follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES**. If you have questions, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2604,2607, and 2625(c).

Dated: May 15, 2026.

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