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TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS ON AMENDED TSCA IMPLEMENTATION

EPA is holding two meetings in December to discuss ongoing implementation activities under the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act, which amended Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This follows up on Administrator Scott Pruitt's pledge for greater transparency and continued stakeholder engagement as the Agency implements provisions of the amended TSCA.

December 6, 2017: Public Meeting on New Chemicals: The first meeting is to update and engage with the public on the Agency's progress in implementing changes to the New Chemicals Review Program as a result of the 2016 amendments to TSCA, including discussion of EPA's New Chemicals Decision-Making Framework. EPA will describe its review process for new chemicals under the amended statute, and interested parties will have the opportunity to provide input on their experiences with the New Chemicals Review Program since the statute was amended and to ask questions. In addition, EPA will accept questions from the public in advance of the meeting, and will respond to these questions at the meeting as time allows. To register to attend, submit questions, and learn more [Here](#).

The meeting will be held December 6, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Horizon Ballroom, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004.

December 11 Public Meeting on Approaches for Identifying Potential Candidates for Prioritization for Risk Evaluation: The second meeting will focus on possible approaches for identifying potential candidate chemicals for EPA's prioritization process under TSCA. As amended, TSCA required that EPA establish processes for prioritizing and evaluating risks from existing chemicals. EPA will describe and take comment on a number of possible approaches that could guide the Agency in the identification of potential candidate chemicals for prioritization. In addition, EPA will accept questions from the public in advance of the meeting, and will respond to these questions at the meeting as time allows. To register to attend, submit questions, and learn more [Here](#).

The meeting will be held December 11, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Horizon Ballroom, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE 59TH EDITION (2018)

The 59th edition of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations incorporates all amendments made by the IATA Dangerous Goods Board and includes addenda issued by ICAO to the 2017–2018 edition of the Technical Instructions. The following list is intended to assist the user to identify the main changes introduced in this edition and must not be considered an exhaustive listing. The changes have been prefaced by the section or subsection in which the change occurs. Read more [Here](#).





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Delay to the Electronic Reporting Requirements of the Improve Tracking Rule

Hi Everyone,

As part of our efforts to keep you informed of OSHA's activities, I wanted to let you know that OSHA has issued a final rule to a delay the electronic reporting compliance date of the Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses rule, from July 1, 2017 to December 15, 2017. The delay provides employers the same four-month window for submitting data that the original rule would have provided.

For more information, please see the OSHA news release and the public inspection version of the Federal Register Notice [Here](#).

The final rule will be published in the Federal Register on Friday November 24, 2017. Please share with your stakeholders.

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