NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 February 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Fees for the Administration of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

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| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  89 Federal Register (FR) 12961, Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 700:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-02-21/html/2024-02735.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-02-21/pdf/2024-02735.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_01625_00_e.pdf> |
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**Description:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing amendments to the 2018 final rule that established fees for the administration of the Toxic Substances Control Act ([TSCA](https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-toxic-substances-control-act)). Specifically, EPA is finalizing changes to the fee amounts and EPA's total costs for administering TSCA; exemptions for entities subject to the EPA-initiated risk evaluation fees; exemptions for test rule fee activities; modifications to the self-identification and reporting requirements of EPA-initiated risk evaluation and test rule fees; modifications to EPA's proposed methodology for the production-volume- based fee allocation for EPA-initiated risk evaluation fees in any scenario in which a consortium is not formed; expanded fee requirements to companies required to submit information for test orders; modifications to the fee payment obligations of processors subject to test orders and enforceable consent agreements (ECA); and extended timeframes for certain fee payments and notices.

This rule is effective on 22 April 2024.

[Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 700](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-R/part-700?toc=1)

This final rule and the supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1944](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1944) are identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0493. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0493/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)