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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 November 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Laundry Detergents Containing Nonylphenol Ethoxylates

Reason for Addendum:	
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[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
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	Priority Product Notifications due 2 December 2024 for Laundry Detergents Containing Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPEs)
	https://dtsc.ca.gov/scp/nonylphenol-ethoxylates-npes-in-laundry-detergents/

Description: California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has finalized a regulation pursuant to the <u>Safer Consumer Products (SCP) Regulations</u> to list a new Priority Product: Laundry Detergents Containing Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPEs), effective 1 October 2024.

Domestic and foreign manufacturers of laundry detergents (as defined in the-regulation) that contain NPEs and whose products are placed into the stream of commerce in California must submit a Priority Product Notification (PPN) for those products by 2 December 2024. After submitting the PPN, manufacturers have the option to submit one of the following through CalSAFER by 1 April 2025:

- a Chemical Removal Intent/Confirmation Notification,
- a Product Removal Intent/Confirmation Notification,

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.

- a Product-Chemical Replacement Intent/Confirmation Notification, or
- a Preliminary Alternatives Analysis Report or these alternate reporting options.

These Notifications and Reports should be submitted through DTSC's <u>CalSAFER</u> portal. Instructional videos are available on how to <u>register for CalSAFER</u> and <u>submit a PPN</u>. For more information on complying with Priority Product regulations, please refer to our <u>training materials</u>.

The responsibility to comply falls first on manufacturers, but if a manufacturer fails to comply, the responsibility to comply may shift to importers or retailers, if DTSC notifies them accordingly.

Manufacturers of laundry detergents whose products do not contain NPEs need not take any action.