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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

EPA announced in the **Federal Register** of October 24, 1994 (59 FR 53461), its intent to remove from the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory 38 chemical substances which were believed to have been incorrectly reported and listed. Prior to the October 24, 1994 notice, persons who had originally reported the 38 chemical substances informed EPA that the chemical identities they reported to the Agency and included on the Inventory were incorrect. The corrected identities

for these 38 chemical substances have been provided by the original submitters and added to the Agency's Master Inventory File. EPA reviewed each of these 38 chemical substances, as originally reported, to determine whether any other person had also reported the same chemical substance for the Inventory. No other manufacturers were found at the time. Therefore, in accordance with the established EPA policy that an erroneously or incorrectly reported chemical substance should be removed from the Inventory, EPA announced its intent to remove these chemical substances from the Inventory in the **Federal Register** of October 24, 1994.

The **Federal Register** of October 24, 1994, solicited public comments on the proposed removal action. EPA was specifically interested in knowing whether any of the 38 chemical substances had been manufactured, imported, or processed for TSCA commercial purposes other than research and development, as defined in the Inventory Reporting Regulation (40 CFR 710.2), by anyone between the period of January 1, 1975 through October 24, 1994. EPA was also interested in knowing whether any

person could show that any of the 38 chemical substances could have been properly reported for the Inventory. EPA also solicited comments from anyone who believed that any of the chemical substances should not be removed from the TSCA Inventory for any reason.

EPA received nine comments in response to the October 24, 1994 notice. The comments requested that two of the substances, those identified by Chemical Abstract Service Registry Numbers (CASRN) 5153-63-9 and 26184-07-6, not be removed from the Inventory.

II. Substances Not To Be Removed

The Agency decided to retain CASRNs 5153-63-9 and 26184-07-6 on the Inventory because several of the submitters of the comments concerning these two chemical substances provided evidence indicating that these substances have been in commercial production or importation prior to October 24, 1994.

The CASRNs and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Index Names of the aforementioned two chemical substances not to be removed from the TSCA Inventory are as follows:

CASRN	CAS Index Name
5153-63-9 26184-07-6	Acetic acid, compd. with pyridine (1:1) 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with butyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, butyl 2-propenoate and methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate

III. Substances That Are Removed From the Inventory

The Agency concluded that the remaining 36 chemical substances were not manufactured, imported, or processed for commercial purposes

between January 1, 1975 and October 24, 1994, and thus are not eligible for continued inclusion on the Inventory. Therefore, Premanufacture Notification (PMN) requirements of section 5(a) of TSCA would apply to future

manufacture or import of any of these 36 chemical substances. The 36 chemical substances to be removed from the Inventory are listed below in ascending CASRN sequence, and by their corresponding CAS Index Names:

Chemical Substances Removed from the TSCA Inventory

CASRN	CAS Index Name
6178-32-1 6359-62-2	Oxirane, [(4-nonylphenoxy)methyl]- 1H-Pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid, 4-[(2,4-dimethyl-6-sulfophenyl)azo]-4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-, trisodium salt
30377-70-9	1H-Benzimidazolium, 5-chloro-2-[3-[5-chloro-3-ethyl-1,3-dihydro-1-(3-sulfopropyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-benzimidazol-2-ylidene]-1-propenyl]-3-ethyl-1-(3-sulfopropyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-, inner salt
40795-41-3 56619-23-9 65072-14-2	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 4-[(4-aminophenyl)hydroxymethyl]-, monomethyl ester Benzenesulfonic acid, hydroxy-, monosodium salt, polymer with formaldehyde and urea Hexanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 1,2-ethanediol and 1,3-isobenzofurandione, benzoate
65733-77-9	Formaldehyde, polymer with 1,3-benzenediol, 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenol and 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[phenol]
67827-62-7 67923-97-1	1,2-Propanediol, 3,3'-[[4-[(2-chloro-4,6-dinitrophenyl)azo]-1-naphthalenyl]imino]bis- 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, methyl ester, polymer with ammonium 2-methyl-2-propenoate and ethyl 2-propenoate