

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

Under section 4672(a), an importer or exporter of any substance may request that the Secretary determine whether that substance should be listed as a taxable substance. The Secretary shall add the substance to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3) if the Secretary determines that taxable chemicals constitute more than 50 percent of the weight, or more than 50 percent of the value, of the materials used to produce the substance. This determination is to be made on the basis of the predominant method of production. Notice 89-61, 1989-1 C.B. 717, sets forth the rules relating to the determination process.

**Determination**

On July 10, 1995, the Secretary determined that toluenediamine should be added to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3), effective October 1, 1995.

The rate of tax prescribed for toluenediamine, under section 4671(b)(3), is \$5.59 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for toluene of 0.78, a conversion factor for methane of 0.26, and a conversion factor for ammonia of 0.34.

The petitioner is Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., a manufacturer and exporter of this substance. No material comments were received on this petition. The following information is the basis for the determination.

*HTS number:* 2921.51.10

*CAS number:* 95-80-7, 823-40-5, 2687-25-4, and 496-72-0

Toluenediamine is derived from the taxable chemicals toluene, methane, and ammonia and is a solid produced predominantly by a two-step process. The first step is mixed-acid nitration of toluene to produce dinitrotoluene. The second step is the catalytic reaction of hydrogen and dinitrotoluene to produce toluediamine.

The stoichiometric material consumption formula for this substance is:

$C_7H_8$  toluene + 1.5  $CH_4$  (methane) + 2 $NH_3$  (ammonia) + 4  $O_2$  (oxygen) %  $CH_3C_6H_3(NH_2)_2$  (toluenediamine) + 5 $H_2O$  (water) + 1.5  $CO_2$  (carbon dioxide)

Toluenediamine has been determined to be a taxable substance because a review of its stoichiometric material consumption formula shows that, based on the predominant method of

production, taxable chemicals constitute 53.95 percent by weight of the materials used in its production.

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**Office of Thrift Supervision****Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review**

July 10, 1995.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-11. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the OTS Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0003.  
*Form Number:* OTS Form 1601 (formerly OTS Form 366).

*Type of Review:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Title:* Suspicious Activity Report.

*Description:* Information must be reported to the OTS, Department of Justice, Department of Treasury and other Federal agencies whenever a crime is committed at an OTS-regulated thrift. The information is used to determine if further investigation is warranted. Based on the investigation, a criminal, civil, or administrative action may be initiated.

*Respondents:* Savings and Loan Associations, Savings Banks.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 1,232.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 2 Hrs. Avg.

*Frequency of Response:* 2.25 Avg. Annually.

*Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden:* 3,234 Hrs.

*Clearance Officer:* Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

*OMB Reviewer:* Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New

Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Cora Prifold Beebe,**

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**Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review**

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*OMB Number:* New.

*Form Number:* OTS Form 1603.

*Type of Review:* Approval of Existing Collection.

*Title:* Measure Survey—Examination Process.

*Description:* This information collection is to obtain feedback on the examination process as part of the goals of the National Performance Review with respect to improving customer service.

*Respondents:* Savings and Loan Associations, Savings Banks.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,724.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* .25 Hrs. Avg.

*Frequency of Response:* Once per examination.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 681 Hrs.

*Clearance Officer:* Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

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