North America Customer Bulletin
TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Rule

“Resetting” the TSCA Inventory
EPA requires all substances on TSCA Inventory to be categorized as active or inactive.

The U.S. EPA’s TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Rule (a.k.a. the “TSCA Inventory Reset”) gives U.S. manufacturers and importers 180 days to report to EPA substances in U.S. commerce any time between June 21, 2006 and June 21, 2016. More information about scope and exceptions can be found at: www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory/tsca-inventory-notification-active-inactive-rule

Timeline
AUGUST 11, 2017
Final rule on TSCA Inventory Notification Requirements published by EPA

FEBRUARY 7, 2018
Submission deadline for U.S. Manufacturers and importers (draft inventory to be published by EPA as soon as practicable)

OCTOBER 5, 2018
Submission deadline for U.S. Processors (final inventory to be published by EPA as soon as practicable)

Why the Change?
The development of an active/inactive inventory list is mandated by Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, signed into law June 22, 2016. According to EPA, these Active/Inactive notifications will allow EPA to understand which chemicals are actively in U.S. commerce in order to more effectively prioritize chemicals for risk evaluation.

BASF Strategy
BASF is committed to fulfilling its legal obligation to the EPA by reporting all non-exempt substances we have manufactured, imported or processed within the specified time frame by the relevant EPA deadline. BASF has assembled a cross-functional project team and developed a robust project management plan.

Customer Support
If a given chemical is not exempt from reporting, BASF intends to add the chemical to the active TSCA inventory in accordance with the Final Rule. If EPA does not receive a valid notification adding a given manufactured chemical to the active Inventory, or noting processing during the lookback period, it will be placed on the Inactive Inventory.

To view the EPA interim active inventory, visit: https://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory/tsca-inventory-notification-active-inactive-rule

If you have questions concerning the Active/Inactive TSCA Inventory Status of substances in specific BASF products, please contact your sales account manager or the BASF Product Stewardship EHS Product Regulatory Information Center (epic@basf.com).

Please be assured that BASF will submit all substances in products we manufacture in the U.S., or import into the U.S., including substances on the confidential TSCA Inventory. We also have an outreach program to contact our raw material suppliers who supply proprietary mixtures, to assure that they have submitted or intend to submit to the EPA within the regulatory deadline.

For more information, go to: http://basf.us/tsca

Questions?
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