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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 18 May 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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TITLE: Draft Guidance for Reporting of Chemical Substances When Manufactured or Processed as Nanoscale Materials; Notice of Availability and Request for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Draft guidance; request for comment

SUMMARY: With this document, EPA is announcing the availability of and requesting public comment on the draft guidance document, entitled: "Guidance on EPA's Section 8(a) Information Gathering Rule on Nanomaterials in Commerce". This guidance provides answers to questions the Agency has received from manufacturers (includes importers) and processors of certain chemical substances when they are manufactured or processed at the nanoscale as described in a final rule that appeared in the Federal Register of 12 January 2017. That rule involves one-time reporting for existing discrete forms of certain nanoscale materials, and a standing one-time reporting requirement for new discrete forms of certain nanoscale materials.

Comments must be received on or before 15 June 2017.

[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/USA/17\\_2358\\_00\\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/USA/17_2358_00_e.pdf)

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