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Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240-402-7500.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under section 409(b)(5) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5)), we are giving notice that we have filed a food additive petition (FAP 4A4839), submitted by Environmental Defense Fund, Breast Cancer Prevention Partners, Center for Environmental Health, Environmental Working Group, and Lisa Lefferts, c/o Lisa Lefferts, Nellysford, VA 22958. The petition proposes that we amend §§ 172.560 (21 CFR 172.560, “Modified hop extract”), 172.710 (21 CFR 172.710, “Adjuvants for pesticide use dilutions”), 173.230 (21 CFR 173.230, “Ethylene dichloride”), 173.255 (21 CFR 173.255, “Methylene chloride”), 173.290 (21 CFR 173.290, “Trichloroethylene”), and 173.315 (21 CFR 173.315, “Chemicals used in washing or to assist in the peeling of fruits and vegetables”) to remove the use of four specified solvents.

The four solvents that are the subject of this petition are:

1. Benzene (CAS No. 71-43-2);
 2. Ethylene dichloride (CAS No. 107-06-2);
 3. Methylene chloride (CAS No. 75-09-2);
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4. Trichloroethylene (CAS No. 79-01-6).

II. Request To Amend 21 CFR Parts 172 and 173

In accordance with the procedures for amending or repealing a food additive regulation in § 171.130 (21 CFR 171.130), the petition asks us to amend §§ 172.560, 172.710, 173.230, 173.255, 173.290, and 173.315 to remove benzene, ethylene dichloride, methylene chloride, and trichloroethylene. Specifically, the petitioners state that these substances have been found to induce cancer in humans or animals and, therefore, are not safe pursuant to section 409(c)(3)(A) of the FD&C Act (also referred to as the “Delaney Clause”). The Delaney Clause provides that no food additive shall be deemed to be safe if it is found to induce cancer when ingested by man or animal, or if it is found after tests which are appropriate for the evaluation of the safety of food additives, to induce cancer in man or animal.

The petition is available in the docket. We invite comments, additional scientific data, and other information related to the issues raised by this petition. If we determine that the available data justify amending §§ 172.560, 172.710, 173.230, 173.255, 173.290, and 173.315 to remove benzene, ethylene dichloride, methylene chloride, and trichloroethylene, we will publish our decision in the **Federal Register** in accordance with § 171.130.

The petitioners have claimed that this action is categorically excluded under 21 CFR 25.32(m), which applies to an action to prohibit or otherwise restrict or reduce the use of a substance in food, food packaging, or cosmetics. In addition, the petitioners have stated that, to their knowledge, no extraordinary circumstances exist (see 21 CFR 25.21). If FDA determines a categorical exclusion applies, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required. If FDA determines a categorical exclusion does not apply, we will request an environmental assessment and make it available for public inspection.

Dated: January 8, 2024.

Lauren K. Roth,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1 and 301

[REG-118492-23; REG-113064-23; REG-120080-22]

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Section 30D Excluded Entities; Transfer of Clean Vehicle Credits Under Section 25E and Section 30D; Section 30D New Clean Vehicle Credit; Hearing

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; notice of hearing.

SUMMARY: This document provides a notice of public hearing on proposed regulations that would provide guidance regarding the proposed regulations under sections 25E, 30D, and 6213 with respect to the clean vehicle credits as amended by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

DATES: The public hearing on these proposed regulations has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 10 a.m. ET. The IRS must receive speakers’ outlines of the topics to be discussed at the public hearing by Thursday, January 18, 2024. If no outlines are received by Thursday, January 18, 2024, the public hearing will be cancelled.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing is being held in the Auditorium, at the Internal Revenue Service Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Due to security procedures, visitors must enter at the Constitution Avenue entrance. In addition, all visitors must present a valid photo identification to enter the building. Because of access restrictions, visitors will not be admitted beyond the immediate entrance area more than 30 minutes before the hearing starts. Participants may alternatively attend the public hearing by telephone.

Send Submissions to CC:PA:01:PR (REG-130080-22, REG-113064-23, and REG-118492-23), Room 5205, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand delivered Monday through Friday to CC:PA:01:PR (REG-130080-22, REG-113064-23, and REG-118492-23), Couriers Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 5205, Washington, DC 20224 or sent electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at

www.regulations.gov (IRS REG–130080–22, IRS REG–113064–23, or IRS REG–118492–23).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Concerning the proposed regulations, the Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries), (202) 317–6835 (not a toll-free number); concerning submissions of comments, the hearing and/or to be placed on the building access list to attend the public hearing, call Vivian Hayes (202–317–6901) (not a toll-free number) or by email to publichearings@irs.gov (preferred).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject of the public hearing is the notices of proposed rulemakings (REG–130080–22, REG–113064–23, REG–118492–23) that were published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, April 17, 2023, (FR 88 23370), Tuesday, October 10, 2023 (FR 88 70310), and Monday, December 4, 2023, (FR 88 84098) respectively.

The rules of 26 CFR 601.601(a)(3) apply to the hearing. Persons who wish to present oral comments at the hearing must submit an outline of the topics to be discussed and the time to be devoted to each topic by January 18, 2024.

A period of 10 minutes will be allotted to each person for making comments. An agenda showing the scheduling of the speakers will be prepared after the deadline for receiving outlines has passed. Copies of the agenda will be available free of charge at the hearing, and via the Federal eRulemaking Portal

(www.Regulations.gov) under the title of Supporting & Related Material. If no outline of the topics to be discussed at the hearing is received by January 18, 2024, the public hearing will be cancelled. If the public hearing is cancelled, a notice of cancellation of the public hearing will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Individuals who want to testify in person at the public hearing must send an email to publichearings@irs.gov to have your name added to the building access list. The subject line of the email must contain the regulation number REG–130080–22, REG–113064–23, and REG–118492–23 and the language TESTIFY In Person. For example, the subject line may say: Request to TESTIFY In Person at Hearing for REG–130080–22, REG–113064–23, and REG–118492–23.

Individuals who want to testify by telephone at the public hearing must send an email to publichearings@irs.gov to receive the telephone number and access code for the hearing. The subject line of the email must contain the

regulation number REG–130080–22, REG–113064–23, and REG–118492–23 and the language TESTIFY

Telephonically. For example, the subject line may say: Request to TESTIFY Telephonically at Hearing for REG–130080–22, REG–113064–23, and REG–118492–23, whichever applies.

Individuals who want to attend the public hearing in person without testifying must also send an email to publichearings@irs.gov to have your name added to the building access list. The subject line of the email must contain the regulation number REG–130080–22, REG–113064–23, and REG–118492–23 and the language ATTEND In Person. For example, the subject line may say: Request to ATTEND Hearing In Person for REG–130080–22, REG–113064–23, and REG–118492–23, whichever applies. Requests to attend the public hearing must be received by 5 p.m. ET by Monday, January 29, 2024.

Individuals who want to attend the public hearing by telephone without testifying must also send an email to publichearings@irs.gov to receive the telephone number and access code for the hearing. The subject line of the email must contain the regulation number REG–130080–22, REG–113064–23, and REG–118492–23 and the language ATTEND Hearing Telephonically. For example, the subject line may say: Request to ATTEND Hearing Telephonically for REG–130080–22, REG–113064–23, and REG–118492–23, whichever applies. Requests to attend the public hearing must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET by Monday, January 29, 2024.

Hearings will be made accessible to people with disabilities. To request special assistance during a hearing please contact the Publications and Regulations Section of the Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Procedure and Administration) by sending an email to publichearings@irs.gov (preferred) or by telephone at (202) 317–6901 (not a toll-free number) by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, January 26, 2024.

Any questions regarding speaking at or attending a public hearing may also be emailed to publichearings@irs.gov.

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Section Chief, Publications and Regulations Section, Associate Chief Counsel (Procedure and Administration).

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 1

[WC Docket No. 17–84; FCC 23–109; FR ID 193610]

Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission adopted a Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) that tentatively concludes that the Commission should take further action to facilitate the processing of pole attachment applications that are submitted in large numbers. It also seeks comment on whether the Commission should modify its self-help rules to enable prospective attachers to access poles more quickly. Finally, it seeks comment on the impact of contractor availability when attachers seek to use their own contractors when conducting self-help or one-touch make-ready for surveys and make-ready work.

DATES: Comments are due on or before February 13, 2024, and reply comments are due on or before February 28, 2024. Written comments on the Paperwork Reduction Act proposed information collection requirements must be submitted by the public, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and other interested parties on or before March 11, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated in this document. Comments and reply comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998). Interested parties may file comments or reply comments, identified by CG Docket No. 17–59 and WC Docket No. 17–97 by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic Filers:* Comments may be filed electronically by accessing ECFS at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

- *Paper Filers:* Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Paper filings can be sent by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail.

- Effective March 19, 2020, and until further notice, the Commission no