

submit to the Commission on or before 5:15 p.m. on March 11, 2024, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties shall file written testimony and supplementary material in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than noon on March 5, 2024. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf), elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Certification.**—Pursuant to § 207.3 of the Commission's rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with these investigations must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter's knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that any information that it submits to the Commission during these investigations may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of these or related investigations or reviews, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 15, 2024.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Second Stipulation and Final Order Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act**

On February 13, 2024, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Second Stipulation and Final Order (SSFO) with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Municipality of Toa Alta, Puerto Rico*, Civil Action No. 3:21-01087.

The proposed SSFO resolves two issues that the "Stipulation and Preliminary Injunction Order" (SPIO) entered in this matter in August 2022 (Dkt. No. 127-1) did not address: the claim that failure to remove leachate from the Southeast Cell of the Municipality of Toa Alta's (MTA's) landfill constitutes an imminent and substantial endangerment under Section 7003(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973(a), and the claim for civil penalties Section 7003(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(b). The SSFO requires Toa Alta to remove and dispose of, under Puerto Rico's Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER) oversight, leachate that is pooling on the bottom liner of the landfill's Southeast Cell and to pay a \$50,000 civil penalty. The SSFO also converts the SPIO into a permanent injunction order.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the SSFO. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Municipality of Toa Alta*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-7-1-12090. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<a href="mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov">pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</a>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611.

Under section 7003(d) of RCRA, a commenter may request an opportunity

for a public meeting in the affected area. Any comments submitted in writing or at a public meeting may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the SSFO may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the SSFO, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employee Benefits Security Administration**

[Exemption Application No. D-12090]

**Proposed Exemption for DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc. and Certain Current and Future Asset Management Affiliates of Deutsche Bank AG Located in New York, NY**

**AGENCY:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed exemption.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice of the pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of a proposed individual exemption from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA or the Act). This proposed exemption would permit certain qualified professional asset managers within the corporate family of Deutsche Bank AG (Deutsche Bank), including DWS Investment Management Americas Inc. (DIMA or the Applicant), and certain current and future affiliates of Deutsche Bank (each a DB QPAM), to continue to rely on the class exemptive relief granted in Prohibited Transaction Exemption (PTE) 84-14 (PTE 84-14, or the QPAM Exemption), notwithstanding the 2017 criminal conviction of DB Group Services (UK) Limited (DB Group Services).

**DATES:**

*Comments due:* Written comments and requests for a public hearing on the proposed exemption should be