

351.303(g).³⁹ Commerce intends to reject factual submissions if the submitting party does not comply with the applicable certification requirements.

Notification to Interested Parties

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Parties wishing to participate in this investigation should ensure that they meet the requirements of 19 CFR 351.103(d) (e.g., by filing the required letters of appearance). Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).⁴⁰

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 702 and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.203(c).

Dated: May 13, 2024.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are alkyl phosphate esters, which are halogenated and non-halogenated phosphorus-based esters with a phosphorus content of at least 6.5 percent (per weight) and a viscosity between 1 and 2000 mPa.s (at 20–25 °C).

Merchandise subject to this investigation primarily includes Tris (2-chloroisopropyl) phosphate (TCPP), Tris (1,3-dichloroisopropyl) phosphate (TDCP), and Triethyl Phosphate (TEP).

TCPP is also known as Tris (1-chloro-2-propyl) phosphate, Tris (1-chloropropan-2-yl) phosphate, Tris (monochloroisopropyl) phosphate (TMCP), and Tris (2-chloroisopropyl) phosphate (TCIP). TCPP has the chemical formula $C_9H_{13}ClO_4P$ and the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Nos. 1244733–77–4 and 13674–84–5. It may also be identified as CAS No. 6145–73–9.

TDCP is also known as Tris (1,3-dichloroisopropyl) phosphate, Tris (1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate, Chlorinated tris, tris {2-chloro-1-(chloromethyl ethyl)} phosphate, TDCPP, and TDCIPP. TDCP has the chemical formula $C_9H_{15}Cl_2O_4P$ and the CAS No. 13674–87–8.

TEP is also known as Phosphoric acid triethyl ester, phosphoric ester, flame retardant TEP, Tris(ethyl) phosphate,

Triethoxyphosphine oxide, and Ethyl phosphate (neutral). TEP has the chemical formula $(C_2H_5O)_3PO$ and the CAS No. 78–40–0.

Imported alkyl phosphate esters are not excluded from the scope of this investigation even if the imported alkyl phosphate ester consists of a single isomer or combination of isomers in proportions different from the isomers ordinarily provided in the market.

Also included in this investigation are blends including one or more alkyl phosphate esters, with or without other substances, where the alkyl phosphate esters account for 20 percent or more of the blend by weight.

Alkyl phosphate esters are classified under subheading 2919.90.5050, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Imports may also be classified under subheadings 2919.90.5010 and 3824.99.5000, HTSUS. The HTSUS subheadings and CAS registry numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description of the scope is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Patent Processing

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The USPTO invites comments on this information collection renewal, which helps the USPTO assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on January 29, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 5500). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comment.

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

Title: Patent Processing.

OMB Control Number: 0651–0031.

Needs and Uses: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is required by 35 U.S.C. 131 to examine an application for patent and, when appropriate, issue a patent. The USPTO is also required to publish patent applications, with certain exceptions, promptly after the expiration of a period

of eighteen months from the earliest filing date for which a benefit is sought under title 35, United States Code (“eighteen-month publication”). Certain situations may arise which require that additional information be supplied in order for the USPTO to further process the patent or application. The USPTO administers the statutes through various sections of the rules of practice in 37 CFR part 1.

During the processing of an application for a patent, the applicant or applicant's representative may submit additional information to the USPTO concerning the examination of a specific application. For example, the applicant or applicant's representative may submit: information disclosure statements, petitions for extension of time, express abandonments of applications and petitions to revive abandoned applications, disclaimers, pre-appeal requests for review, petitions to make special, requests for expedited examination of design applications, requests for continued examination, requests to inspect, copy, and access patent applications, and certain transmittal forms.

The information in this collection is used by the USPTO to continue the processing of the patent or application to ensure that applicants are complying with the patent regulations and to aid in the prosecution of the application. This also includes situations that require additional information in order for the USPTO to further process the patent or application.

For this 30-day notice, the non-hourly cost burdens have been adjusted due to an increase in the postage rates since the 60-day notice was published. The 60-day **Federal Register** notice was published with several form numbers associated with this information collection inadvertently left off. In this notice, the USPTO has included all the form numbers associated with this information collection.

Forms: (AIA= America Invents Act; SB = Specimen Book)

- PTO/AIA/22 (Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a))
- PTO/AIA/24 (Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138)
- PTO/AIA/24B (Petition for Express Abandonment to Obtain a Refund)
- PTO/AIA/25 (Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending “Reference” Application)
- PTO/AIA/26 (Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a “Prior” Patent)
- PTO/AIA/33 (Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review)

³⁹ See *Certification of Factual Information to Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*); see also frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf.

⁴⁰ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

- PTO/AIA/40 (Request for Correction in a Patent Application Relating to Inventorship or an Inventor Name, or Order of Names, Other than in a Reissue Application (37 CFR 1.48))
 - PTO/AIA/41 (Request to Correct or Update the Name of the Applicant Under 37 CFR 1.46(c)(1), or Change the Applicant Under 37 CFR 1.46(c)(2))
 - PTO/AIA/63 (Terminal Disclaimer to Accompany Petition under 37 CFR 1.137 in a Design Application Filed on or after September 16, 2012)
 - PTO/AIA/67 (Power to Inspect/Copy—For Applications Filed on or After September 16, 2012)
 - PTO/AIA/96 (Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(c))
 - PTO/SB/08a (Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant)
 - PTO/SB/08b (Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant)
 - PTO/SB/17i (Processing Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) Transmittal)
 - PTO/SB/21 (Transmittal Form)
 - PTO/SB/22 (Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a))
 - PTO/SB/24 (Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138)
 - PTO/SB/24B (Petition for Express Abandonment to Obtain a Refund)
 - PTO/SB/25 (Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending “Reference” Application)
 - PTO/SB/25a (Terminal Disclaimer in a Patent or Proceeding in View of an Application)
 - PTO/SB/26 (Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a “Prior” Patent)
 - PTO/SB/26a (Terminal Disclaimer in a Patent or Proceeding in View of Another Patent)
 - PTO/SB/27 (Request for Expedited Examination of a Design Application (37 CFR 1.155))
 - PTO/SB/30 Patent Center and PTO/SB/30 (Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal)
 - PTO/SB/33 (Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review)
 - PTO/SB/35 (Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))
 - PTO/SB/36 (Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) and, if applicable, Notice of Foreign Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii))
 - PTO/SB/37 (Request Deferral of Examination 37 CFR 1.103(d))
 - PTO/SB/38 (Request to Retrieve Electronic Priority Applications(s) Filed with Nonparticipating Office(s) That is Available in a Participating Office (37 CFR 1.55(i)(4)))
 - PTO/SB/39 (Authorization or Rescission of Authorization to Permit Access to Application-as-filed by Participating Offices)
 - PTO/SB/43 (Disclaimer in a Patent under 37 CFR 1.321(a))
 - PTO/SB/63 (Terminal Disclaimer to Accompany Petition)
 - PTO/SB/64 (Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(a))
 - PTO/SB/64a (Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f))
 - PTO/SB/67 (Power to Inspect/Copy—For Applications Filed Before September 16, 2012)
 - PTO/SB/68 (Request for Access to an Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.14)
 - PTO/SB/91 (Deposit Account Order Form)
 - PTO/SB/92 (Certificate of Mailing or Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8)
 - PTO/SB/96 (Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b))
 - PTO/SB/130 (Petition to Make Special Based on Age for Advancement of Examination under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1))
 - PTOL/413A (Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form)
 - PTO–2053–A/B (Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251—Pending Application)
 - PTO–2054–A/B (Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251—Abandoned Application)
 - PTO–2055–A/B (Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251—Patent)
- Type of Review:* Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.
- Affected Public:* Private sector.
- Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.
- Frequency:* On occasion.
- Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 2,435,597 respondents.
- Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 2,435,597 responses.
- Estimated Time per Response:* The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately between 2 minutes (0.03 hours) and 8 hours to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed request to the USPTO.
- Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours:* 535,466 hours.
- Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-Hourly Cost Burden:* \$363,826,829.
- This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce, USPTO information collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website, www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments,” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number, 0651–0031.

Further information can be obtained by:

- *Email:* InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include “0651–0031 information request” in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Global Markets Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) announces that on June 4, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time, the Global Markets Advisory Committee (GMAC) will hold an in-person public meeting in New York City with options for the public to attend virtually. At this meeting, the GMAC will hear a presentation from the GMAC’s Global Market Structure Subcommittee, Technical Issues Subcommittee, and Digital Asset Markets Subcommittee on various workstreams, and consider recommendations from the Subcommittees on such workstreams.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 4, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Please note that the meeting may end early if the GMAC has completed its business. Members of the public who wish to submit written statements in connection with the meeting should submit them by June 11, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place in New York City and the venue