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§ 710.58 Confidentiality.

(a) Any person submitting information under this subpart may assert a business confidentiality claim for the information at the time it is submitted. These claims will apply only to the information submitted with the claim. New confidentiality claims, if necessary, must be asserted with regard to information submitted during the next submission period. Guidance for asserting confidentiality claims is

§ 710.57 Recordkeeping requirements.

Each person who is subject to the reporting requirements of this subpart must retain records that document any information reported to EPA. Records relevant to reporting during a submission period must be retained for a period of 5 years beginning on the last day of the submission period. Submitters are encouraged to retain their records longer than 5 years to ensure that past records are available as a reference when new submissions are being generated.

§ 710.55 Duplicative reporting.

(a) With regard to section 8(a) rules. Any person subject to the requirements of this part who previously has complied with reporting requirements of a rule under section 8(a) of the Act by submitting the information described in §710.52 for a chemical substance described in §710.45 to EPA, and has done so within 1 year of the start of a submission period described in §710.53, is not required to report again on the manufacture of that substance at that site during that submission period.

(b) With regard to importers. This part requires that only one report be submitted on each import transaction involving a chemical substance described in §710.45. When two or more persons are involved in a particular import transaction and each person meets the Agency’s definition of “importer” as set forth in §§710.3 and 704.3 of this chapter, they may determine among themselves who should submit the required report; if no report is submitted as required under this part, EPA will hold each such person liable for failure to report.

§ 710.53 When to report.

All information reported to EPA in response to the requirements of this subpart must be submitted during an applicable submission period. The first submission period is from August 25, 2006, to March 23, 2007. Subsequent recurring submission periods are from June 1 to September 30 at 5-year intervals after the first submission period. Any person described in §710.48(a) must report during each submission period for each chemical substance described in §710.45 that the person manufactured (including imported) during the preceding calendar year (i.e., the “reporting year”).