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2. By removing § 721.1907.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 721**

[OPPTS-50623B; FRL-5726-2]

RIN 2070-AB27

Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal of Significant New Use Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is withdrawing a significant new use rule (SNUR) promulgated under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for certain chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notice (PMNs). EPA initially published the SNUR using direct final rulemaking procedures. EPA received a notice of intent to submit adverse comments on this rule. Therefore, the Agency is withdrawing this rule, as required under the expedited SNUR rulemaking process (40 CFR part 721, subpart D). In a separate notice of proposed rulemaking in today's **Federal Register**, EPA is proposing a SNUR for these substances with a 30-day comment period.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective on June 26, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

In the **Federal Register** of December 2, 1996 (61 FR 63726) (FRL-4964-3), EPA issued several direct final SNURs, including SNURs for the five chemical substances which are the subject of this withdrawal. As described in 40 CFR 721.160, EPA is withdrawing the rule issued for these substances under direct final rulemaking procedures because the Agency received a notice to submit adverse comments. Pursuant to § 721.160 (a)(3)(ii), EPA is proposing a SNUR for these chemical substances elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

For further information regarding EPA's expedited process for issuing SNURs, interested parties are directed to 40 CFR part 721, subpart D and the **Federal Register** of July 27, 1989 (54 FR 31314). The record for the direct final SNUR for these substances which is being withdrawn was established at OPPTS-50623. That record includes information considered by the Agency in developing this rule and the notice to submit adverse comments to which the Agency is responding with this notice of withdrawal. The docket control number for the withdrawal is OPPTS-50623B. For more information refer to the proposal elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**. The relevant portions of the original docket for the direct final SNUR are being incorporated under OPPTS-50623C, which is established for the proposed rule.

II. Rulemaking Record

The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version, has been established for this rulemaking under docket number OPPTS-50623B (including comments and data submitted electronically). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI), is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official rulemaking record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 721

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous materials, Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Dated: June 18, 1997.

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Acting Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

Therefore, 40 CFR part 721 is amended as follows:

PART 721—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 721 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2604, 2607, and 2625(c).

§ 721.979 [Removed]

2. By removing § 721.979.

§ 721.4525 [Removed]

3. By removing § 721.4525.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 721**

[OPPTS-50622B; FRL-5723-5]

RIN 2070-AB27

Substituted Phenol; Withdrawal of Significant New Use Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Partial removal of final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is withdrawing a significant new use rule (SNUR) promulgated under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for the chemical substance generically described as substituted phenol which was the subject of premanufacture notices (PMN) P-89-1125, P-91-87, P-92-41, P-92-511, P-94-1527, and P-94-1755. EPA initially published this SNUR using direct final rulemaking procedures. EPA received a notice of intent to submit adverse comments on this rule. Therefore, the Agency is withdrawing this rule, as required under the expedited SNUR rulemaking process (40 CFR part 721, subpart D). In a separate notice of proposed rulemaking in today's **Federal Register**, EPA is proposing a SNUR for this substance with a 30-day comment period.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective on June 26, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

In the **Federal Register** of August 30, 1995 (60 FR 45072) (FRL-4926-2), EPA issued several direct final SNURs including a SNUR for the substance generically described as a substituted phenol. As described in 40 CFR 721.160, EPA is withdrawing the rule issued for this substance under direct final rulemaking procedures because the Agency received a notice to submit adverse comments. Pursuant to § 721.160(a)(3)(ii), EPA is proposing a SNUR for this chemical substance elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**. For further information regarding EPA's expedited process for issuing SNURs, interested parties are directed to 40 CFR part 721, subpart D and the **Federal Register** of July 27, 1989 (54 FR 31314). The record for the direct final SNUR for