

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 720**

[OPPT-2003-0058; FRL-7692-3]

RIN 2070-AJ04

TSCA Inventory Nomenclature for Enzymes and Proteins; Extension of Comment Period**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR); extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This document extends the public comment period established for the ANPR in the **Federal Register** issued on November 15, 2004 (69 FR 65565). In that ANPR, EPA alerted stakeholders that it was considering changing procedures and requirements for naming enzymes and proteins for the purpose of listing those substances on the TSCA Inventory. More specifically, the ANPR outlined four identification elements that EPA currently believes are appropriate for use in developing unique TSCA Inventory nomenclature for proteinaceous enzymes. The ANPR also solicited public comment on several specific questions relating to the initiative.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2003-0058, must be received on or before January 30, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Follow the detailed instructions as provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of November 15, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information contact:* Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. General Information***A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

The Agency included in the ANPR a list of those who may be potentially affected by this action. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Access Electronic Copies of this Document and Other Related Information

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II. What Action is EPA taking?

This document extends the public comment period established in the **Federal Register** issued on November 15, 2004 (69 FR 65565) (FRL-7342-2). In that document, EPA alerted stakeholders that it was considering changing procedures and requirements for naming enzymes and proteins for the purpose of listing those substances on the TSCA Inventory. EPA is hereby extending the comment period, which was set to end on December 15, 2004, to January 30, 2005.

III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 8(b) of TSCA requires EPA to “compile, keep current, and publish a list of each chemical substance which is manufactured or processed in the United States” (the TSCA Inventory). In order to fulfill this requirement, EPA must continuously update and keep current various types of information, including, but not limited to, the information used to identify any new chemical substance that is reported to be manufactured or processed in the United States. EPA must also make corrections, when necessary, of previously reported information on the TSCA Inventory.

IV. Do Any Statutory and Executive Order Reviews Apply to this Action?

No. This action is not a rulemaking, it merely extends the date by which public comments must be submitted to EPA for an ANPR that previously published in the **Federal Register** of November 15, 2004 (69 FR 65565). For information about the applicability of the regulatory assessment requirements

to the ANPR, please refer to the discussion in Unit IV. of that document (69 FR 65565).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 720

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Reporting, and recordkeeping requirements.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Federal Emergency Management Agency****44 CFR Part 67**

[Docket No. FEMA-D-7608]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed Base (1% annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and proposed BFE modifications for the communities listed below. The BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The comment period is ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES: The proposed BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug Bellomo, P.E., Hazard Identification Section, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2903.