

FERC-725S
[EOP-004-5 Event Reporting]

Reliability standard and associated requirement	Number of respondents ^{3 4 5}	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden & cost per response	Total annual burden & total annual cost	Cost per respondent (\$)
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5) rounded	(5) ÷ (1)
Annual review and record retention for EOP-004-5.	49 (BA) 170 (GO) 89 (GOP)	1 1 1	49 170 89	4 hrs. \$333.56 8 hrs. \$667.12 8 hrs. \$667.12	196 hrs. \$16,344 1,360 hrs. \$113,410 712 hrs. \$59,374	\$333.56 667.12 667.12
Total EOP-004-5			308		2,268 hrs.; \$189,128	

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: August 20, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361; FRL-13597-01-OCSPP]

Glyphosate Open Literature Search To Inform Human Health Risk Assessment Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA or the Agency) open literature search in support of the ongoing registration review of glyphosate. This open literature search is intended to inform

the hazard assessment for the upcoming updated glyphosate human health risk assessment, currently scheduled to be completed in late 2026. EPA is soliciting comments on the completeness of the Agency's open literature search results, and this notice opens a comment period on the open literature search.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 24, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361, through <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This notice is directed to the public in general and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, farm workers, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. Submitting CBI

Do not submit CBI to EPA through <https://www.regulations.gov> or email. If you wish to include CBI in your comment, please follow the applicable instructions at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets#rules> and clearly mark the information that you claim to be CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR parts 2 and 703, as applicable.

2. Tips for Preparing Your Comments

When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

The EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is currently reevaluating glyphosate as part of registration review, which is required by law every 15 years to ensure that pesticide products on the market continue to meet the statutory standard for registration as science evolves and new information becomes available. In addition to guideline studies, required under 40 CFR part 158, and non-guideline studies that are submitted to the EPA to support pesticide registration, EPA searches for relevant studies published in peer-reviewed scientific journals in the open literature. In the case of glyphosate, there are a large number of independent studies available in the open literature. Since the initiation of Registration Review, EPA has performed multiple searches of open literature to identify, screen, and evaluate potentially relevant studies using systematic review approaches consistent with Executive Order 14303, Restoring Gold Standard Science and Gold Standard Science (90 FR 22601; May 23, 2025) objectives. In addition, EPA has received additional studies to consider during public comment periods in the Registration Review

³ The number of respondents is based on NERC compliance registration information as of July 21, 2026.

⁴ The number of respondents for GOs and GOP has increased with registration of applicable Category 2 resources which came into effect May 2026.

⁵ For EOP-004-5 it is estimated that fifty percent of applicable entities will have an annual reporting burden and values in the table reflect that consideration (rounded up).

process. To supplement the previous human health open literature searches, a new systematic open literature search was performed to identify potentially relevant studies published more recently to inform human health risk assessment. EPA's open literature search document summarizes prior search efforts, details the search strategy, including search terms, databases, and inclusion/exclusion criteria, and provides an explanation of the multistep screening and evaluation process used to determine study quality and relevance for inclusion in human health risk assessment. Studies identified across all search efforts, including those submitted through public comment, are listed in an accompanying spreadsheet.

The objective of this public comment period is to solicit public input to identify and submit any relevant, peer-reviewed studies that are not included in this list of studies for consideration as part of the upcoming updated human health risk assessment, which is targeted for completion in late 2026 and subsequent release for public comment. For the Agency to consider any submitted data or studies, there must be open access to the article or study report and its supporting data. When providing input to EPA, commenters should include the full citation reference to the article that includes the study author(s), date of publication, journal title, and the article title.

(Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*)

Dated: August 20, 2026.

Jean Anne Overstreet,

Director, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division,
Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2026-1849; FRL-13203-05-OCSP]P]

Certain New Chemicals or Significant New Uses; Statements of Findings—May 2026

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires EPA to publish in the **Federal Register** a statement of its findings after its review of certain TSCA submissions when EPA makes a finding that a new chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Such

statements apply to premanufacture notices (PMNs), microbial commercial activity notices (MCANs), and significant new use notices (SNUNs) submitted to EPA under TSCA. This document presents statements of findings made by EPA on such submissions during the period from May 1, 2026, to May 31, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2026-1849, is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additional information about dockets generally, along with instructions for visiting the docket in person, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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For general information: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action provides information that is directed to the public in general.

B. What action is the Agency taking?

This document lists the statements of findings made by EPA after review of submissions under TSCA section 5(a) that certain new chemical substances or significant new uses are not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. This document presents statements of findings made by EPA during the applicable period.

C. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

TSCA section 5(a)(3) requires EPA to review a submission under TSCA section 5(a) and make specific findings pertaining to whether the substance may present unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Among those potential findings is that the chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment per TSCA Section 5(a)(3)(C).

TSCA section 5(g) requires EPA to publish in the **Federal Register** a statement of its findings after its review of a submission under TSCA section

5(a) when EPA makes a finding that a new chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Such statements apply to PMNs, MCANs, and SNUNs submitted to EPA under TSCA section 5.

Anyone who plans to manufacture (which includes import) a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose and any manufacturer or processor wishing to engage in a use of a chemical substance designated by EPA as a significant new use must submit a notice to EPA at least 90 days before commencing manufacture of the new chemical substance or before engaging in the significant new use.

The submitter of a notice to EPA for which EPA has made a finding of "not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment" may commence manufacture of the chemical substance or manufacture or processing for the significant new use notwithstanding any remaining portion of the applicable review period.

II. Statements of Findings Under TSCA Section 5(a)(3)(C)

In this unit, EPA identifies the PMNs, MCANs and SNUNs for which EPA has made findings under TSCA section 5(a)(3)(C) that the new chemical substances or significant new uses are not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. For the findings made during this period, the following list provides the EPA case number assigned to the TSCA section 5(a) submission and the chemical identity (generic name if the specific name is claimed as confidential).

- P-26-0024, Maleated polyalkene, aminoethyl substituted heteromonocycle, carbopolycycle alkoxyated (Generic Name).

- J-26-0001, Modified *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* for improved production of ethanol (Generic Name).

To access EPA's decision document describing the basis of the "not likely to present an unreasonable risk" finding made by EPA under TSCA section 5(a)(3)(C), lookup the specific case number at <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/determined-not-likely>.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: August 19, 2026.

Shari Z. Barash,

Director, New Chemical Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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