

III. Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?

There is a decrease of 269 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This change, which is discussed in more detail in the ICR, reflects a decrease in the number of entities potentially affected by TSCA under section 4. EPA's burden estimates for this collection is based upon expected Section 4 activities, historical information on the number of chemicals per premanufacture notices (PMNs), SNUNs, microbial commercial activity notices (MCANs), and exemption notices and applications, including low-volume exemptions (LVEs), TMEs, low exposure/low release exemptions (LoREXs), TSCA experimental release applications (TERAs), certain new microorganism (Tier II) exemptions, and film article exemptions., and actions under TSCA section 6. These changes are adjustments.

IV. What is the next step in the process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal Collection and Request for Comment; Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals Under TSCA Section 6(h)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this document announces the availability of and solicits public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR) that EPA is planning to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals Under TSCA Section 6(h) identified by EPA ICR No. 2599.04 and OMB Control No. 2070-0213. This ICR represents a renewal of an existing ICR that is currently approved through April 31, 2027. In addition, this renewal consolidates the information collections covered under EPA ICR No. 2779.02 and OMB Control No. 2070-0230 with EPA ICR No. 2599.04. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection that is summarized in this document. The ICR and accompanying material are available in the docket for public review and comment.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0105, online at <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, are available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. What information is EPA particularly interested in?

Pursuant to PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses. In particular, EPA is requesting comments from very small businesses (those that employ fewer than 25) on examples of specific additional efforts that EPA could make to reduce the paperwork burden for very small businesses affected by this collection.

II. What information collection activity or ICR does this action apply to?

Title: Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals Under TSCA Section 6(h).

EPA ICR No.: 2599.04.

OMB Control No.: 2070-0213.

ICR Status: This ICR is currently approved through April 30, 2027. Under the PRA, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), after appearing in the **Federal Register** when approved, are displayed either by publication in the **Federal Register** or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers for certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

Abstract: In January 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized five rules under section 6(h) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) (Ref. 1) regarding prohibitions and restrictions on the following five persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemical substances: decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE) (Chemical Abstract Services Registry Number (CASRN) 1163-19-5), phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)) (CASRN 68937-41-7), 2,4,6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP) (CASRN 732-26-3), pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP) (CASRN 133-49-3), and hexachlorobutadiene (HCBd) (CASRN 87-68-3). On November 19, 2024, the EPA finalized revisions to the regulations for decaBDE and PIP (3:1)

(89 FR 91486) (FRL-9145-02-OCSP)). A summary of the provisions of the regulations for these PBTs is provided in the appendix. This Information Collection Request (ICR) consolidates this ICR (EPA ICR No.2599.04; OMB Control No. 2070-0213) with the rule-related ICR titled “Decabromodiphenyl Ether and Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphae (3:1); Revision to the Regulation of PBT Chemicals under TSCA (Final Rule)” (EPA ICR No. 2779.02; OMB Control No. 2070-0230). This ICR includes the total burden for all five chemicals along with adjustments to the burden estimates resulting from the November 2024 rule. Following approval of this ICR, the rule-related ICR will be discontinued.

The ICR, which is available in the docket along with other related materials, provides a detailed explanation of the collection activities and the burden estimate that is only briefly summarized here:

Form number(s): None.

Respondents/affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this ICR include those that manufacture, process, distribute in commerce or use decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE), phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)), 2, 4, 6-tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP), pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP), hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD), or products or articles containing these chemicals. North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes identified in question 12 of the ICR.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory per 40 CFR 751.

Estimated number of potential respondents: 26,829.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Total estimated average number of responses for each respondent: 1.

Total estimated burden: 42,309 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

Total estimated costs: \$3,874,143 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

III. Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?

There is an increase of 42,255 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This change, which is discussed in more detail in the ICR, reflects the consolidation of the ICR for the 2024 final rule for decaBDE and PIP (3:1) (EPA ICR No. 2779.02; OMB Control No. 2070-0230) with this ICR (EPA ICR No.2599.04; OMB Control No. 2070-0213). This therefore combines the 42,301 burden hours from the previously approved 2024 final rule ICR

(EPA ICR No. 2779.02; OMB Control No. 2070-0230) with the 54 burden hours of the currently approved ICR (EPA ICR No.2599.04; OMB Control No. 2070-0213). The baseline burden estimate is from the currently approved ICR, with adjustments to the burden estimates, including changes in the number of respondents and the number of responses provided by those respondents, to capture changes and updates from the final rule related ICR (OMB Control No. 2070-0230). This change is an adjustment.

IV. What is the next step in the process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before November 9, 2026. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0678.

Title: Part 25 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by Commercial Earth Stations and Space Station.

Form Nos.: FCC Form 312, FCC Form 312-EZ, FCC Form 312-R and Schedules A, B and S.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities and not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents and

Responses: 4,171 respondents; 4,223 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.5-78 hours per response.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, one time, and annual reporting requirements; third-party disclosure requirements; recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The Commission has statutory authority for the information collection requirements under 47 U.S.C. 154, 301, 302, 303, 307, 309, 310, 319, 332, 605, and 721.