ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(a)(7) Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(a)(7) Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (EPA ICR Number 2682.04, OMB Control Number 2070–0217) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through November 30, 2026. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on November 13, 2025 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before December 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2020–0549, to EPA online using *www.regulations.gov* (our preferred method), by email to *docket.epa.gov,* or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 2821T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine Sleasman, Office of Mission Critical Operations, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202–566–1204; email address: *sleasman.katherine@epa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through November 30, 2026. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on November 13, 2025, during a 60-day comment period (90 FR 50923 (FRL–7902.3–01–OCSPP)). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at *www.regulations.gov* or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit *https://www.epa.gov/dockets.*

Abstract: EPA is requiring reporting and recordkeeping requirements for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) as amended by the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). As mandated by the amendment, EPA will require certain persons that manufacture (including import) or have manufactured these chemical substances in any year since January 1, 2011, to electronically report to EPA certain information. This is a one-time reporting event to provide greater transparency on the uses and risks associated with PFAS and is mandated by the NDAA. While EPA is currently proposing an extension to the existing ICR, the reporting requirements that were identified in the published proposed rule, once finalized, will be submitted as a separate ICR action EPA intends to use information collected to assist in chemical assessments under TSCA, and to inform any additional work necessary under environmental protection mandates beyond TSCA. Respondents may claim some of the information reported to EPA under the proposed rule as CBI under TSCA section 14. TSCA section 14(c) requires a supporting statement and certification for confidentiality claims asserted after June 22, 2016.

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 Numbers: 9600–046.

Respondents/affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this ICR include non-exempt manufacturers (including importers) of PFAS in any year between January 1, 2011, and December 31, 2022.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory. 15 U.S.C. 2607(a)(7).

Estimated number of respondents: 131,410 (total).

Frequency of response: Once.

Total estimated burden: 3,878,744 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: $281 million (per year) and $266.7 million (per year) using a 3 percent and 7 percent discount rate, respectively, which includes $0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is no change in estimated industry burden. Once the revisions to the regulation are finalized, EPA expects a decrease of 3.4 million hours in the total estimated industry burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease will reflect the modifications to the scope of the reporting regulation. EPA intends to amend the one-time PFAS reporting and recordkeeping regulation finalized on October 11, 2023 (88 FR 70516) (FRL–7902–02–OCSPP)), to incorporate the following exemptions to the scope of reportable manufacturing activities: a de minimis exemption of 0.1%; imported articles; byproducts; impurities; research and development (R&D) chemicals; and non-isolated intermediates. The number of affected entities is estimated to decrease from 131,411 firms to 255, and the number of reports is estimated to decrease from 67,548 to 1,461 reports.

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