

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OA-2024-0043; FRL-12069-01-OA]

National Environmental Youth Advisory Council; Notification of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby provides notice that the National Environmental Youth Advisory Council (NEYAC) will meet on the date and time described below. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information about registering to attend the meeting or to provide a public comment, see the “Public Participation” heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. *Due to unforeseen administrative circumstances, EPA is announcing this meeting with less than 15 calendar days public notice.*

DATES: The NEYAC will convene a virtual public meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. A public comment period relevant to the NEYAC will be considered by the NEYAC at the meeting (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**). Members of the public who wish to participate during the public comment period must register by 11:59 p.m., eastern time, Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2024-0043, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* neyac@epa.gov. Include Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2024-0043 in the subject line of the message.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this public meeting. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided. Comments must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the “Public Participation” heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

The virtual meeting will be through an online audio and video platform. The

meeting will convene on Wednesday, July 17, from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. eastern time. Refer to the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for additional information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carissa Cyran, NEYAC Designated Federal Officer (1702A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566-1353; email address: cyran.carissa@epa.gov. Additional information about the NEYAC is available at <https://www.epa.gov/faca/national-environmental-youth-advisory-council-neyac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NEYAC has been deliberating on the following issues and will discuss and vote on recommendations at this meeting.

Topic 1: Environmental Justice and Youth.

Topic 2: Office of Air and Radiation: Climate, Clean Air, and Environmental Justice.

Topic 3: Addressing Food Waste at Home and Abroad: A Case for Circular and Sustainable Materials Management Systems.

Read the charge memos and presentations here: <https://www.epa.gov/faca/national-environmental-youth-advisory-council-neyac-meetings>.

I. Public Participation

Individual registration is required for the public meeting. No two individuals can share the same registration link. Information on how to register is located at <https://www.epa.gov/faca/national-environmental-youth-advisory-council-neyac>. Registration for the meeting is available until the scheduled end time of the meeting. Registration to speak during the public comment period will close at 11:59 p.m., eastern time, on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. When registering, please provide your name, organization, city and state, and email address for follow up. Please also indicate whether you would like to provide public comment during the meeting, or if you are submitting written comments.

A. Written Comments

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2024-0043, at https://www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or the other methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited

or removed from the docket. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). Please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets> for additional submission methods; the full EPA public comment policy; information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions; and general guidance on making effective comments.

B. Participation Virtually Public Meeting

The NEYAC will hear comments from the public from approximately 2:35 p.m.–3:05 p.m. eastern time. EPA will begin pre-registering speakers for the public meeting upon publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. To register to speak, please use the online registration form available at <https://www.epa.gov/faca/national-environmental-youth-advisory-council-neyac>. The last day to pre-register to speak at the public meeting will be at 11:59 p.m., eastern time, on Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

Time will be allotted on a first-come first-served basis, and the total period for comments may be extended if the number of requests for appearances requires it. EPA will make every effort to follow the schedule as closely as possible on the day of the public meeting; however, please plan for the meeting to run either ahead of schedule or behind schedule.

Individuals or groups making remarks during the public comment period will be limited to two (2)—three (3) minutes. Please be prepared to briefly describe your issue and your recommendation relevant to the current charges, topics, and questions under consideration by the NEYAC. EPA also recommends submitting the text of your oral comments as written comments to the rulemaking docket.

Written statements and supporting information submitted during the comment period will be considered with the same weight as oral comments and supporting information presented at the public meeting.

Please note that any updates made to any aspect of the public meeting are posted online at <https://www.epa.gov/faca/national-environmental-youth-advisory-council-neyac>. While EPA expects the public meeting to go forward as set forth above, please monitor our website. EPA does not intend to publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing updates.

C. Information About Services for Individuals With Disabilities or Requiring English Language Translation Assistance

To request special accommodations for a disability or other assistance, please submit your request at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting to give EPA sufficient time to process your request. All requests should be sent to the email listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

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Carissa Cyran,

National Environmental Youth Advisory Council Designated Federal Officer, Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education, Office of the Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0159; FRL-11684-04-OCSPF]

Certain New Chemicals or Significant New Uses; Statements of Findings for April 2024

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 April 1, 2024, to April 30, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID)

number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0159, is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov> or in-person at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket (OPPT Docket), Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For technical information contact: Rebecca Edelstein, New Chemical Division (7405M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-1667; email address: edelstein.rebecca@epa.gov.

For general information contact: 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 reporting 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 one of several 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.

D. Does this action have any incremental economic impacts or paperwork burdens?

No.

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

In this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI)) on the PMNs, MCANs and SNUNs for which, during this period, 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:

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 CBI).

- P-23-0129, Benzyl fatty acid esters (Generic Name).
- P-23-0062, Cashew, nutshell., polymer-based polyether polyol (Generic Name).
- J-24-0009-0013, Chromosomally modified *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (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