

(89 FR 60985), which proposed changes to existing restrictions under the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730 through 744) on military and intelligence end uses and end users and related U.S. persons activities controls, as well as the proposed addition of a military-support end-user control. On that same day, the Department of State published a complementary proposed rule entitled “International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Revisions to Definition and Controls Related to Defense Services” (89 FR 60980) proposing a revision to the definition of defense service at 22 CFR 120.32 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (22 CFR parts 120 through 130) and additions to the United States Munitions List at 22 CFR 121.1. In response to requests from the regulated community, the Department of Commerce is extending the comment period for this rule (RIN 0694–A)43) by 15 days.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

15 CFR Parts 736, 744, and 774

[Docket No. 240923–0250]

RIN 0694–AI35

Export Administration Regulations: Crime Controls and Expansion/Update of U.S. Persons Controls; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and
Security, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of
comment period.

SUMMARY: On July 29, 2024, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published in the **Federal Register** a proposed rule, “Export Administration Regulations: Crime Controls and Expansion/Update of U.S. Persons Controls” with comments originally due September 27, 2024. This notification extends the deadline for written comments to October 15, 2024. This extension is being made to allow for commenters to have additional time to review the proposed rule and to benefit from the significant amount of public outreach that BIS is conducting on the rule in preparing their comments. Extending the public comment period will not in

any way undermine the rule or national security of the United States.

DATES: The comments period for the proposed rule published July 29, 2024, at 89 FR 60998 is extended. Comments must be received by BIS no later than October 15, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this rule may be submitted to the Federal rulemaking portal (www.regulations.gov). The [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) ID for the rule entitled “Export Administration Regulations: Crime Controls and Expansion/Update of U.S. Persons Controls” is BIS–2023–0006. Please refer to RIN 0694–AI35 in all comments.

All filers using the portal should use the name of the person or entity submitting the comments as the name of their files, in accordance with the instructions below. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion at the time of submission, file a statement justifying nondisclosure and referring to the specific legal authority claimed, and provide a non-confidential version of the submission. For comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters “BC.” Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked “BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL” on the top of that page. The corresponding non-confidential version of those comments must be clearly marked “PUBLIC.” The file name of the non-confidential version should begin with the character “P.” Any submissions with file names that do not begin with either a “BC” or a “P” will be assumed to be public and will be made publicly available through <https://www.regulations.gov>. Commenters submitting business confidential information are encouraged to scan a hard copy of the non-confidential version to create an image of the file, rather than submitting a digital copy with redactions applied, to avoid inadvertent redaction errors which could enable the public to read business confidential information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions specific to the human rights or foreign-security end-user provisions set forth in the rule entitled, “Export Administration Regulations: Crime Controls and Expansion/Update of U.S. Persons Controls” contact Anthony Christino, Director Human Rights and Embargoes Division, Anthony.Christino@bis.doc.gov, Phone: (202) 482–3241. For general questions, contact Hillary Hess, Director

Regulatory Policy Division, rp2@bis.doc.gov. Include, “Human Rights End Users” on subject line of emails. Phone: (202) 482–2440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 29, 2024, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published in the **Federal Register** a proposed rule entitled, “Export Administration Regulations: Crime Controls and Expansion/Update of U.S. Persons Controls” (89 FR 60998), which proposed to establish certain Foreign-Security End User (FSEU) and “U.S. persons” activities controls and Commerce Control List-based (CCL) controls. The proposed additions of the foreign-security end user control and “U.S. persons” activities controls would implement expanded authority under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (ECRA), as amended, to control certain “U.S. persons” activities under the EAR. BIS is proposing amendments to control “support” furnished by “U.S. persons” to identified FSEUs. In addition, BIS is proposing to add to the CCL two new unilateral item controls on facial recognition technology.

In response to requests from the regulated community, the Department of Commerce is extending the comment period for 15 days.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 173

[Docket No. FDA–2023–F–2319]

PHM Brands; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration,
HHS.

ACTION: Notification; withdrawal of
petition.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 2A4832) proposing that the food additive regulations for chlorine dioxide be amended to provide for an additional method for producing the additive.

DATES: The food additive petition was withdrawn on March 4, 2024.

ADDRESSES: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document into the “Search” box and follow the prompts, and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Hall, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, 240-402-9195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of June 21, 2023 (88 FR 40122), we announced that we had filed a food additive petition (FAP 2A4832), submitted by Burdock Group Consultants on behalf of PHM Brands, 730 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 173.300 (21 CFR 173.300 *Chlorine dioxide*) to provide for production of the additive via an electrolytic method from a brine solution containing chloride salts. PHM Brands has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: September 20, 2024.

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Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0385; FRL-12224-01-R5]

Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date; Michigan; St. Clair 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to determine that the St. Clair, MI sulfur dioxide (SO₂) nonattainment area attained the 2010 1-hour primary SO₂ national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) by the date of September 12, 2021. This determination is based on annual SO₂ emissions data, modeled data, and certified ambient air quality data from EPA’s December 7, 2021, Clean Data

Determination for St. Clair, as well as publicly available additional supporting 2020 data. This action, if finalized, will address EPA’s obligation under the Clean Air Act (CAA) to determine whether the St. Clair SO₂ nonattainment area (referred to hereafter as the St. Clair area, or simply the area) attained the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS by the September 12, 2021, attainment date.

DATES: Written comments for this proposed rule must be received on or before October 28, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0385 at <https://www.regulations.gov> or via email to arra.Sarah@epa.gov. For comments submitted at *Regulations.gov*, follow the online instructions for submitting comments. 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). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis Bender, Air and Radiation Division (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-9497, bender.alexis@epa.gov. The EPA Region 5 office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays and facility closures due to COVID-19.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Throughout this document whenever “we,” “us,” or “our” is used, we mean EPA.

I. Background

A. The 2010 1-Hour Primary SO₂ NAAQS

Under section 109 of the CAA, EPA has established primary and secondary NAAQS for certain pervasive air pollutants (referred to as “criteria pollutants”) and conducts periodic reviews of the NAAQS to determine whether they should be revised or whether new NAAQS should be established.

On June 22, 2010 (75 FR 35520), EPA published in the **Federal Register** a strengthened, primary 1-hour SO₂ NAAQS, establishing a new standard at a level of 75 ppb, based on the 3-year average of the annual 99th percentile of daily maximum 1-hour average concentrations of SO₂. This revised SO₂ NAAQS provided increased protection of public health and provided for revocation of the 1971 primary annual and 24-hour SO₂ standards for most areas of the country following area designations under the new NAAQS.

B. Designations and Attainment Dates for the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS

Following promulgation of a new or revised NAAQS, EPA is required to designate all areas of the country as either “attainment,” “nonattainment,” or “unclassifiable,” pursuant to CAA section 107(d)(1). On July 12, 2016 (81 FR 45039), EPA finalized its second round of initial designations under the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS. During the second round of designations, the St. Clair area of Michigan was designated as nonattainment for the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS (40 CFR 81.323) based on modeling of actual emissions for the designated area.

CAA section 191(a) directs states containing an area designated nonattainment for the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS to develop and submit a nonattainment area State Implementation Plan (SIP) to EPA within 18 months of the effective date of an area’s designation as nonattainment. The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) was required to submit a SIP by March 12, 2018, to bring the St. Clair area into attainment by the attainment date of September 12, 2021.

EGLE submitted a request for a Clean Data Determination (CDD) on July 24, 2020. When a nonattainment area is attaining the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS based on the most recent available data, EPA may issue a CDD suspending planning requirements. EPA issued a CDD for the St. Clair area based on monitoring and modeling data for the 2017–2019 period via a final rule published on December 7, 2021 (86 FR 69173).