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40 CFR Part 63

[FRL–6175–8]

RIN 2060–AF29

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Proposed Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions From Ferroalloys Production

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The EPA is extending the public comment period on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for hazardous air pollutants emissions from ferroalloys production, which was published in the **Federal Register** on August 4, 1998 (63 FR 41508). The comment period is being extended 30 days, from October 5, 1998, to November 4, 1998. This extension is being made in response to a request from Elkem Metals Company, the owner/operator of a potentially affected ferroalloy facility.

DATES: The EPA will accept comments on the NPRM until October 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted (in duplicate) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention: Docket No. A–92–59, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The EPA requests that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed below (Mr. Conrad Chin). The docket may be inspected at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on weekdays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning the NPRM, contact Mr. Conrad Chin, Metals Group, Emission Standards Division (MD–13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone number (919) 541–1512; electronic mail address chin.conrad@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

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RIN 2070–AC76

Dimethyl Adipate, Dimethyl Glutarate, Dimethyl Succinate; Export Notification Requirements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Under the authority of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) sections 4 and 12(b)(1), EPA is proposing to require that exporters of certain dibasic esters (DBEs) (consisting of dimethyl adipate (CAS No. 627–93–0) (DMA), dimethyl glutarate (CAS No. 1119–40–0) (DMG), and dimethyl succinate (CAS No. 106–65–0) (DMS)), be subject to TSCA 12(b)(1) export notification requirements. These requirements would become effective following publication in the **Federal Register** of a testing consent order (Order) incorporating an enforceable consent agreement (ECA) that would require health effects testing on DMA, DMG, and DMS and the issuance of a final rule based on this proposed rule. When the TSCA section 12(b)(1) rule for DMA, DMG, and DMS becomes effective, all exporters of DMA, DMG, and DMS, including persons who either have signed or have not signed the ECA, would be required to comply with the export notification regulations under section 12(b)(1) of TSCA with regard to exports of DMA, DMG, and DMS.

DATES: Written comments, identified by the docket control number OPPTS–42190A, must be received by EPA on or before December 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Follow the instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this preamble.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For technical information*: George Semeniuk, Project Manager, Chemical Information and Testing Branch (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260–2134; e-mail: semeniuk.george@epa.gov.

For additional information: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Rm. E–541, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 554–404, TDD: (202) 554–0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Would this proposed rule apply to me?

You would be affected by this proposed rule if you export or intend to export one or more of the following DBEs: DMA (CAS No. 627–93–0), DMG (CAS No. 1119–40–0), or DMS (CAS No. 106–65–0) and if EPA has announced in the **Federal Register** that it has entered into an ECA for DMA, DMG, and DMS. Regulated categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Category	Examples of Regulated Entities
Chemical exporters	•Persons who export or intend to export DMA, DMG, and/or DMS

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding examples of entities likely to be regulated by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this table could also be regulated. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed as the technical contact in the ''FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT'' at the beginning of this document.

B. How can I get additional information, including copies of this document and support documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and other available support documents on the Internet from the EPA Home Page at the ''**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents'' entry for this document (http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-TOX/1998/).

2. *In person.* The official record for this proposed rule, including the public version, has been established under docket control number OPPTS–42190A. The public version of the record, including printed, paper versions of any electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI), is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE B–607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260–7099.