NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [2209]  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** C.I. pigment violet 29 (CASRN 81-33-4); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS code(s): 13.100); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100); Pigments and extenders (ICS code(s): 87.060.10); Inks. Printing inks (ICS code(s): 87.080) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** C.I. Pigment Violet 29 (PV29); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); (25 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is proposing to address the unreasonable risk of injury to human health presented by C.I. Pigment Violet 29 (CASRN 81-33-4, also known as PV29), under its conditions of use as documented in EPA's [January 2021 Risk Evaluation for PV29](file:///C:\Users\Flanagan\Downloads\%3Ca%20class='document-link'%20target='_blank'%20href='https:\www.govinfo.gov\content\pkg\FR-2021-01-21\pdf\2021-01229.pdf'%3Ehttps:\www.govinfo.gov\content\pkg\FR-2021-01-21\pdf\2021-01229.pdf%3C\a%3E) and the [September 2022 Revised Risk Determination for PV29](file:///C:\Users\Flanagan\Downloads\%3Ca%20class='document-link'%20target='_blank'%20href='https:\www.govinfo.gov\content\pkg\FR-2022-09-06\pdf\2022-19093.pdf'%3Ehttps:\www.govinfo.gov\content\pkg\FR-2022-09-06\pdf\2022-19093.pdf%3C\a%3E) prepared under the Toxic Substances Control Act ([TSCA](https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-toxic-substances-control-act)). TSCA requires that EPA address by rule any unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment identified in a TSCA risk evaluation and apply requirements to the extent necessary so the chemical no longer presents unreasonable risk. To address the identified unreasonable risk, EPA is proposing requirements to protect workers from the unreasonable risk of PV29 during manufacturing and processing, certain industrial and commercial uses of the chemical, and disposal, while also allowing for a reasonable transition period prior to enforcement of said requirements. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  90 Federal Register (FR) 3107, 14 January 2025; [Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 751](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-R/part-751):  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-14/html/2024-30931.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-14/pdf/2024-30931.pdf>  This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2021-0277. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2021-0277/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 28 February 2025. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with EPA and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPPT-2021-0277/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  Risk Evaluation for C.I. Pigment Violet 29:  <https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/risk-evaluation-ci-pigment-violet-29> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 28 February 2025 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/25_00673_00_e.pdf> |