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Recently, Langsam Stevens Silver & Hollaender LLP (LSSH), a law firm in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania focusing on environmental law, acquired the TSCA Compliance Guide & Service from Mr. John Wheeler, Esquire. In recent years, LSSH has had the privilege of assisting Mr. Wheeler in preparing the quarterly updates.

We will continue to provide the same complete coverage of TSCA information and updates which you have received in the past. We are continuing your current subscriptions as they exist – subscribers of the 6-volume set will continue to receive quarterly hardcopy updates, as well as access to the online version; subscribers to TSCA Online will continue to have access to the website version.

Our contact information is the only thing that has changed. Should you need to reach us, our new information is:

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Our web address, <http://www.tsca.com>, and email address info@tsca.com remain the same. Look for an updated website in the next few months.

We look forward to serving you in the future. Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Silver

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Dear Subscriber,

We are pleased to enclose the October 2020 Update for your 6-volume TSCA Compliance Guide and Online Service.™

This update contains:

- 1) **Final List of Fee Payers for the Next 20 Risk Evaluations.** On September 4, 2020, the EPA announced the list of manufacturers subject to fee obligations for EPA-initiated risk evaluations. The text of page E4 has been updated to reflect this development.

Please also note these recent USEPA activities:

- **1-Bromopropane.** On August 12, 2020, EPA announced the availability of the final TSCA risk evaluation for 1-Bromopropane. EPA has determined that specific conditions of use of 1-BP present an unreasonable risk of injury to health. For those conditions of use for which EPA has found an unreasonable risk, EPA must take regulatory action to address that unreasonable risk through risk management measures enumerated in TSCA. EPA has also determined that specific conditions of use do not present unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. For those conditions of use for which EPA has found no unreasonable risk to health or the environment, the Agency's determination is a final Agency action and is issued via order in the risk evaluation. See 85 FR 48687.
- **Perchloroethylene.** On August 20, 2020, EPA announced the availability of the meeting minutes and final report TSCA risk evaluation for Perchloroethylene. EPA is now evaluating and will announce next steps. See Docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0502.
- **Asbestos.** On August 28, 2020, EPA announced the availability of the meeting minutes and final report TSCA risk evaluation for Asbestos. EPA is now evaluating and will announce next steps. See Docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0501.
- **Final Scopes for Risk Evaluations.** On September 4, 2020, EPA announced the availability of the final scope documents for the risk evaluations to be conducted for the 20 High-Priority Substances designated in December 2019. The scope document for each chemical substance includes the conditions of use, hazards, exposures, and the potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulations the EPA plans to consider in conducting the risk evaluation for that chemical substance. See 85 FR 55281.

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- **Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster.** On September 25, 2020, EPA announced the availability of the final TSCA risk evaluation for Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (HBCD). EPA has determined that specific conditions of use of HBCD present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. For those conditions of use for which EPA has found an unreasonable risk, EPA must take regulatory action to address that unreasonable risk through risk management measures enumerated in TSCA. EPA has also determined that specific conditions of use do not present unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. For those conditions of use for which EPA has found no unreasonable risk to health or the environment, the Agency's determination is a final Agency action and is issued via order in the risk evaluation. See 85 FR 60456.
- **Octamethylcyclotetra-siloxane.** On October 7, 2020, EPA granted a manufacturer's request for a risk evaluation of octamethylcyclotetra-siloxane (D4). If the request is not withdrawn in 30 days, D4 will enter the TSCA risk evaluation process. See Docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0443.
- **CBI Substantiations.** On October 16, 2020, EPA published a reminder to companies that if they filed a retrospective activity notice (Notice of Activity Form A) under the TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Rule and claimed the specific chemical identify as confidential business information (CBI), there is a November 1, 2020, deadline to submit or amend any CBI substantiations. Any filing or amending must be done electronically though the EPA's Central Data Exchange.
- **Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) Deadline.** The reporting period for the 2020 CDR ends on November 30, 2020. The reporting requirements are described in Volume I, Chapter B, and the explanatory text is located on pages B2-B11. In July of 2020, TSCA Compliance Online was updated to contain all of the current USEPA guidance documents for 2020 Chemical Data Reporting ("CDR"), as well as the most recent TSCA Inventory which EPA released to coincide with the CDR reporting period. To access CDR guidance, log in to **TSCA Compliance Online** with your Username and Password, select the button "Search All Six Volumes with TSCA Search," and type **cdr** into the search box. You will find links to general reporting guidance such as EPA's webinar slides, and links to specific reporting guidance concerning imports, imported articles, intermediates, etc. If there are any questions about the CDR requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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If there are any questions about these or any other environmental compliance matters, please feel free to contact us. We are here to assist you as part of your subscription.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Silver". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Larry" being more prominent than the last name "Silver".

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