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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Camille Edwards Bennehoff or Mckenzie Nixon at (202) 317-6855 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request To Add Substance to the List

(a) *Overview.* A petition was filed pursuant to Rev. Proc. 2022-26 (2022-29 I.R.B. 90), as modified by Rev. Proc. 2023-20 (2023-15 I.R.B. 636), requesting that polyisobutylene be added to the list of taxable substances under section 4672(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (List). The petition requesting the addition of polyisobutylene to the List is based on weight and contains the information detailed in paragraph (b) of this document. The information is provided for public notice and comment pursuant to section 9 of Rev. Proc. 2022-26. The publication of petition information in this notice of filing is not a determination and does not constitute Treasury Department or IRS confirmation of the accuracy of the information published.

(b) *Petition Content.*

(1) *Substance name:* Polyisobutylene.
(2) *Petitioner:* TPC Group, Inc., an exporter of polyisobutylene.

(3) *Proposed classification numbers:*

(i) *HTSUS numbers:* 3902.20.10.00 and 3902.20.50.00.

(ii) *Schedule B numbers:* 3902.20.1000 and 3902.20.5000.

(iii) *CAS number:* 9003-27-4.

(4) *Petition filing dates:*

(i) *Petition filing date for purposes of making a determination:* February 14, 2025.

(ii) *Petition filing date for purposes of section 11.02 of Rev. Proc. 2022-26, as modified by section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2023-20:* October 1, 2024.

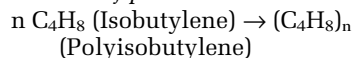
(5) *Description from petition:* According to the petition,

polyisobutylene (“PIB”) is a polymer of isobutylene molecules (monomers) that can range in consistency from a viscous-sticky liquid to a rubbery solid depending on how long/large the polymer is. It typically has a single unsaturated double bond per polymer that can be used for further chemistry. When PIB is used in the liquid form, it is largely derivatized for use in lubricant and fuel additive dispersant applications. When PIB is used “as is”, it can be used as a component in caulks, sealants, adhesives, packaging, greases, and emulsifier formulations.

Polyisobutylene is made from isobutylene, which is an isomer of butylene—a taxable chemical. Taxable chemicals constitute 100.00 percent by weight of the materials used to produce this substance.

(6) *Process identified in petition as predominant method of production:* The predominant method of production is the cationic polymerization of isobutylene monomers. A Lewis acid catalyst and proton donating initiator are used to generate a stable cation on the tertiary carbon of isobutylene. This cation induces a chain growth polymerization that continues to transfer the cation to the end of the polymer chain making it available for further incorporation of isobutylene monomer. The size of the polymer is dictated by the reaction temperature such that the lower the temperature the larger the polymer.

(7) *Stoichiometric material consumption equation, based on process identified as predominant method of production:*



(8) *Tax rate calculated by Petitioner, based on Petitioner's conversion factors for taxable chemicals used in production of substance:*

(i) *Tax rate:* \$9.74 per ton.

(ii) *Conversion factors:* 1.00 butylene.

(9) *Public docket number:* IRS-2025-0032.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices; Renewal of the Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as

amended, with the concurrence of the General Services Administration, the Secretary of the Treasury is renewing the Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee (the “Committee”).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Pietrangeli, Director, Office of Debt Management (202) 622-1876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Committee is to provide informed advice as representatives of the financial community to the Secretary of the Treasury and Treasury staff, upon the Secretary of the Treasury's request, in carrying out Treasury responsibilities for Federal financing and public debt management. The Committee meets to consider and provide advice on special items pertaining to immediate Treasury funding requirements and longer-term approaches to manage the national debt in a cost-effective manner. The Committee usually meets immediately before Treasury announces each quarter's funding operation, although special meetings also may be held. Membership consists of approximately 15 to 20 representative or special government employee members who are appointed by Treasury. The members are senior-level officials who are employed by primary dealers, institutional investors, and other major participants in the government securities and financial markets as well as recognized experts in the fields of economics and finance, financial market analysis, or financial institutions and markets.

The Treasury Department transmitted copies of the Committee's renewal charter to the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and the House Committee on Financial Services in Congress on or about March 27, 2025.

Dated: March 28, 2025.

Frederick E. Pietrangeli,
Director of the Office of Debt Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Comments in Aid of Analyses of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (TRIA) created the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program