

TSCA MODERNIZATION ACT H.R. 2576 IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES
BASED ON USE OF JUNE 22, 2016 AS DATE OF ENACTMENT

Activity	Section	Deadline (from enactment, unless noted)
First 6 months		
Publish the list of mercury compounds that are prohibited from export beginning January 1, 2020	§12(c)(7)(B)	90 days
Begin risk evaluations on 10 chemical substances from the 2014 Work Plan and publish a list of those substances	§6(b)(2)(A)	180 days
Review small manufacturers and processors definition	§8(a)(3)(C)	180 days
Report to Congress on EPA’s capacity to conduct risk evaluations and promulgate section 6(a) rules	§26(m)(1)	6 months (provide an update every 5 years)
First year		
Publish an inventory of mercury supply, use, and trade in the U.S.	§8(b)(10)(B)	April 1, 2017
Final rule setting a risk-based screening process for prioritization	§6(b)(1)(A)	1 year
Final rule setting the risk evaluation process	§6(b)(4)(B)	1 year
Designate a candidate list of “active” substances based on the 2012 CDR	§8(b)(6)	1 year
Final rule to require reporting by manufactures and potentially processors of “active” substances on the TSCA Inventory	§8(b)(4)(A)(i)	1 year
Final rule to establish a plan to review all CBI claims submitted as part of the active/inactive Inventory reporting rule	§8(b)(4)(C)	1 year
Develop guidance to assist persons in developing and submitting draft risk evaluations for consideration by EPA	§26(l)(5)	1 year
Establish the Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals	§26(o)(1)	1 year
First two years		
Develop strategic plan on alternative test methods	§4(h)(2)	2 years
Final reporting rule on manufacturing of mercury, mercury compounds and mercury-added products, and intentional uses in manufacturing	§8(b)(10)(D)	2 years
Submit a Report to Congress on the fees collected and funds dispersed under the fee program	§26(b)(3)(D)(i)	2 years

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Develop policies, procedures, and guidance necessary for EPA’s new authority and obligations under TSCA reform	§26(l)(1)	2 years
First three and a half years		
Proposed risk management rule for certain PBT substances	§6(h)(1)	3 years
Proposed rule limiting §8(a) reporting requirements for inorganic recycled, reused, or reprocessed byproducts	§8(a)(6)	3 years
Adjust the fees for sections 4, 5, and 6	§26(b)(4)(F)	3 years
Final rule limiting §8(a) reporting requirements for inorganic byproducts that are recycled, reused, or reprocessed	§8(a)(6)(B)	4.5 years
Designate 20 substances as low-priority substances	§6(b)(2)(B)	3.5 years
Begin risk evaluations for 20 high-priority substances	§6(b)(2)(B)	3.5 years
First five years		
Finalize risk management rule for PBT substances	§6(h)(3)	4.5 years
Publish an updated inventory of mercury supply, use, and trade	§8(b)(10)(B)	Every 3 years after April 1, 2017
Report to Congress on mercury compounds exported for disposal	§12(c)(7)(E)	5 years
Report to Congress on strategic plan on alternative test methods	§4(h)(2)(E)	5 years
Review and revise policies, procedures, and guidance	§26(l)(2)	5 years (and every 5 years thereafter)
Later periods		
Complete review of CBI claims for “active” Inventory substances	§8(b)(4)(E)(i)	Approximately 6.5 years
Review the standards for defining small manufacturers and processors	§8(a)(3)(C)	Every 10 years
Annual requirements		
Publish annual goal for CBI claim reviews and number of completed reviews in the prior year	§8(b)(4)(E)(ii)(II)	Annually
Publish a plan that identifies the substances for which risk evaluations will be initiated or completed that year and updates the status of ongoing risk evaluations	§26(n)(2)	Annually

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Activity	Section	Deadline (from enactment, unless noted)
Publish a list of substance unique identifiers and the expiration date of the CBI claim for that substance	§14(g)(4)	Annually

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