

## Several TSCA Rulemakings Pending OMB Review

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The **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** has sent several proposed rules to implement the new changes to **TSCA** to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. These proposals are highlighted in the table below. Also included is the final rule for nanoscale materials, which EPA initiated under TSCA section 8(a) prior to enactment of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act. As we discuss [here](#), OMB typically takes 90 days to review rulemakings prior to publication in the *Federal Register*. With this timing, many of these rules may not reach publication before Inauguration Day on January 20, 2017. This opens the door for a new administration to amend these rulemakings before they become available for notice and comment or to revise them and reopen the notice and comment period.

Rule	TSCA Section	Date Received by OMB	Legal Deadline	RIN
Proposed Procedures for Evaluating Existing Chemical Risks	6(b)(4)(B)	11/10/16	June 22, 2017	2070-AK20
Proposed Procedures for Prioritization of Chemicals for Risk Evaluation	6(b)(1)(A)	11/07/16	June 22, 2017	2070-AK23
Proposed Rule on N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP) and Methylene	6(a) / 26(l)(4)	10/24/16	--	2070-AK07

Chloride (MC) in Paint Removers				
Final Rule on Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Nanoscale Materials	8(a)	10/07/16	--	2070-AJ54
Proposed Rule on Trichloroethylene (TCE) in Commercial Vapor Degreasing Applications	6(a) / 26(l)(4)	09/30/16	--	2070-AK11
Proposed Rule on TCE in Spot Cleaning and Aerosol Degreasing Applications	6(a) / 26(l)(4)	07/27/16	--	2070-AK03

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