

precautions have been taken regarding these disclosures? Have there been public disclosures or disclosures to competitors?

(viii) Does this particular chemical substance leave the site of manufacture in any form, as product, effluent, emission, etc.? If so, what measures have you taken to guard against discovery of its identity?

(ix) If the chemical substance leaves the site in a product that is available to the public or your competitors, can the substance be identified by analysis of the product?

(x) For what purpose do you manufacture or import the substance?

(xi) Has EPA, another Federal agency, or any Federal court made any pertinent confidentiality determinations regarding this chemical substance? If so, please attach copies of such determinations.

(2) If any of the information contained in the answers to the questions is asserted to contain confidential business information, the person must mark that information as "trade secret," "confidential," or other appropriate designation.

(d) If no claim of confidentiality accompanies information at the time it is submitted to EPA under this part or if substantiation required under paragraph (c) of this section is not submitted with the reporting form, EPA may make the information available to the public without further notice to the submitter.

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**§710.39 How do I submit the required information for the 1998 reporting cycle?**

(a) *Use the proper EPA form.* You must use the EPA form identified as "Form U" to submit written information in response to the requirements of this subpart. Copies of the Form U are available from EPA at the address set forth in paragraph (c) of this section, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/iur98>, or via Fax-on-Demand by using a faxphone to call (202) 401-0527 and selecting item 5119.

(b) *Follow the reporting instructions.* You should follow the detailed instructions for completing the reporting form and preparing a magnetic media report, which are given in the EPA publication entitled "Instructions for Reporting for Partial Updating of the TSCA Chemical Inventory Data Base," via the Internet or the TSCA Hotline.

(c) *Obtain the reporting package and copies of the form.* EPA is mailing the reporting package to those companies that reported in 1994. Failure to receive a reporting package does not obviate or otherwise affect the requirement to submit a timely report. If you did not receive a reporting package, but are required to report, you may obtain a copy of the reporting package and the reporting form from EPA by submitting a request for this information as follows:

(1) *By phone.* Call the EPA TSCA Hotline at (202) 554-1404, or TDD 202-554-0551.

(2) *By e-mail.* Send an e-mail request for this information to the EPA TSCA Hotline at [TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov).

(3) *By mail.* Send a written request for this information to the following address: TSCA Hotline, Mail Code 7408, ATTN: Inventory Update Rule, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

(d) *Submit the completed reports.* You must submit your completed reporting form(s) and/or magnetic media to EPA at the following address: Document Control Officer, Mail Code 7407, ATTN: Inventory Update Rule, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

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