Formaldehyde TSCA Risk Evaluation Consortium Information Meeting

FEBRUARY 20, 2019
9am - 12pm (Eastern Standard Time)

Formaldehyde is one of the most studied compounds in commerce and has been used for decades as a building block in the production of a variety of products. The available science on formaldehyde demonstrates that current levels present in the environment do not pose a risk to human health. However, even given the compelling available science, there continues to be scrutiny by the public and at the federal and state levels regarding formaldehyde. In 2019, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will announce the next list of chemicals that will undergo risk evaluation by its Toxic Substances Control Act program. Formaldehyde is a prime candidate for selection by EPA and the evaluation could have significant cost and regulatory implications to manufacturers, importers and users of formaldehyde.

The upcoming meeting will discuss: (1) the TSCA risk evaluation process, cost and regulatory implications; (2) state of the science and relevant information needed to inform regulatory decision making on formaldehyde, and (3) potential formation of a TSCA risk evaluation consortium.

The meeting will be held in person but teleconference and webinar services will be available to facilitate remote participation. RSVP to Kimberly White at (202) 249-6707 or Kimberly_White@americanchemistry.com by February 8, 2019 for more details.