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NMP TSCA Section 12(b) Sunset Date

The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) export notification reporting requirements for n-methylpyrrolidone (NMP) expired on **November 22, 2004**. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed and made available on the Internet a table that lists the TSCA Section 4 sunset dates and TSCA Section 12(b) sunset dates for chemicals whose Section 12(b) obligations are triggered by TSCA Section 4 rules and orders. The EPA Sunset Table is available at <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/chemtest/pubs/sunsettable.htm>. After November 22, 2004, companies no longer must submit export notifications to EPA for products exported containing NMP.

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We hope this information is helpful. As always, please call if you have any questions.