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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency (48)
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Dipropylene glycol dimethyl ether
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Dipropylene Glycol Dimethyl Ether; Proposed Significant New Use Rule (4 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing a Significant New Use (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act for the chemical substance described as modified propylene glycol ether, which is the subject of premanufacture notice P-93-507. This proposal would require certain persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process this substance for a significant new use to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing any manufacturing or processing activities for a use designated by this SNUR as a significant new use.
7.	Objective and rationale: This required notice would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it can occur.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 43079; 22 August 1994; 40 CFR Part 721. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 21 September 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: