

CHEMICAL INFORMATION SUBMISSION SYSTEM

TSCA Section 8(a) PAIR Reporting

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The software includes embedded help files and downloadable user manual to guide you through the 8(a) PAIR submission process. TSCA 8(a) gives EPA the broad authority to require, by rulemaking, manufacturers (includes importers) and processors of chemical substances to maintain records and/or report such data as EPA may reasonably require to carry out the TSCA mandates. Section 8(a) regulations can be tailored to meet unique information needs (e.g., via chemical-specific rules) or information can be obtained via use of "model" or standardized reporting rules. One example of a model TSCA Section 8(a) reporting rule is the "Preliminary Assessment Information Rule" (or PAIR).

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