

Implementation Timeline

- All time intervals are from the date of enactment unless otherwise specified

90 Days (Sept 2016)

- EPA must publish in the Federal Register a list of the mercury compounds prohibited from export.
§10(b)(7)(B)

180 Days (Dec 2016)

- EPA must (i) ensure that risk evaluations are being conducted on ten substances drawn from the 2014 Chemical Work Plan and (ii) publish a list of such substances.*
§6(b)(2)(A)

* EPA will continue to designate priority substances “at the pace consistent with [its] ability . . . to complete risk evaluations in accordance with the deadlines under paragraph (4)(G).” § 6(b)(2)(C)



6 Months (Dec 2016)

- Report to Congress on EPA's capacity to conduct and publish risk evaluations and the resources necessary to conduct the minimum number of risk evaluations. The report must be updated at least every 5 years. § 26(m)

1 Year (June 2017)

- Establish by rule a risk-based screening process for designating substances as high-priority or low-priority §6(b)(1)(A)
- Establish by rule, a process to conduct risk evaluations §6(b)(4)(B)
- Promulgate a rule requiring manufacturers and (possibly) processors to notify EPA within 180 days of those chemical substance that the regulated party has manufactured or processed for a nonexempt commercial purpose during the 10 years prior to the date of enactment (**Inventory Re-set**)
- Develop guidance to assist interested persons in developing and submitting draft risk evaluations.
- Establish a Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals

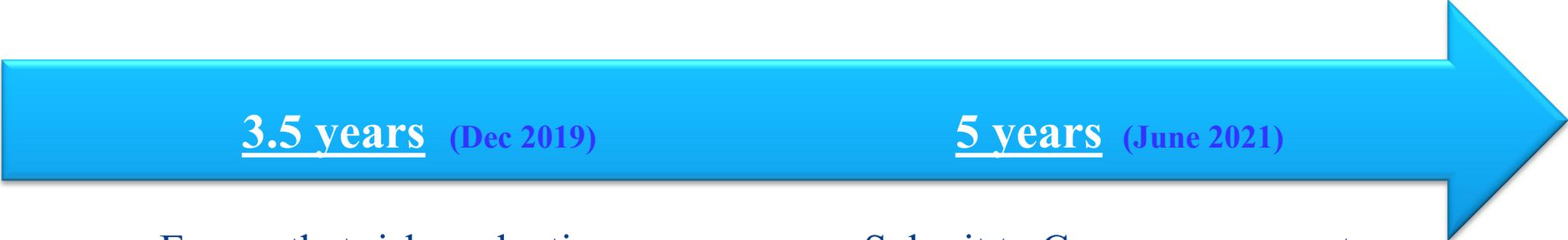


2 years (June 2018)

- Develop a strategic plan to promote the development and implementation of alternative testing methods to reduce vertebrate animal testing.
- Develop any policies, procedures, and guidance EPA determines are necessary to carry out the Act.
- Promulgate a rule establishing what information must be included by manufacturers of mercury, mercury-added products, or those who otherwise intentional use mercury in the manufacturing process, in periodic reports to the Agency.

3 years (June 2019)

- Propose risk management rules for PBT chemicals in 2014 Workplan. Final rules to be published within 18 months thereafter.
- Enter in a negotiated rulemaking and publish a proposed rule for limiting reporting requirements for manufacturers of inorganic byproducts which are subsequently recycled, reused, or reprocessed.
- Consult with parties potentially subject to fees, and adjust as appropriate



3.5 years (Dec 2019)

- Ensure that risk evaluations are being conducted on at least 20 high-priority substances and that at least 20 chemical substances have been designated as low-priority; at least 50% of all chemical substances on which risk evaluations are being conducted must be drawn from the 2014 Workplan.

5 years (June 2021)

- Submit to Congress a report that describes the progress made in implementing the plan developed in § 4(h)(2)(A) and the goals for future alternative tests methods and strategies implementation
- Evaluate exports of mercury compounds for disposal that occurred after enactment and report to Congress.
- Review the adequacy of the policies, procedures, and guidance for testing and revise as necessary.