

Updating the Toxic Substances Control Act

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**FRANK R. LAUTENBERG CHEMICAL
SAFETY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ACT**

Risk Evaluations

- ▶ “(1) PRIORITIZATION FOR RISK EVALUATIONS.—
- ▶ “(A) Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, the Administrator shall establish, by rule, a risk-based screening process ...

Initial Risk Evaluations

- ▶ Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, the Administrator shall ensure that risk evaluations are being conducted on 10 chemical substances ...

Additional Risk Evaluations

- ▶ Not later than three and one half years after the date of enactment of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, the Administrator shall ensure that risk evaluations are being conducted on at least 20 high-priority substances ...

Petitioning the EPA

- Current allowable level of PCB in products is 50 parts per million
- A petition must include evidence that the allowable level of 50 ppm is insufficient to protect the environment and human health