



INFORMATION BRIEF

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FPA Conducts Informational Workshop on TSCA Reform

Linthicum, Maryland: August 9, 2010 - Recently, the Flexible Packaging Association's Environmental Committee held a workshop on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) reform. FPA's Environmental Committee has committed considerable resources to understand the impact of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Modernization Bills recently introduced in both the U.S. House and Senate. Following are links to PDF copies of the presentations that were shared during the workshop.

- ["Modernization of the Toxic Substance Control Act \(TSCA\): Current State of Legislative Activity and Implications Presentation"](#)
- ["Product Stewardship for Food Packaging: Safety and Compliance Challenges and Changes Presentation"](#)

The industry has never been regulated under U.S. EPA TSCA rule to the extent possible in the proposed legislation. It has the potential to include processors for the first time that would include converters. The major shift is the way chemicals are evaluated for safety and places a burden on the entire supply chain to demonstrate safety before products are allowed to enter the market place with possibility of banning certain materials currently in use. FPA has joined an industry coalition led by the American Chemistry Council, which has met with U.S. House staff when the Waxman/Rush Discussion Draft was published. To view a section-by-section summary and comparison of proposed Acts, access the links below.

- [The Toxic Chemicals Safety Act of 2010 \(H.R. 5820\) Section-By-Section Summary](#)
- [ACC Comparison of Lautenberg Safe Chemicals Act of 2010 \(S.3209\) to Rush/Waxman Toxic Chemicals Safety Act of 2010 \(H.R. 5820\)](#)

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