

Drug	Schedule
Methylphenidate (1724)	II
Amobarbital (2125)	II
Pentobarbital (2270)	II
Secobarbital (2315)	II
Glutethimide (2550)	II
Methadone (9250)	II
Methadone-intermediate (9254)	II
Dextropropoxyphene, bulk (non-dosage forms) (9273).	II

DEA has considered the factors in 21 U.S.C. § 823(a) as well as information provided by other bulk manufacturers, and determined that the registration of Ganes Chemicals, Inc. to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 823 and 28 C.F.R. §§ 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above is granted.

Dated: February 21, 1997.
 Gene R. Haislip,
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.
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Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated October 21, 1996, and published in the Federal Register on

November 14, 1996, (61 FR 58424), Norac Company, Inc., 405 S. Motor Avenue, Azusa, California 91702, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of tetrahydrocannabinols (7370), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule I.

DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Norac, Company, Inc. to manufacturer tetrahydrocannabinols is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 823 and 28 C.F.R. §§ 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above is granted.

Dated February 6, 1997.
 Gene R. Haislip,
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.
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Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated October 21, 1996, and published in the Federal Register on November 14, 1996, (61 FR 58424), Nycomed, Inc., 33 Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer, New York 12144, made application by renewal to the Drug

Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of meperidine (9230), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Nycomed, Inc. to manufacture meperidine is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 823 and 28 CFR §§ 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above is granted.

Dated: February 7, 1997.
 Gene R. Haislip,
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.
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Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated July 31, 1996, and published in the Federal Register on August 8, 1996, (61 FR 41427), U.S. Drug Testing, Inc., 10410 Trademark Street, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370)	I
Heroin (9200)	I
Amphetamine (1100)	II
Methamphetamine (1105)	II
Phencyclidine (7471)	II
1-Piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile (8603)	II
Benzoylcegonine (9180)	II
Morphine (9300)	II

DEA has considered the factors in 21 U.S.C. 823(a), as well as information provided by other bulk manufacturers, and determined that the registration of U.S. Drug Testing, Inc. to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 C.F.R. 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer

of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above is granted.
 Gene R. Haislip,
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.
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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 Employment Standards Administration
 Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an

opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning two proposed extension information collections: (1) the Notice of Final Payment or Suspension of Compensation Benefits (LS-208) and (2) Request for Earnings Information (LS-426).

Copies of the proposed information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before April 28, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- * evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- * evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- * enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- * minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Margaret Sherrill, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-7601. (This is not a toll-free number.), Fax 202-219-6592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under Section 14(g) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act (LHWCA), the employer or its insurance carrier must file a report of the compensation paid to a claimant at the

time final payment is made. The Act requires that the form must be filed within sixteen days of the final payment of compensation with the District Director in the compensation district in which the injury occurred. The form requests information regarding the beginning and ending dates of compensation payments, compensation rates, reason payments were terminated and types and amount of compensation payments. Filing of the report is mandatory as failure to do so is subject to a civil penalty.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to notify Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) District Offices that payment of compensation benefits has been stopped or suspended in a case. The report is required by law. If the report were not filed, our offices would have no way to determine whether payments have been suspended in a case and therefore would not be able to effectively manage the case file and verify that the injured worker had received all benefits that he/she is entitled to receive under the Act.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Notice of Final Payment or Suspension of Compensation Benefits.

OMB Number: 1215-0024.

Agency Numbers: LS-208.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Total Respondents: 500.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 28,000.

Average Time Per Response for Reporting: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 7,000.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$700.

I. Background

Pursuant to Section 8 of the LHWCA, injured employees shall receive compensation in an amount equal to 66 and two-thirds percent of their average weekly wage. Form LS-426 is used to verify the average weekly wage of an injured employee to determine if the correct compensation rate is being paid. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Act, the average weekly wage of the injured employee may be determined by using those wages earned in the occupation which the injury occurred or wages earned in different occupations. Depending on whether similar or other employment is involved, the average weekly wage will be determined under

either Section 10 (a), (b), or (c) of the Act.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval to collect this information to assure that injured workers are paid at the proper compensation rate. The form benefits the injured worker. It provides a simple method for him/her to provide the OWCP with prior earnings information. If the information were not collected, injured workers would not be paid the proper compensation rate in all cases.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Request for Earnings Information.

OMB Number: 1215-0112.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 1,900.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 1,900.

Average Time Per Response for Reporting: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 475.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$665.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection requests; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

Director, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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NATIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CENTER

Privacy Act of 1974; Establishment of a New System of Records

AGENCY: National Counterintelligence Center (NACIC).

ACTION: Proposed establishment of a new Privacy Act system of records.

SUMMARY: The National Counterintelligence Center (NACIC) proposes to establish a new system of records entitled the National Counterintelligence Center System of Records. Federal Agencies are required by the Privacy Act of 1974 and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-