

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract. Primary: Individual or households. Other: None. This data collection is the only vehicle for the Department of Justice (DOJ) to hire graduating law students. This application form is submitted voluntarily, submitted only once a year by students/judicial law clerks who will be in this applicant pool only once; and the information sought only relates to the hiring criteria established as an internal matter by DOJ personnel.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimate for an average respondent to respond: 5,700 respondents at 1 hour per response.

(6) An estimated of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 5,700 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: March 14, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to § 1301.43(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that by application dated August 8, 1996, and relevant written statements of fact received January 8, 1997, B.I. Chemical, Inc., 2820 N. Normandy Drive, Petersburg, Virginia 23805, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basis classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Methadone (9250)	II
Methadone-intermediate (9254)	II
Levo-alphaacetylmethadol (LAAM) (9648).	II

The firm plans to manufacturer the listed controlled substances in bulk for distribution to its parent company for formulation into finished pharmaceuticals.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacturer such substances may file comments or objectives to the issuance of the above application.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in qunituplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than May 19, 1997.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Gene R. Haislip,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Importation of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1008 of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 958(i)), the Attorney General shall, prior to issuing a registration under this Section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and prior to issuing a regulation under Section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a substance, provide manufacturers holding registrations for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 1311.42 of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that on May 6, 1996, Glaxo Wellcome Inc., Attn: Jeffrey A. Weiss, 1011 North Arendell Avenue, P.O. Box 1217, Zebulon, North Carolina 27597-2309, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of remifentanil (9739), which did not become a basic class of controlled substance in Schedule II until November of 1996. Therefore, this application was not processed until remifentanil was controlled and relevant statements of fact dated February 12, 1997, were received.

The remifentanil is being imported for the production of Ultiva dosage forms and for research and new product development.

Any manufacturer holding, or applying for, registration as a bulk manufacturer of this basic class of controlled substance may file written comments on or objections to the application described above and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.54 in such form as prescribed in 21 CFR 1316.47.

Any such comments, objections, or requests for a hearing may be addressed to the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than April 18, 1997.

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1311.42 (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice at 40 FR 43745-46 (September 23, 1975), all applicants for registration to import basic classes of any controlled substances in Schedule I or II are and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1311.42 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: March 12, 1997.

Terrance W. Woodworth,

Acting 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 28, 1996, and published in the **Federal Register** on November 27, 1996 (61 FR 60305), Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc., 340 Kingsland Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of levorphanol (9220), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 923(a) and determined that the registration of Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc. to manufacture levorphanol 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.