

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51868; FRL-5743-1]

Certain Chemicals; Premanufacture Notices**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture or import a new chemical to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture or import of substances not on the TSCA Inventory. Section 5 of TSCA also requires EPA to publish receipt and status information in the **Federal Register** each month reporting premanufacture notices (PMN) and test marketing exemption (TME) application requests received, both pending and expired. The information in this document contains notices received from July 26, 1997 to July 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the docket control number "[OPPTS-51868]" and the specific PMN number, if appropriate, should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Room G-099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

All comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this notice. Persons submitting information on any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director,

Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC, 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of TSCA, EPA is required to publish notice of receipt and status reports of chemicals subject to section 5 reporting requirements. The notice requirements are provided in TSCA sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3). Specifically, EPA is required to provide notice of receipt of PMNs and TME application requests received. EPA also is required to identify those chemical submissions for which data has been received, the uses or intended uses of such chemicals, and the nature of any test data which may have been developed. Lastly, EPA is required to provide periodic status reports of all chemical substances undergoing review and receipt of notices of commencement.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established under docket control number "[OPPTS-51868]" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The official record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES".

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "[OPPTS-51868]". Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

In the past, EPA has published individual notices reflecting the status of section 5 filings received, pending or expired, as well as notices reflecting receipt of notices of commencement. In an effort to become more responsive to the regulated community, the users of this information and the general public,

to comply with the requirements of TSCA, to conserve EPA resources, and to streamline the process and make it more timely, EPA is consolidating these separate notices into one comprehensive notice that will be issued at regular intervals.

In this notice, EPA shall provide a consolidated report in the **Federal Register** reflecting the dates PMN requests were received, the projected notice end date, the manufacturer or importer identity, to the extent that such information is not claimed as confidential and chemical identity, either specific or generic depending on whether chemical identity has been claimed confidential. Additionally, in this same report, EPA shall provide a listing of receipt of new notices of commencement.

EPA believes the new format of the notice will be easier to understand by the interested public, and provides the information that is of greatest interest to the public users. Certain information provided in the earlier notices will not be provided under the new format. The status reports of substances under review, potential production volume, and summaries of health and safety data will not be provided in the new notices.

EPA is not providing production volume information in the consolidated notice since such information is generally claimed as confidential. For this reason, there is no substantive loss to the public in not publishing the data. Health and safety data are not summarized in the notice since it is recognized as impossible, given the format of this notice, as well as the previous style of notices, to provide meaningful information on the subject. In those submissions where health and safety data were received by the Agency, a footnote is included by the Manufacturer/Importer identity to indicate its existence. As stated below, interested persons may contact EPA directly to secure information on such studies.

For persons who are interested in data not included in this notice, access can be secured at EPA Headquarters in the NCIC at the address provided above. Additionally, interested parties may telephone the Document Control Office at (202) 260-1532, TDD (202) 554-0551, for generic use information, health and safety data not claimed as confidential or status reports on section 5 filings.

Send all comments to the address listed above. All comments received will be reviewed and appropriate amendments will be made as deemed necessary.

This notice will identify: (I) PMNs received; (II) TME application, and (III)

Notices of Commencement to
manufacture/import.

I. 25 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 07/26/97 to 07/31/97

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-97-0901	07/29/97	10/27/97	CBI	(G) Polymer additive	(G) Brominated aromatic phthalate ester
P-97-0902	07/29/97	10/27/97	CBI	(G) Polymer additive	(G) Brominated aromatic phthalate ester
P-97-0903	07/29/97	10/27/97	CBI	(G) Polymer additive	(G) Brominated aromatic phthalate ester
P-97-0904	07/29/97	10/27/97	CBI	(G) Polymer additive	(G) Brominated aromatic phthalate ester
P-97-0909	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(G) Protective coatings for steel components	(G) Generic mdi/alkanolamine polymer
P-97-0910	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(G) Protective coatings for steel components	(G) Generic mdi/alkanolamine polymer
P-97-0911	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Cycloziphatic olefin distillate stream polymerized with unsaturated fatty acids
P-97-0912	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Cycloziphatic olefin distillate stream polymers with unsaturated fatty acids, phenolic-modified rosin
P-97-0916	07/25/97	10/23/97	Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Polymers Division	(S) Cure agent for epoxy floor coating; cure agent for epoxy tank lining; cure agent for maintenance coatings	(G) 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bisphenol, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and a diamine
P-97-0917	07/25/97	10/23/97	CBI	(G) Release coating	(G) Perfluoroalkylfunctional silicone silsesquioxane copolymer
P-97-0918	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(S) Raw material for paint and coating	(G) Reaction product of 1,6-hexanediol, 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol, 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol, 1,3-isobenzofurandione, hexahydro-1,3-isobenzofurandione
P-97-0919	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(S) Lubricating oil additive	(G) Polyisobutylene succinimide molybdenum inhibitor
P-97-0920	07/25/97	10/23/97	CBI	(G) Component of a formulated adhesive	(G) Isocyanate terminated polyester polyurethane
P-97-0921	07/25/97	10/23/97	CBI	(G) Destructive use as a chemical reactant	(G) Alkanediol alkanedioic acid polyester
P-97-0922	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(S) Coatings	(G) Polyurethane/ acrylic graft copolymer
P-97-0923	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(S) Coatings	(G) Polyurethane/ acrylic graft copolymer
P-97-0924	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(S) Coatings	(G) Polyurethane/ acrylic graft copolymer
P-97-0925	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(S) Coatings	(G) Polyurethane/ acrylic graft copolymer
P-97-0926	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(S) Coatings	(G) Polyurethane/ acrylic graft copolymer
P-97-0927	07/28/97	10/26/97	CBI	(S) Coatings	(G) Polyurethane/ acrylic graft copolymer
P-97-0928	07/29/97	10/27/97	CBI	(G) Fluorescent tracer dye	(G) Napthalimide diesters
P-97-0929	07/29/97	10/27/97	CBI	(G) Highly dispersive use	(G) Disubstituted acetonitrile
P-97-0931	07/31/97	10/29/97	Ranbar Electrical Materials, Inc.	(S) Insulating coating for electrical apparatus	(G) Ether-ester polymer
P-97-0932	07/31/97	10/29/97	Ranbar Electrical Materials, Inc.	(S) Insulating coating for electrical apparatus	(G) Ether-ester polymer
P-97-0934	07/31/97	10/29/97	CBI	(S) Organic synthesis intermediate	(G) 3-Cyano-4-[3-substituted-phenylazo]-1-phenyl-5-pyrazolone

II. 1 Test Marketing Exemption Application Received From: 07/26/97 to 07/31/97

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
T-97-0010	07/29/97	09/12/97	Reichhold Chemicals Inc	(S) See test marking plan attached	(G) Polyurethane adhesive

III. 11 Notices of Commencement Received From: 07/26/97 to 07/31/97

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-91-0097	07/30/97	07/14/97	(G) Castor oil modified alkyd resin
P-91-0098	07/30/97	07/14/97	(G) Vegetable oil modified alkyd resin
P-96-0728	07/25/97	05/14/97	(S) Polymer of: 1,2-ethanediol; ethanol,2,2'-oxybis; 2-butenedioic acid; 1-butanol, 2,2-bis[(2-propenyloxy)menthy]-
P-96-0904	07/29/97	07/14/97	(S) Silane, chlorobis(1-methylethyl)

III. 11 Notices of Commencement Received From: 07/26/97 to 07/31/97—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-97-0076	07/29/97	06/27/97	(G) Reaction product of formaldehyde and ethyl acetoacetate
P-97-0119	07/25/97	07/08/97	(S) <i>D</i> -glucopyranose, oligomeric, 6-(hydrogen 2,3-dihydroxy butanedioate), [<i>r</i> -(<i>r</i> *, <i>r</i> *)]-, 1-(coco alkyl)ethers, sodium salts
P-97-0222	07/29/97	07/15/97	(S) Formamide, <i>N</i> -ethenyl-, homopolymer, hydrolyzed, hydrochloride
P-97-0289	07/29/97	07/02/97	(G) Diester diacid of aromatid dianhydride
P-97-0294	07/28/97	07/01/97	(S) Propanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-iron (2+) salt (2:1)
P-97-0400	07/28/97	06/30/97	(G) Polycyclic acrylic copolymer
P-97-0549	07/28/97	07/22/97	(G) Cresylic novolak resin

List of Subjects

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Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and
Toxics.*

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