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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA authorizes EPA to exempt persons from premanufacture notification (PMN) requirements and permit them to manufacture or import new chemical substances for test marketing purposes if the Agency finds that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the substances for test marketing purposes will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. EPA may impose restrictions on test marketing activities and may modify or revoke a test marketing exemption upon receipt of new information which casts significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activity will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

EPA hereby approves the increase in the number of customers from two to three. EPA has determined that test marketing of the new chemical substance described below, under the conditions set out in the TME application, and restriction specified in the original TME notice, will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Production volume, use, and the number of customers must not exceed that specified in the amended application. All other conditions and restrictions described in the application and this notice must be met.

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Notice of Approval of Original Application: August 8, 1997, (62 FR 44008).

Extension of the Test Marketing Period: Six months. Commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

The Agency reserves the right to rescind approval or modify the conditions and restrictions of an exemption should any new information come to its attention which casts significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemptions.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

Flora Chow,

Chief, New Chemicals Notice Management Branch, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-44646; FRL-5775-9]

TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of test data on phenol (CAS No. 108-95-2). These data were submitted pursuant to an enforceable testing consent agreement/order issued by EPA under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Publication of this notice is in compliance with section 4(d) of TSCA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 40 CFR 790.60, all TSCA section 4 enforceable consent agreements/orders must contain a statement that results of testing conducted pursuant to testing enforceable consent agreements/orders will be announced to the public in accordance with procedures specified in section 4(d) of TSCA.

I. Test Data Submissions

Test data for phenol were submitted by the Chemical Manufacturers Association pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR 799.5000 and were received by EPA on January 16, 1998. The final report was submitted on behalf of the following test sponsors: Allied Signal Inc.; Aristech Chemical Corporation; Dakota Gasification Company; Dow Chemical Company; Georgia Gulf Corporation; General Electric Corporation; GIRSA, Inc.; JLM Industries Inc.; Kalama Chemical, Inc.; Merichem Company; Mitsubishi International Corporation; Mitsui Co. (U.S.A.), Inc.; Shell Chemical Company; and Texaco Refining Marketing. The submission includes a final report entitled "Two-Week (Ten Day) Inhalation Toxicity and Two-Week Recovery Study of Phenol Vapor in the Rat." This chemical is produced in substantial quantities and is used in numerous consumer products.

EPA has initiated its review and evaluation process for this data submission. At this time, the Agency is

unable to provide any determination as to the completeness of the submission.

II. Public Record

EPA has established a public record for this TSCA section 4(d) receipt of data notice (docket number OPPTS-44646). This record includes a copy of the study reported in this notice. The record is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, (also known as the TSCA Public Docket Office), Rm. B-607 Northeast Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Requests for documents should be sent in writing to: Environmental Protection Agency, TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (7407), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460 or fax: (202) 260-5069 or e-mail: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test data.
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Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting; Announcing An Open Meeting of the Board

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 11, 1998.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Office of Finance Debt Authorization
- Office of Finance Board Compensation Policy Approval
- Office of Finance Board Appointments
- Office of Finance Budget Amendment

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

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