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I. 13 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 10/06/97 to 10/10/97

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-98-0024	10/07/97	01/05/98	CBI	(G) Mediator in enzyme catalyzed reactions	(G) Bezoic acid derivative
P-98-0026	10/06/97	01/04/98	CBI	(G) Moisture curing polyurethane adhesive	(G) Isocyanate terminated urethane polymer
P-98-0027	10/07/97	01/05/98	Engelhard Corporation	(S) A colorant for plastics	(G) Metallized azo yellow pigment
P-98-0028	10/08/97	01/06/98	PMC Specialties Group, Inc.	(S) Functional monomer	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 3-sulfopropyl ester; potassium salt
P-98-0029	10/08/97	01/06/98	CBI	(G) Urethane coating component	(G) 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate-dipropylene glycol-polypropylene glycol copolymer
P-98-0030	10/07/97	01/05/98	CBI	(S) Organic synthesis intermediate	(G) 2-naphthalenesulfonamide, N,N-bis(3-substituted propyl)-1-hydroxy-5-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]-, sulfate (1:1) (salt)
P-98-0031	10/10/97	01/08/98	CBI	(S) Resin for coatings, inks and adhesives	(G) Polyether polyurethane acrylic graft copolymer
P-98-0032	10/09/97	01/07/98	Tektronix, Inc.	(G) Open, non-dispersive use as a constituent in solid, crayon like inks for computer printers	(G) Aliphatic urea urethane
P-98-0033	10/09/97	01/07/98	Petro-Canada	(S) Chemical manufacturing industrial process oils	(S) Gas oils (petroleum), vacuum, hydrocracked, hydroisomerized, hydrogenated, C ₁₀₋₂ branched
P-98-0034	10/09/97	01/07/98	Petro-Canada	(S) Lubricant blending rubber/ plastic compounding chemical manufacturing other material processing	(S) Gas oils (petroleum), vacuum, hydrocracked, hydroisomerized, hydrogenated, C ₃₀ branched, high viscosity index
P-98-0035	10/09/97	01/07/98	Petro-Canada	(S) Lubricant blending rubber/ plastic compounding chemical manufacturing other material processing	(S) Gas oils (petroleum), vacuum, hydrocracked, hydroisomerized, hydrogenated, C _{20-C40} , branched, high viscosity index
P-98-0036	10/09/97	01/07/98	Petro-canada	(S) Lubricant blending rubber/ plastic compounding chemical manufacturing other material processing	(S) Gas oils (petroleum), vacuum, hydrocracked, hydroisomerized, hydrogenated, C _{5-C55} , branched, high viscosity index
P-98-0037	10/10/97	01/08/98	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (dyestuff)	(G) Azo dyestuff

II. 2 Notices of Commencement Received From: 10/06/97 to 10/10/97

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-97-0190	10/09/97	09/30/97	(S) Polymer of adipic acid 2-methyl-1,3-propanediol
P-97-0444	10/08/97	10/04/97	(S) 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid 6-((4-chloro-6-(substituted amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-ylamino)-3-((6-(2,3,-dibromo-1-oxopropyl) aminoamino)-2-sulfonylphenyl(azo)-4-hydroxy-, sodium salt

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Premanufacture notices.

Dated: February 17, 1998.

Oscar Morales,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51879; FRL-5768-7]

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 October 14, 1997 to October 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51879]" and the specific PMN number, if appropriate, should be sent to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. ETG-099 Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: 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 in 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPPTS-51879]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION".

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.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number "[OPPTS-51879]" (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 (NCIC), Rm. NEM-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

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.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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.

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P-98-0038	10/15/97	01/13/98	Engelhard Corporation	(S) A colorant for plastics	(G) Organic yellow pigment
P-98-0039	10/15/97	01/13/98	Engelhard Corporation	(S) A colorant for plastics	(G) Organic yellow pigment
P-98-0040	10/15/97	01/13/98	Hitachi Chemical Company America, Ltd.	(S) Semiconductor sealer; fiber reinforced resin plate	(S) Residues (petroleum), polycyclic arom, hydrocarbon-rich catalytic cracking, polymers with formaldehyde and phenol
P-98-0041	10/16/97	01/14/98	CBI	(S) Intermediate in polymer prep.	(S) 1,3-isobenzofurandione, 5-(phenylethynyl)
P-98-0042	10/14/97	01/12/98	Stepan Chemical Company	(G) Urethane raw material	(G) Aromatic polyester polyol
P-98-0043	10/14/97	01/12/98	H & R Florasynth	(G) Additive for consumer product; disperse use	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-, 3-methylbutyl ester
P-98-0044	10/15/97	01/13/98	Zeon Aromatics	(S) Fragrances (perfumes use (FFDCA); fragrances (soaps, detergents, air freshners, scented paper	(S) 3,6-nonadien-1-ol, (z,z)-
P-98-0045	10/17/97	01/15/98	CBI	(G) Colorant for thermal printing	(G) Azomethine dye
P-98-0046	10/17/97	01/15/98	CBI	(G) Coating component	(G) Non-volatile emulsion acrylic polymer
P-98-0047	10/17/97	01/15/98	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive	(G) Polyester resin
P-98-0049	10/16/97	01/14/98	SPD Magnet Wire Company	(G) Open, non-dispersive use, liquid enamel	(G) Polyamideimide
P-98-0050	10/16/97	01/14/98	Eastman Chemical Company	(G) Chemical intermediate; flotation aid	(S) Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-, manufacture of, by products from, distillation residues
P-98-0053	10/17/97	01/15/98	CBI	(G) Pesticide inert	(S) Ethanol, 2,2',2''-nitrotris-, compound with alpha-[2,4,6-tris(1-phenylethyl)phenyl]-omega-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,2-ethanediy)lphosphate

II. 11 Notices of Commencement Received From: 10/14/97 to 10/17/97

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P-93-0217	10/14/97	07/09/97	(G) Epoxy resin and aliphatic diamine adduct
P-95-1218	10/14/97	09/14/97	(G) Water borne alkyd resin
P-96-0336	10/14/97	09/17/87	(G) Trimethylhexanementhylurethane
P-97-0138	10/14/97	09/17/97	(G) Acrylate copolymer
P-97-0453	10/15/97	09/30/97	(G) Substituted phenyl acrylate
P-97-0473	10/17/97	10/09/97	(G) Aqueous polyether polyurethane dispersion
P-97-0614	10/10/97	09/18/97	(G) Polyester resin
P-97-0638	10/14/97	09/18/97	(G) Isophthalic acid, polymer with alkanepolyols, methylenebisocyanateobenzene dimethyl tetraphthalate, an alkanopolyol derivative and alkanepolycarboxylide acids
P-97-0740	10/15/97	10/07/97	(S) Polymer of; Siloxane and silicones 3-((2-amino ethyl)amino) propyl Me Di Me: polyethylene glycol bu glycide ether
P-97-0785	10/14/97	10/02/97	(G) Carboxylic acid amines
P-97-0786	10/14/97	10/02/97	(G) Carboxylic acid amines

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