

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The tentative agenda of the SFIREG Working Committee on Pesticide Operations Management includes the following.

1. Consumer Information Sheets for the purchase of treated wood products.
2. Anti-coagulant rodenticides and non-target wildlife deaths.
3. Labeling of chlorine gas products for agricultural use.
4. Results of AAPCO federal facilities compliance survey.
5. Use of commodity fumigant methyl bromide for structural fumigation.
6. Enforceability of restrictive label statements - statements required by the agency vs. statements included at registrant's request.
7. EPA's custom blend policy.
8. Proposal to amend the Worker Protection Standard requirement to provide specific information about pesticide applications.
9. Pesticide advertising on the WEB.
10. Pesticide Inspector Regulatory Training.
11. Greenhouse pesticide labeling and enforcement.
12. Update on the Certification and Training Advisory Group.
13. Pesticide Use in the Commercial Practice of Animal Damage Control.
14. Use of federal vs. state credentials during inspections.
15. Antimicrobial compliance program.
16. Waiver of liability statements on pesticide labels.
17. Reports from committee members.
18. Other topics as appropriate.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: April 23, 1998.

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*Director, Field and External Affairs Division,  
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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-59365; FRL-5787-3]

#### Certain Chemicals; Approval of a Test Marketing Exemption

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces EPA's approval of an application for test marketing exemption (TME) under section 5(h)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and 40 CFR 720.38.

EPA has designated this application as TME-98-02. The test marketing conditions are described below.

**DATES:** This notice becomes effective April 22, 1998. Written comments will be received until May 18, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments, identified by the docket control number [OPPT-59365] and the specific TME number should be sent to: TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NEB-607 (7407), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. 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 [OPPT-59365]. 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley Howard, New Chemicals Notice Management Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-435I, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-3780; e-mail: Howard.sd@epamail.epa.gov.

**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 TME-98-02. EPA had determined that test marketing of the new chemical substance described below, under the conditions set out in the TME application, and for the time period and restrictions specified below, 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 application. All other conditions and restrictions, including the stated use and the worker protection provisions described in the application, in the accompanying Material Safety Data Sheet, and in this notice must be met.

Inadvertently the notice of receipt of the application was not published. Therefore, an opportunity to submit comments is being offered at this time. The complete nonconfidential document is available in the TSCA nonconfidential information center (NCIC), Rm. ETG-102 at the above address between 12 noon and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. EPA may modify or revoke the test marketing exemption if comments are received which cast significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

The following additional restrictions apply to TME-98-02:

1. A bill of lading accompanying each shipment must state that the use of the substance is restricted to that approved in the TME.

2. During manufacturing, processing, and use of the substance at any site controlled by the Company, any person under the control of the Company, including employees and contractors, who may be exposed to the substance shall use a NIOSH-approved air-supplied respirator with an Assigned Protection Factor (APF) of 2,000 for those operations when the substance is handled as a liquid under heated conditions (70°C or greater). This respirator shall also be required in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) that accompanies this substance to the customer.

3. The applicant must ensure that employees are provided with information and training on the TME substance. This information and training must be provided at the time of each employee's initial assignment to a work area containing the TME substance and whenever the substance is introduced into the employee's work area for the first time.

4. The Company must affix a label to each container of the substance or formulations containing the substance. The label shall include, at a minimum, the following statement:

**WARNING:** Breathing of this substance may be harmful. Chemicals similar in structure to (insert appropriate name) have been found to cause lung toxicity and respiratory sensitization. To protect yourself, you must wear a NIOSH-approved air-supplied respirator with an Assigned Protection Factor (APF) of 2,000 for those

operations when the substance is handled as a liquid under heated conditions (70°C or greater).

5. The applicant shall maintain the following records until 5 years after the date they are created, and shall make them available for inspection or copying in accordance with section 11 of TSCA:

a. Records of the quantity of the TME substance produced and the date of manufacture.

b. Records of dates of the shipments to each customer and the quantities supplied in each shipment.

c. Copies of the labels affixed to containers of the substance or formulations containing the substance.

d. Copies of the bill of lading that accompanies each shipment of the substance.

e. Copies of the written agreements with processors outside the company agreeing to comply with the same worker protection, worker training, and labeling requirements applicable to the applicant.

#### T-98-02

*Date of Receipt:* March 2, 1998. The extended comment periods will close (*insert date 15 days after date of publication in the Federal Register*).

*Applicant:* IFS Industries, Inc.

*Chemical:* Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester, polymer with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol, .alpha.-hydro-.omega.-hydroxypoly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)], 1,3-isobenzofurandione and 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatobenzene].

*Use:* Adhesive for concrete to metal assembly.

*Production Volume:* 108,000 kg.

*Number of Customers:* One.

*Test Marketing Period:* 12 months.

*Risk Assessment:* EPA identified concerns for lung toxicity and respiratory sensitization based on data on analogous chemical substances. However, the health concerns were mitigated by requiring workers potentially exposed to the TME substance via inhalation to wear a NIOSH-approved air-supplied respirator with an Assigned Protection Factor (APF) of 2,000 for those operations when the substance is handled as a liquid under heated conditions (70°C or greater). Therefore, the Agency has determined that the test market activities will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

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 an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemptions.

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#### Flora Chow,

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

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### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission of OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a revision of a currently approved collection described below. A request for public comment was published in 63 FR, No. 59, 13437, March 27, 1998. No comments have been received.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) is soliciting comments from members of the public concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of collection of information for those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 1, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and recommendations concerning the submission should be sent to OMB Desk

Officer, Dennis Marvich, Office of Management and Budget, Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 395-3122.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of these submissions and any additional information may be obtained from Dan Garcia, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3335.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Abstract:* OMB 3048-0005: Two applications fall under this collection. EIB-95-9 is the Ex-Im Bank Letter of Interest Application Form and EIB-95-10 is the Ex-Im Bank Preliminary Commitment and Final Commitment Application Form. There are no changes to either EIB-95-9 or EIB-95-10 other than a three-year extension of the expiration date.

*Burden Statement Summary:*

*Type of request:* Extension of expiration date.

*OMB Number:* 3048-0005.

*Form Number:* EIB-95-9 and EIB-95-10.

*Title:* EIB-95-9—Ex-Im Bank Letter of Interest Application Form and EIB-95-10—Ex-Im Bank Preliminary Commitment and Final Commitment Application Form.

*Frequency of Use:* Submission of Applications.

*Respondents:* Any U.S. or foreign bank, other financial institution, other responsible party including the exporter or creditworthy borrowers in a country eligible for Ex-Im Bank assistance.

*Estimated total number of annual responses:* EIB-95-9: 900, EIB-95-10: 550.

*Estimated total number of hours needed to fill out the form:* EIB-95-9: 300, EIB-95-10: 550.

Dated: April 29, 1998.

#### Dan Garcia,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the