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John H. King,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on September 15, 1998, Research Biochemicals, Inc., Limited Partnership, Attn: Richard Milius, 1-3 Strathmore Road, Natick, Massachusetts 01760, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of cocaine (9041), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

The firm plans to manufacture small quantities of a derivative of cocaine.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substance may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, 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 December 8, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated June 10, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 1998, (63 FR 37140), Research Triangle Institute, Kenneth H. Davis, Jr., Hermann Building, East Institute Drive, P.O. Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, made application

by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Marihuana (7360)	I
Cocaine (9041)	II

The firm plans to import small quantities of the listed controlled substances for the National Institute of Drug Abuse and other clients.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Research Triangle Institute to import the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. DEA has investigated Research Triangle Institute on a regular basis to ensure that the company's continued registration is consistent with the public interest. These investigations have included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, audits of the company's records, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment

assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of September, 1998.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated.

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-34,820; *General Electric Co., Power Systems Plant, Fitchburg, MA*

TA-W-34,709; *Gilbert & Bennett Manufacturing Co., Blue Island, IL*
TA-W-34,902; *Durham 2000 Corp., Danville, VA*

TA-W-34,614; *Champion International, Hamilton, OH*

TA-W-34,790; *Aluminum Conductor Products Corp., Vancouver, WA*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-34,952; *The Banana Tree, El Paso, TX*

TA-W-34,941; *Nu-Kote International, Arizona Warehouse, Nogales, AZ*

TA-W-34,842; *Marwi USA, Inc., Olney, IL*

TA-W-34,964; *Rhone-Poulenc AG Co., Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC*

TA-W-34,979; *Scranton Export Clothing Co., Inc., Scranton, PA*

TA-W-34,899; *Matsushita Electric Corp of America, Matsushita Television Co., San Diego, CA*

TA-W-34,958 & A; *El and El Novelty Co., Linden, NJ and New York, NY*

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-34,942; *U.S. Reduction Co., Toledo, OH*