

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51959; FRL-6759-7]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from October 30, 2000 to November 10, 2000, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, both pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51959 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. General Information***A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this

action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and certain other available documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51959. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, any test data submitted by the manufacturer/importer and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51959 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection

Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in East Tower Rm. G-099, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 260-7093.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "oppt.ncic@epa.gov," or mail your computer disk to the address identified in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. 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 standard disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPPTS-51959 and the specific PMN number. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI that I Want to Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**."

E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.

4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.

5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.

6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.

7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.

8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

II. Why is EPA Taking this Action?

Section 5 of TSCA requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory to notify EPA and

comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a PMN or an application for a TME and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from October 30, 2000 to November 10, 2000, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, both pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs and TMEs

This status report identifies the PMNs and TMEs, both pending or expired, and

the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

In table I, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA during this period: the EPA case number assigned to the PMN; the date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

TABLE I. 30 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 10/30/00 TO 11/10/00

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0078 P-01-0079	10/30/00 10/30/00	01/28/01 01/28/01	CBI CIBA Specialty Chem. Corp., Colors Division	(G) Glass fiber coating (G) Textile dye	(G) Urethane acrylate oligomer (G) Benzoic acid, 3,5-diamino-2-[(1,5-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo]-4,6-bis[[4-(substituted)phenyl]azo]-, sodium salt
P-01-0080	10/31/00	01/29/01	Lambent Technologies Corp.	(S) Wetting agent - coatings	(S) Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), α -(2-carboxybenzoyl)-omega-[3-[1,3,3,3-tetramethyl-1-[(trimethylsilyloxy]disiloxanyl]propoxy]-, potassium salt
P-01-0081	10/31/00	01/29/01	Lambent Technologies Corp.	(S) Wetting agent - coatings	(S) Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), α -(2-carboxybenzoyl)-omega-(2-propenyloxy)-, potassium salt
P-01-0082	10/31/00	01/29/01	Lambent Technologies Corp.	(S) Wetting agent - coatings	(S) Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), α -(2-carboxybenzoyl)-omega-[(2-carboxybenzoyl)oxy]-, dipotassium salt
P-01-0083 P-01-0084	10/31/00 11/01/00	01/29/01 01/30/01	CBI CBI	(G) Coating component (S) Plasticizer for plastics	(G) Tris carbamoyl triazine (G) 1,2,4,5-benzenetetracarboxylic acid, tetrakis esters with monohydric alcohols
P-01-0085	11/02/00	01/31/01	CBI	(G) Component of adhesives, inks, and clear coatings	(G) Mono esters from 2-propenoic acid
P-01-0086	11/02/00	01/31/01	Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation	(G) Chemical intermediate - destructive use	(G) Alkanolamine
P-01-0087	11/02/00	01/31/01	Atofina Chemicals, Inc.	(G) Free radical initiator for polymers	(G) Polyether poly-t-butyl peroxycarbonate
P-01-0088	11/02/00	01/31/01	Rhodia, Inc.	(S) Component in surfactant/foaming agent for leather processing	(S) Sulfuric acid, mono-C ₉₋₁₁ -alkyl esters, sodium salts
P-01-0089	11/03/00	02/01/01	CBI	(G) Acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive (S) Binder for water-base coatings	(G) Vinyl pyrrolidone-acrylate copolymer (G) Polysiloxane-acrylic hybrid resin
P-01-0090	11/03/00	02/01/01	Dainippon ink and Chemicals, Inc.	(S) Binder for water-base coatings	(G) Polysiloxane-acrylic hybrid resin
P-01-0091	11/03/00	02/01/01	Dainippon ink and Chemicals, Inc.	(S) Binder for water-base coatings	(G) Polysiloxane-acrylic hybrid resin
P-01-0092	11/06/00	02/04/01	Degussa-huls Corporation	(S) Sizing component for fiber glass	(S) 2-propanol, reaction products with (3-chloropropyl)trimethoxysilane and diethylenetriamine-ethylenimine polymer

TABLE I. 30 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 10/30/00 TO 11/10/00—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0093	11/06/00	02/04/01	Rhodia, Inc./formerly albright & wilson	(S) Viscosity index improver for hydraulic and gear oils; viscosity index improvers for shock absorber fluids and other special hydraulics; pour point depressants for hydraulic and gear oils	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, C ₆₋₁₈ -alkyl esters, polymers with methacrylate
P-01-0094	11/07/00	02/05/01	CBI	(G) Resin coating	(G) Polyester resin
P-01-0095	11/09/00	02/07/01	3M Company	(G) Stain resistant coating	(G) Aliphatic urethane
P-01-0096	11/09/00	02/07/01	CBI	(G) Open.non dispersive use	(G) Modified acrylate polymer
P-01-0097	11/09/00	02/07/01	Sybron Chemical Inc.	(S) A crosslinker for waterborne paper coatings; a crosslinker for waterborne inks; a crosslinker for leather finishes; a crosslinker for waterborne wood coatings	(G) Polyaziridinyl ester
P-01-0103	11/06/00	02/04/01	Solutia Inc.	(S) Binder for industrial printing inks	(G) Phenolic resin modified rosin resin

In table II, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the TMEs received:

TABLE II. 4 TEST MARKETING EXEMPTION NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 10/30/00 TO 11/10/00

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
T-01-0002	11/03/00	12/18/00	Ilford Imaging USA	(S) Dye for inkjet printer ink	(G) Copper complex with sulfonated azo dye, sodium salt
T-01-0003	11/09/00	12/24/00	Bystronic Inc.	(S) Photo-curing overprint varnish for paper, cardboard and plastic films roller coating	(G) Acrylic acid ester amino addition product
T-01-0004	11/09/00	12/24/00	Bystronic Inc.	(S) Photo-curing overprint varnish for paper, cardboard and plastic films roller coating	(G) Acrylic acid ester amino addition product
T-01-0005	11/09/00	12/24/00	Bystronic Inc.	(S) Photo-curing overprint varnish for paper, cardboard and plastic films roller coating	(G) Acrylic acid ester amino addition product

In table III, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

TABLE III. 38 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 10/30/00 TO 11/10/00

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0080	11/09/00	10/13/00	(G) Polyphosphoric acids, compounds with melamine
P-00-0084	11/07/00	10/23/00	(G) Dimethyl ester of 2-2 oxo-1-(1,4-dihydro-2,3-dioxo-6-methoxy-quinoxaline-7-yl carbamoyl-propylazo)terephthalic acid
P-00-0534	11/09/00	10/12/00	(G) Copolymer of alkyl acrylates
P-00-0543	11/08/00	10/12/00	(S) Petanoic acid, 5,5'-dioxobis[5-oxo-]
P-00-0631	11/07/00	10/16/00	(G) Alkyl arylaminophenylcarboxylate
P-00-0657	11/03/00	10/06/00	(G) Styrene acrylic emulsion polymer
P-00-0658	11/03/00	10/06/00	(G) Styrene acrylic emulsion polymer
P-00-0659	11/03/00	10/06/00	(G) Styrene acrylic emulsion polymer
P-00-0660	11/03/00	10/06/00	(G) Styrene acrylic emulsion polymer
P-00-0732	11/08/00	10/09/00	(G) Silane
P-00-0765	11/01/00	10/04/00	(G) Alkylaryl polyether
P-00-0787	11/07/00	10/24/00	(S) Alkanes, C ₁₀₋₂₄ -branched
P-00-0788	11/07/00	10/11/00	(S) Alkanes, C ₁₀₋₂₄
P-00-0838	11/03/00	10/17/00	(G) Substituted alkylsulfonamide
P-00-0871	10/30/00	10/07/00	(G) Reaction product of halogenated arylammonium salt, alkylaluminum and substituted carbomonocyclic metal compound
P-00-0880	11/06/00	10/25/00	(S) 1,2,3 propanetricarboxylic acid, 2-hydroxy-, bismuth(3+) salt (1:1)

TABLE III. 38 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 10/30/00 TO 11/10/00—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/ Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0884	10/30/00	10/19/00	(G) Polyester polyether isocyanate polymer
P-00-0886	10/30/00	10/16/00	(G) Polyester polyether isocyanate polymer
P-00-0921	10/30/00	10/19/00	(G) Silane treated silica
P-00-0937	11/03/00	10/25/00	(G) Poly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)], alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxy-, polymer with 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatocyclohexane], and an aliphatic alcohol
P-00-0940	11/03/00	10/18/00	(G) Polyamide resin
P-00-0944	10/30/00	10/02/00	(G) Aqueous polyurethane
P-00-0994	11/01/00	10/13/00	(G) Amino substituted aromatic acid derivative
P-00-1004	11/08/00	10/16/00	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-1007	11/03/00	10/17/00	(G) Colored aliphatic urethane
P-00-1008	11/09/00	10/13/00	(G) Multifunctional polycarbodiimide
P-00-1049	11/08/00	10/19/00	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-1066	11/09/00	11/02/00	(G) Methacrylic acid copolymer
P-92-0539	11/07/00	10/27/00	(S) Polymer of fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsatd., dimers; ethylenediamine; stearic acid; 1,5-pentanediamine, 2-methyl-; piperazine; polyoxypropylenediamines; sebacic acid
P-93-0939	10/30/00	10/03/00	(G) Cyclic - aliphatic polyester
P-99-0377	10/30/00	10/25/00	(G) Halogenated alkyl diene
P-99-0791	11/06/00	10/17/00	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0792	11/06/00	10/17/00	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0793	11/06/00	10/17/00	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0848	11/07/00	10/30/00	(G) Alkenyl carboxylate, metal salt
P-99-1064	11/08/00	10/25/00	(S) Cellulose, acetate hydrogen (2z)-2-butenedioate propanoate
P-99-1311	10/30/00	10/12/00	(G) Polyol
P-99-1379	11/06/00	08/30/00	(G) Polydimethyldiphenylsiloxane resin

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: November 29, 2000.

Deborah A. Williams,

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 14, 2000, at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

The following items have been added to the agenda: Dole/Kemp '96, Inc.—Statement of Reasons (LRA #506); Response to October 19, 2000 open meeting regarding Dole-Kemp '96, Inc.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**Partially Open Meeting, Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of partially open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, FEMA announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy.

Dates of Meeting: January 25-27, 2001.

Place: Building J, Room 236, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

TIME: January 25, 2001, 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. (Closed Meeting), January 25, 2001, 10:30 a.m.—5 p.m. (Open Meeting), January 26, 2001, 8:30 a.m.—9 p.m. (Open Meeting), January 27, 2001, 8:30 a.m.—12 noon (Open Meeting).

Proposed Agenda: January 25, (Closed Meeting from 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m., to review Fiscal Year 2001 budgetary and procurement information.) January 25-27, Review U.S. Fire Administration Program Activities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public (except as noted above) with seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the general public

who plan to attend the meeting should contact the Office of the Superintendent, National Fire Academy, U.S. Fire Administration, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727, (301) 447-1117, on or before January 19, 2001.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and will be available for public viewing in the Office of the Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727. Copies of the minutes will be available upon request within 60 days after the meeting.

Dated: November 29, 2000.

Kenneth O. Burris, Jr.,
Chief Operating Officer.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the