

TABLE II. 15 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 03/01/01 TO 03/09/01

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/ Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0531	03/08/01	02/23/01	(G) 1,5-cyclooctadiene, platinum complex
P-00-0694	03/06/01	02/18/01	(G) Hydrophilic aliphatic polyisocyanate
P-00-0757	03/01/01	02/19/01	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polyester polyurethane polymer
P-00-0881	03/05/01	10/30/00	(G) Silane ester
P-00-1065	03/06/01	01/26/01	(S) Methanesulfonamide, 1,1,1,-trifluoro-n-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]-
P-00-1091	03/09/01	02/28/01	(G) Neutralized acrylate polymer
P-00-1170	03/06/01	02/27/01	(S) Phenol, 4,4'-sulfonylbis-, monosodium salt*
P-01-0043	03/06/01	02/16/01	(G) Silyl substituted bicyclic olefin
P-01-0116	03/01/01	02/27/01	(G) Fluorinated polyalkyl silicones
P-01-0134	03/08/01	02/27/01	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer
P-01-0135	03/08/01	03/02/01	(G) Polyester pre-polymer
P-01-0137	03/08/01	02/24/01	(G) Inorganic metallic salt
P-93-1431	03/02/01	02/08/01	(G) Molecular recognition material (organic ligand modified silica gel)
P-98-0113	03/09/01	02/27/01	(G) Cobalt based ziegler-natta catalyst
P-98-1237	03/07/01	02/22/01	(S) Fatty acids, C <sub>14-18</sub> , calcium salts*

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51968; FRL-6779-9]

#### 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 March 12, 2001 to March 23, 2001, consists of the PMNs 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-51968 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/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51968. 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-51968 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-51968 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 March 12, 2001 to March 23, 2001, consists of the PMNs, 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

This status report identifies the PMNs 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. 28 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 03/12/01 TO 03/23/01

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0427	03/13/01	06/11/01	Sekisui America Corporation	(S) Absorbing layer for inkjet ink	(S) Acetic acid ethenyl ester, polymer with ethenol, cyclic acetal with benzaldehyde
P-01-0428	03/13/01	06/11/01	UCB Chemicals Corporation	(S) Pressure sensitive adhesive	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 3-sulfopropyl ester, potassium salt
P-01-0430	03/13/01	06/11/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive	(G) Polyalkylene oxide benzoate
P-01-0431	03/13/01	06/11/01	Dystar L. P.	(S) Dyestuff for coloration of polyester	(G) Substituted cyano acetic acid pentyl ester
P-01-0432	03/13/01	06/11/01	Degussa Corporation	(S) Reactive modifier for polymeric substances	(G) Bis heterocyclic phenylene derivative
P-01-0433	03/13/01	06/11/01	CBI	(G) Isolated intermediate for enclosed destructive use	(G) Halogenated alkane
P-01-0434	03/13/01	06/11/01	CBI	(G) Dye	(G) Sulphonated, disazo dye
P-01-0435	03/13/01	06/11/01	CBI	(G) Dye	(G) Sulphonated, disazo dye
P-01-0436	03/14/01	06/12/01	CBI	(G) Component of industrial fluid with open use	(G) Amine salt of an organic phosphonic acid

TABLE I. 28 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 03/12/01 TO 03/23/01—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0437	03/14/01	06/12/01	CBI	(G) Component of industrial fluid with open use	(G) Amine salt of an organic phosphonic acid
P-01-0438	03/14/01	06/12/01	CBI	(G) Component of industrial fluid with open use	(G) Amine salt of an organic phosphonic acid
P-01-0439	03/14/01	06/12/01	CBI	(G) Component of industrial fluid with open use	(G) Amine salt of an organic phosphonic acid
P-01-0440	03/14/01	06/12/01	CBI	(G) Component of industrial fluid with open use	(G) Amine salt of an organic phosphonic acid
P-01-0441	03/14/01	06/12/01	Solutia Inc.	(S) Cross-linker for can and tube coatings	(G) Modified phenolic resin
P-01-0442	03/14/01	06/12/01	UBE America Inc.	(S) Filler to reinforce automobile packing materials; flame retardant for automobile packing materials; oil filter medium	(S) Xonottite
P-01-0443	03/16/01	06/14/01	CBI	(G) Dispersing agent	(G) Copolymer of polyoxyethylene allyl methyl ether
P-01-0444	03/19/01	06/17/01	Solutia Inc.	(S) Paint resin	(G) Hydroxy functional polyester resin
P-01-0445	03/19/01	06/17/01	CBI	(S) Textile wet processing	(G) Aminomodified silicone-polyether copolymer
P-01-0446	03/19/01	06/17/01	The Polyset Company, Inc.	(S) Coatings; molding powder; composites; adhesives	(S) Siloxanes and silicones, methoxy 2-(7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-yl)ethyl, [[dimethoxy[2-(7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-yl)ethyl]silyl]oxy]- and [[4,6-dimethoxy-2,4,6-tris[2-(7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-yl)ethyl]cyclotrisiloxan-2-yl]oxy]-terminated
P-01-0447	03/19/01	06/17/01	CBI	(G) Binder of pigment	(G) Rosin modified phenolic resin
P-01-0448	03/21/01	06/19/01	CBI	(G) Open non-dispersive (resin)	(G) Silane terminated polyurethane prepolymer
P-01-0449	03/21/01	06/19/01	CBI	(G) Reagent for organic synthesis	(G) Potassium alkoxide
P-01-0450	03/21/01	06/19/01	CBI	(G) Strong base used in organic synthesis	(G) Potassium alkoxide salt
P-01-0451	03/21/01	06/19/01	CBI	(G) Protective industrial coating	(G) Fatty acid modified polyester
P-01-0452	03/22/01	06/20/01	Engelhard Corporation	(G) Absorbent for purifying gas streams	(S) Silicon sodium strontium titanium hydroxide oxide
P-01-0453	03/22/01	06/20/01	PFW Aroma Chemicals - Sales Office USA	(S) Fragrance oil in detergent, fabric softener and household cleaners; fragrance oil in soaps, hair care, bath and shower and personal care; fragrance oil in fine perfumes; fragrance oil in air fresheners, candles, potpourri	(S) 1,4-dioxacyclohexadecan-2-one
P-01-0454	03/23/01	06/21/01	Pfw aroma chemicals - sales office usa	(S) Fragrance oil in detergent, fabric softener and household cleaners; fragrance oil in soaps, hair care, bath and shower and personal care; fragrance oil in fine perfumes; fragrance oil in air fresheners, candles, potpourri	(S) Ethanone, 1-(1,1,3,5-tetramethyl-1h-inden-2-yl)-
P-01-0455	03/23/01	06/21/01	The shepherd chemical company	(G) Polymer catalyst	(S) Ferric acetate

In table II, 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 II. 21 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 03/12/01 TO 03/23/01

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/ Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0035	03/22/01	04/10/00	(G) Isocyanate-terminated urethane prepolymer

TABLE II. 21 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 03/12/01 TO 03/23/01—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/ Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0300	03/22/01	03/12/01	(G) Alkyl acid halides, reaction products with alkylhalide and alkoxyated alkylamines
P-00-0420	03/21/01	02/19/01	(G) Aromatic compound derivative
P-00-0967	03/23/01	03/12/01	(G) Polyurethane resin
P-00-0968	03/23/01	03/12/01	(G) Polyurethane resin
P-00-0971	03/20/01	03/09/01	(G) Benzenesulfonic acid, 3,3'-[[6-[substituted]-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diy]]bis[imino(3-alkoxy-4,1-phenylene)azo]]bis-, lithium,sodium salt
P-00-0972	03/20/01	03/09/01	(G) Benzenesulfonic acid, 3,3'-[[6-[substituted]-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diy]]bis[imino(3-alkoxy-4,1-phenylene)azo]]bis-, lithium,sodium salt
P-00-0995	03/23/01	03/02/01	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-0996	03/23/01	03/02/01	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-1064	03/20/01	03/10/01	(S) Ferrate(1-), bis[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(hydroxy-.kappa.o)benzoato(2)-.kappa.o]-, hydrogen
P-00-1148	03/13/01	02/09/01	(G) Castor oil modified alkyl resin
P-00-1224	03/23/01	03/14/01	(G) Carbamated diol
P-01-0001	03/20/01	02/24/01	(G) Chloroformate
P-01-0102	03/21/01	02/15/01	(G) Aromatic polyacylurea
P-01-0105	03/21/01	02/23/01	(G) Substituted polyether polyurethane
P-01-0108	03/13/01	03/06/01	(G) Diketo-pyrrolopyrrol pigment derivative
P-01-0144	03/20/01	03/12/01	(S) Propanamide, n-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-methoxy-
P-96-0357	03/19/01	08/04/99	(G) Carboxylic polybutadiene
P-98-0841	03/15/01	01/29/01	(G) Mixed carboxylic acids, lithium salts
P-99-0580	03/13/01	02/26/01	(G) Aromatic polyester polyol
P-99-0765	03/14/01	02/10/01	(G) Aromatic polyester polyurethane

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals,  
Premanufacturer notices.

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