

State or Tribal program must meet in order to obtain EPA approval.

A State may choose to certify that its lead-based paint activities program meets the requirements for EPA approval, by submitting a letter signed by the Governor or Attorney General stating that the program meets the requirements of section 404(b) of TSCA. Upon submission of such certification letter, the program is deemed authorized (15 U.S.C. 2684(a)). This authorization becomes ineffective, however, if EPA disapproves the application or withdraws the program authorization.

III. State Program Description Summary

The following summary of the State of Nebraska proposed program has been provided by the applicant. The State of Nebraska enacted in 1999 LB 863 which amended the Environmental Lead Hazard Control Act. This revision to Nebraska law provided the framework for the Health and Human Services System Regulation and Licensure to regulate the lead-based paint professions training providers and the professions of inspector, risk assessor, worker, supervisor and project designer. The Nebraska law also directs the regulation of training providers that provide the training for the lead professions. These professions are coincidental to the lead-based professions regulated by 40 CFR part 745, subpart L.

IV. Submission to Congress and the Comptroller General

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before certain actions may take effect, the agency promulgating the action must submit a report, which includes a copy of the action, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this action and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. This action is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Lead, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 8, 2001.

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Acting Regional Administrator, Region VII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51971; FRL-6786-9]

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 April 30, 2001 to May 11, 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.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket control number OPPTS-51971 and the specific PMN number, must be received on or before July 25, 2001.

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-51971 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?

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2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51971. 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-51971 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-51971 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 April 30, 2001 to May 11, 2001, consists of the PMNs 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

This status report identifies the PMNs, 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. 36 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 04/30/01 TO 05/11/01

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0560	04/30/01	07/29/01	Cognis Corporation	(G) Metal extraction reagent	(G) Alkylsalicylaldehyde
P-01-0561	04/30/01	07/29/01	Solutia Inc.	(S) Binder for wash/shop primers	(G) Modified phenolic resin
P-01-0562	04/30/01	07/29/01	CBI	(G) Redispersible powder	(G) Water redispersible cationic acrylic copolymer
P-01-0563	04/30/01	07/29/01	Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(S) Benzoic acid, 2-chloro-5-nitro-, 1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-2-(2-propenyloxy)ethyl ester
P-01-0564	04/30/01	07/29/01	Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(S) Benzoic acid, 5-amino-2-chloro-, 1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-2-(2-propenyloxy)ethyl ester
P-01-0565	04/30/01	07/29/01	Kelmar Industries	(S) Textile softener	(G) Grafted mercaptosiloxane(s)
P-01-0566	04/30/01	07/29/01	Solutia Inc.	(S) Binder for industrial adhesives	(G) Modified polyurethane resin

TABLE I. 36 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 04/30/01 TO 05/11/01—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0567	05/01/01	07/30/01	Regulatory Assistance Corporation	(G)	(G) Phenolic resin
P-01-0568	05/01/01	07/30/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive uses	(G) Polyisocyanate polyol prepolymer; polyurethane adhesive
P-01-0569	05/01/01	07/30/01	CBI	(S) Aqueous dispersion of polymer for leather finishing	(G) Polytetrahydrofuran, polymer with a diisocyanate, a diamine and an amine
P-01-0570	05/01/01	07/30/01	3M Company	(S) Intermediate	(G) Diacrylate monomer
P-01-0571	04/30/01	07/29/01	Henkel Adhesives	(S) Prepolymer for adhesives	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsatd., dimers, di-me esters, hydrogenated, polymers with polymethylenephénylene isocyanate, polypropylene glycol and trimethylolpropane
P-01-0572	04/30/01	07/29/01	Henkel Adhesives	(S) Prepolymer for adhesives	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsatd., dimers, di-me esters, hydrogenated, polymers with 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatobenzene], polypropylene glycol and trimethylolpropane
P-01-0573	04/30/01	07/29/01	CBI	(G) Encapsulating additive	(G) Aromatic phenolic polymer
P-01-0574	05/01/01	07/30/01	CBI	(S) Aqueous dispersion of polymer for leather finishing	(G) Polycarbonate, polymer with polyester, substituted propanoic acid, a diamine and a diisocyanate, compounded with an amine
P-01-0575	05/01/01	07/30/01	CBI	(G) Dye for cotton	(G) Arylazo substituted sulfonated naphthalene compound
P-01-0576	05/01/01	07/30/01	CBI	(G) Encapsulating additive	(G) Aromatic benzaldehyde polymer
P-01-0577	05/01/01	07/30/01	CBI	(G) Additive for lubricating oil	(G) Alkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-01-0578	05/02/01	07/31/01	CBI	(S) Site-limited intermediate	(G) Alkoxyated alkyl amine
P-01-0579	05/02/01	07/31/01	CBI	(G) Monomer	(G) Acrylate ester
P-01-0580	05/02/01	07/31/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use	(G) Acrylic resin
P-01-0581	05/04/01	08/02/01	CBI	(S) Isolated intermediate for dye	(G) (monosubstituted naphthalene azo) tri substituted naphthalene sulfonic acid, salt
P-01-0582	05/04/01	08/02/01	CBI	(S) Isolated intermediate for dye	(G) (monosubstituted naphthalene azo) tri substituted naphthalene sulfonic acid, salt
P-01-0583	05/04/01	08/02/01	CBI	(S) UV absorber for automotive fabrics	(G) Triazine derivative
P-01-0584	05/07/01	08/05/01	3M Company	(G) Surfactant	(G) Fluoroacrylate copolymer
P-01-0585	05/07/01	08/05/01	Atofina Chemicals, Inc.	(S) Monomer in polymer used as a pressure sensitive adhesive	(S) 2-propenoic acid, C ₇₋₉ -branched alkyl esters, C ₈ -rich
P-01-0586	05/04/01	08/02/01	Grain Processing Corporation	(S) Strength and retention for paper; size emulsification for paper	(G) Alkoxyated cationic starch
P-01-0587	05/08/01	08/06/01	CBI	(S) Friction modifier and lubricity additive in industrial and automotive lubricants.	(S) Glycerides, tall-oil mono-, di-, and tri-
P-01-0588	05/08/01	08/06/01	CBI	(S) The function is a binder and the application is in publication gravure printing inks	(G) Rosin, maleated, metal oxide salts.
P-01-0589	05/08/01	08/06/01	CBI	(S) Component in an industrial sealant	(G) Urethane urea compound
P-01-0590	05/08/01	08/06/01	Eastman Kodak Company	(G) Contained use in an article	(G) Substituted amido benzoic acid ester
P-01-0591	05/09/01	08/07/01	CBI	(G) Industrial fillers	(G) Amino silanized silica
P-01-0592	05/09/01	08/07/01	Arch Chemicals, Inc.	(S) Use as an ingredient in waterborne urethane	(G) Carboxyl polyol
P-01-0593	05/11/01	08/09/01	Bush Boake Allen Inc.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(S) 8,12-dimethyl-5,7,11-tridecatrien-4-one
P-01-0594	05/11/01	08/09/01	Bush Boake Allen Inc.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(S) 1-(2,6,6-trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-yl)-1-hexen-3-one
P-01-0595	05/11/01	08/09/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersing use	(G) Quaternary salt of glycol succinate

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: 04/30/01 TO 05/11/01

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/ Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0401	05/11/01	04/04/01	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-0684	04/30/01	04/19/01	(G) Butadiene, alkyl acrylate, styrene co-polymer
P-00-0685	04/30/01	04/19/01	(G) Butadiene, alkyl acrylate, styrene co-polymer
P-00-0798	05/04/01	04/30/01	(G) Substituted aliphatic carboxylic acid chloride
P-00-1085	05/01/01	04/06/01	(G) Fluoroacrylate copolymer
P-00-1112	05/04/01	04/20/01	(G) Amino acrylate
P-00-1113	05/04/01	04/23/01	(G) Amino acrylate
P-00-1128	05/04/01	05/01/01	(G) Acrylate ester of polyethylene glycol
P-00-1169	05/03/01	04/17/01	(G) Alkanepolyol diether
P-01-0033	05/04/01	04/20/01	(G) Sulfonamide
P-01-0080	05/02/01	05/01/01	(S) Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), alpha-(2-carboxybenzoyl)-omega-[3-[1,3,3,3-tetramethyl-1-[(trimethylsilyl)oxy]disiloxanyl]propoxy]-, potassium salt
P-01-0081	05/02/01	05/01/01	(S) Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), alpha-(2-carboxybenzoyl)-omega-(2-propenyloxy)-, potassium salt
P-01-0082	05/02/01	05/01/01	(S) Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), alpha-(2-carboxybenzoyl)-omega-[(2-carboxybenzoyl)oxy]-, dipotassium salt
P-01-0089	05/08/01	04/18/01	(G) Vinyl pyrrolidone-acrylate copolymer
P-01-0140	05/09/01	04/27/01	(G) Modified natural resin
P-01-0231	04/30/01	04/10/01	(G) Hydrogenated rosin ester
P-01-0248	05/01/01	04/12/01	(S) Terpenes and terpenoids, turpentine-oil, alpha-pinene fraction, polymers with 1-methyl-4-(1-methylethenyl) cyclohexene
P-01-0250	05/11/01	04/24/01	(G) Substituted sulfonyl alkanolic acid ester
P-01-0251	05/11/01	04/23/01	(G) Aromatic substituted alkanolic acid derivative
P-98-0950	05/01/01	05/21/99	(G) Polyester polyether urethane block copolymer
P-98-1222	05/02/01	04/10/01	(G) Benzenesulfonic acid, 2,2'-(1,2-ethenediyl)bis[5-[4-substituted-6-substituted-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-, sodium salt

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: June 8, 2001.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51972; FRL-6789-1]

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AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

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