

EPA expects that development and implementation of this strategy will require a significant Agency investment in research, planning, and outreach. EPA's goal is to publish this draft strategy later this year, and the Agency will seek to engage a broad range of interested parties in a discussion on the draft strategy. EPA intends to use the process described in the strategy to identify additional effluent guidelines to address in the future.

#### *B. Solicitation of Stakeholder Recommendations*

Several commenters on the proposed plan suggested specific existing guidelines that the Agency consider as candidates for revision, and suggested that the Agency consider specific industrial categories which may not have effluent guidelines as candidates for guideline development. Several commenters proposed criteria that EPA could use in deciding whether to revise an existing effluent guideline or to develop a new guideline, including consideration of specific pollutants of concern. A few commenters also suggested that the Agency consider alternate approaches to guideline development, such as assisting in the development of local limits to control pollutant discharges, and shifting its approach to address violations of water quality standards. EPA will consider these suggestions as input to the first step in the planning process for the Effluent Guidelines Program Plan for 2003/2004.

As recommended by the Effluent Guidelines Task Force, the Agency believes that an important first step in the planning process is to consult with NPDES-authorized states, pretreatment control authorities, and professional associations to obtain their recommendations pertaining to revising existing effluent guidelines and targeting industries for new guidelines. These stakeholders can help to identify water quality concerns related to industrial categories as well as changes in industries which affect the administration and effectiveness of existing regulations. EPA recognizes that there are other stakeholders who may have concerns or data indicating the need for new or revised regulations. Therefore, to prepare for the Effluent Guidelines Program Plan to be published in 2004 (for years 2004/2005), the Agency invites the public to identify and provide supporting data and/or rationales on existing effluent guidelines that EPA should consider revising, or on any industrial categories for which the Agency should consider developing new effluent guidelines.

## **VI. Public Comments**

EPA accepted public comments on the Proposed Effluent Guidelines Program Plan for 2002/2003 through July 18, 2002. The Agency received nine comments from a variety of commenters including industry, metropolitan sewerage agencies, a trade association, environmental groups, and a federal agency. Many of the comments received have been discussed in the text of today's notice. The administrative record for today's notice includes a complete set of all of the comments submitted, as well as the Agency's responses.

Dated: August 21, 2002.

### **G. Tracy Mehan, III,**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[OPPT-2002-0053; FRL-7196-4]**

### **Approval of Test Marketing Exemption for a Certain New Chemical**

**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-02-7. The test marketing conditions are described in the TME application and in this notice.

**DATES:** Approval of this TME is effective August 21, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For general information contact:* Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

*For technical information contact:* Adella Watson, Chemical Control Division (7405M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-9364; e-mail address: watson.adella@epa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

This action is directed in particular to the chemical manufacturer and/or

importer who submitted the TME to EPA. This action may, however, be of interest to the public in general. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### **II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?**

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, 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 OPPT-2002-0053. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, 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 EPA Docket Center, Rm., B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

#### **III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?**

Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA and 40 CFR 720.38 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.

#### IV. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA approves the above-referenced TME. EPA has determined that test marketing the new chemical substance, under the conditions set out in the TME application and in this notice, will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

#### V. What Restrictions Apply to this TME?

The test market time period, production volume, number of customers, and use must not exceed specifications in the application and this notice. All other conditions and restrictions described in the application and in this notice must also be met.

##### TME-02-7

*Date of Receipt:* June 20, 2002.

*Notice of Receipt:* July 9, 2002 (67 FR 45504), (FRL-7187-9).

*Applicant:* ITW Devcon.

*Chemical:* (G) Isocyanate - terminated polyurethane prepolymer.

*Use:* (G) Oil resistant industrial coating.

*Production Volume:* CBI.

*Number of Customers:* CBI.

*Test Marketing Period:* 365 days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

The following additional restrictions apply to this TME. A bill of lading accompanying each shipment must state that the use of the substance is restricted to that approved in the TME. In addition, 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:

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

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

3. Copies of the bill of lading that accompanies each shipment of the TME substance.

#### VI. What was EPA's Risk Assessment for this TME?

EPA identified no significant health or environmental concerns for the test market substance. Therefore, the test market activities will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment.

#### VII. Can EPA Change Its Decision on this TME in the Future?

Yes. The Agency reserves the right to rescind approval or modify the conditions and restrictions of an exemption should any new information that comes to its attention cast significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemptions.

Dated: August 21, 2002.

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*Acting Chief, New Chemicals Prenotice Branch, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

##### Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Renewable Energy Exports Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank)

**SUMMARY:** The Renewable Energy Exports Advisory Committee was established by the Board of Directors at Ex-Im Bank to assist the Bank in meeting its objective of supporting U.S. exporters in renewable energy industries. In addition, the goal is to seek advice from the private sector about best practices when addressing renewable energy exports.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Monday, September 30, 2002, at 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571.

**AGENDA:** Agenda items include presentations from panels composed of experts from Congress, the U.S. Government, Renewable Energy Industry, and interested parties.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to public participation.

Members of the public may also file written statement(s) on how Ex-Im Bank can increase its support for renewable energy exports no later than September 20. Please send comments to the attention of Nichole Westin. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to September 20, 2002, Nichole Westin, Room 1257, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3542, Fax: (202) 565-3548 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Nichole Westin, Room 1257, 811 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3542.

**Peter Saba,**

*General Counsel.*

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#### FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

##### Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

*Date and Time:* The special meeting of the Board was held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on August 20, 2002, from 2:30 p.m. until such time as the Board concluded its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeanette C. Brinkley, Acting Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4009, TTY (703) 883-4056.

**ADDRESSES:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting of the Board was closed to the public. The matter considered at the meeting was:

##### \*Closed Session

##### New Business

- Letter from Treasury Department.

Dated: August 23, 2002.

**Jeanette C. Brinkley,**

*Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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\* Session closed—exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A).