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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. 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**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2002-0064. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at 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.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr>. A

frequently updated electronic version of 40 CFR part is available at http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfrhtml_00/Title_40/40cfr_00.html, a beta site currently under development.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA approves the modifications of the test marketing period, production volume, and number of customers for TME-02-0006. EPA has determined that test marketing of the new chemical substance described in this notice, under the conditions set out in the TME applications and modification requests, and for the modified time periods specified in this notice, will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Production volume, use, and the number of customers must not exceed specifications in the application. All other conditions and restrictions described in the original notice of approval of test marketing application must be met.

TME-02-0006

Notice of approval of original application: February 27, 2002, (67 FR 8972) (FRL-6825-2).

Production volume: CBI.

Number of customers: CBI.

Modified test marketing period: 6 months.

Commencing on: October 8, 2002.

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

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

Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA 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.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemptions.

Dated: October 7, 2002.

Rose A. Allison,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2002-0062; FRL-7277-6]

Approval of Modifications to Test Marketing Exemption for a Certain Chemical

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's approval of modifications of the test marketing period for a test marketing exemption (TME) under section 5(h)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). EPA designated the original test marketing application as TME-02-0004. The test marketing conditions are described in this notice.

DATES: This notice is effective October 7, 2002.

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II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA approves the modifications of the test marketing period, production volume, and number of customers for TME-02-0004. EPA has determined that test marketing of the new chemical substance described in this notice, under the conditions set out in the TME applications and modification requests, and for the modified time periods specified in this notice, will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Production volume, use, and the number of customers must not exceed specifications in the application. All other conditions and restrictions described in the original notice of approval of test marketing application must be met.

TME-02-0004

Notice of approval of original application: February 27, 2002, (67 FR 8973) (FRL-6825-4).

Production volume: CBI.

Number of customers: 0 (intermediate).

Modified test marketing period: 6 months.

Commencing on: October 8, 2002.

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

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

Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA 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.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemptions.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2002-0058; FRL-7277-1]

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 August 26, 2002 to September 11, 2002, 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.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket ID number OPPT-2002-0058 and the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before November 15, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

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