

IV. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking This Action?

The specific legal authority for EPA to take this action is under FIFRA section 5.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: March 5, 2003.

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Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank).

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee was established by Public Law 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

Time and Place: Monday, March 24, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 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 an introduction of Advisory Committee responsibilities, a legislative update, introduction of topics for the year, and discussion of the Advisory Committee's recommendations to Ex-Im Bank.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior

to March 17, 2003, Michele Kuester, Room 1243, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3766 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

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Previously Announced Date and Time: Thursday, February 27, 2003, meeting open to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

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Previously Announced Date and Time: Thursday, March 6, 2003: The following item has been added to the agenda: Administrative fines—final rules and explanation and justification.

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Previously Announced Date and Time: Friday, March 14, 2003, meeting open to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

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Date and Time: Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at 10 a.m.

Place: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Status: This meeting will be closed to the public.

Items to be Discussed: Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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Date and Time: Thursday, March 20, 2003, at 10 a.m.

Place: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. (ninth floor).

Status: This meeting will be open to the public.

Items to be Discussed: Correction and approval of minutes.

Notice of proposed rulemaking on public funding of Presidential primary and general election candidates and conventions.

Administrative matters.

Person to Contact for Information: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/30/2002			
20030207	Albert G. Lowenthal	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.
20030212	General Motors Corporation	DaimlerChrysler AG	New Venture Gear of Indiana, LLC.
20030215	The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.	Hoover's, Inc	Hoover's, Inc.
20030225	Blackstone Capital Partners IV Merchant Banking Fund L.P.	Northrop Grumman Corporation ..	Automotive Holdings Corp.
20030230	Barry Diller	Entertainment Publications, Inc ...	Entertainment Publications, Inc.
20030231	AmerisourceBergen Corporation	Whitney V, L.P	US Bioservices Corporation.
20030233	MDU Resources Group, Inc	PG&E Corporation	Mountain View Power Partners, LLC.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20030234	David H. Murdock	Dole Food Company, Inc	Dole Food Company, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/02/2003			
20030239	Sumitomo Corporation	Marubeni Corporation	Mitchell Distributing Company LLC.
20030240	Kerry Group plc	A.M. Todd Group, Inc	SurPure, Ltd.
20030243	Kerry Group plc	Hadi B. Lashkajani	SunPure, Ltd.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/06/2003			
20030221	Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.	FBR Asset Investment Corporation.	FBR Asset Investment Corporation.
20030222	FBR Asset Investment Corporation.	Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.	Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/07/2003			
20030227	UCB S.A	Solutia Inc	Solutia Inc.
20030238	Groupe Danone	Stonyfield Farm, Inc	Stonyfield Farm, Inc.
20030248	Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation	Calvin Klein, Inc	Calvin Klein, Inc.
20030250	ALLTEL Corporation	N. Eric Jorgensen	Cellular XL Associates, L.P.
20030251	Apax Excelsior VI, L.P	Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation	Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation.
20030252	Apax Europe V-A, L.P	Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation	Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation.
20030258	Liberty Media Corporation	Wildblue Communications, Inc ...	Wildblue Communications, Inc.
20030259	Intelsat, Ltd	Wildblue Communications, Inc ...	Wildblue Communications, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/09/2003			
20030260	KKR Millennium Fund L.P	DTE Energy Company	International Transmission Company.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/10/2003			
20030262	Entravision Communications Corporation.	Stuart and Anita Subotnick	Big City Radio.
20030263	Emanuel J. Freidman	Foster Merger Corporation	Foster Merger Corporation.
20030264	Dairy Farmers of America, Inc ...	Dairy Farmers of America, Inc ...	Milk Products, LP.
20030265	Osborne Jay Call	St. Mary Land & Exploration Company.	St. Mary Land & Exploration Company.
20030266	Household International, Inc	Gottschalks, Inc	Gottschalks, Inc.
20030267	GTCR Fund VII, L.P	William Blair Capital Partners V, L.O.	MGP Holding Corp.
20030271	ING Furman Selz Investors III L.P.	Roadway Corporation	Arnold Transportation Services, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/13/2003			
20030269	Harry J. Pappas	Harry J. Pappas	Hispanic America of Houston, LLC. Hispanic America of San Francisco, LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/14/2003			
20030261	GTCR Fund VI, L.P	Integrated Health Services, Inc., (Debtor-in-Possession).	IHS Long Term Care, Inc. IHS Therapy Care, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/17/2003			
20030245	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	Wabash National Corporation	Apex Trailer Leasing & Rentals, L.P.
20030281	VERITAS Software Corporation ..	Precise Software Solutions Ltd ...	Precise Software Solutions Ltd.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/21/2003			
20030276	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P.	AmeriPath, Inc	AmeriPath, Inc.
20030277	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P.	NewCo	NewCo.
20030278	Universal American Financial Corp.	Ceres Group, Inc	The Pyramid Life Insurance Company.
20030284	ABRY Broadcast Partners II, L.P	Morris Network, Inc	Morris Network of Alabama, Inc. United Broadcasting Corporation.
20030285	Eastman Kodak Company	Donald J. Burrell	Burrell Colour, Inc.
20030297	Itron, Inc	Silicon Energy Corp	Silicon Energy Corp.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/27/2003			
20030289	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital partners IV, L.P.	Michael Pardy	Southern Care Birmingham, Inc. Southern Care Hospice, Inc. Southern Care Newton, Inc. Southern Hospice Care, Inc. SouthernCare Systems, Inc.
20030291	Berkshire Fund VI, Limited Partnership.	Acosta, Inc	Acosta, Inc.
20030292	Berkshire Fund V, Limited Partnership.	Acosta, Inc	Acosta, Inc.
20030293	Nautic Partners V, L.P	Cortec Group Fund III, L.P	Gaymar Holdings, Inc.
20030300	K2 Inc	Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc.	Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc.
20030301	Sanmina-SCI Corporation	International Business Machines Corporation.	International Business Machines Corporation.
20030309	Tribune Company	ACME Communications, Inc	ACME Television Holdings of Missouri, Inc (v/s). ACME Television Licenses of Oregon, LLC (Assets). ACME Television of Oregon, LLC (Assets).
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/28/2003			
20030304	Solectron Corporation	R-2 Group Holdings LLC	Electron Manufacturing Services, Inc.
20030311	Silgan Holdings, Inc	Amcor Limited	Amcor White Cap, LLC.
20030312	Ronald O. Perelman	SpectaGuard Acquisition LLC	SpectaGuard Acquisition LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/30/2003			
20030296	EPIQ Systems, Inc	Bankruptcy Services LLC	Bankruptcy Services LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/31/2003			
20020479	Dainippon Ink and Chemicals, Incorporated.	Bayer AG	Bayer Corporation.
20030270	Quadrangle Capital Partners LP	Cablevision Systems Corporation	Cablevision Systems Corporation.
20030286	Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Novartis AG	Novartis Pharma AG. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.
20030331	Valassis Communications, Inc	Prudential plc	NCH Marketing Services, Inc.
20030338	Great Lakes Chemical Corporation.	Dean A. Kelly	Lime-O-Sol Company.
20030339	Great Lakes Chemical Corporation.	James L. Godschalk, Jr	Lime-O-Sol Company.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/03/2003			
20030298	SunGard Data Systems Inc	Michael Picozzi, III	Andover Brokerage, LLC.
20030322	Pfizer Inc	Eyeteck Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Eyeteck Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
20030323	Fidelity National Financial, Inc	Private Equity Investors III, L.P	Lender's Service Holdings, Inc. Lender's Service, Inc.
20030324	Fidelity National Financial, Inc	Equity-Linked Investors-II	Lender's Service Holdings, Inc. Lender's Service, Inc.
20030337	Collins Stewart Holdings plc	Tullett plc	Tullett plc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/04/2003			
20030321	Fomento Economico Mexicano, S.A. de C.V..	Panamerican Beverages, Inc	Panamerican Beverages, Inc.
20030330	Mr. Graeme Hart	Burns, Philip & Company Limited	Burns, Philip & Company Limited.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/05/2003			
20030128	Pilot Corporation	The Williams Companies, Inc	Williams TravelCenters, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/07/2003			
20030129	Marathon Oil Corporation	The Williams Companies, Inc	Williams TravelCenters, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/10/2003			
20030189	The Lundbeck Foundation	Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation.	Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation.
20030280	Verizon Communications Inc	Cablevision Systems Corporation	Boston Holding, LLC. New York PCS Holding, LLC. Northcoast Communications, L.L.C.

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20030340	Fidelity National Financial, Inc	ANFI, Inc	ANFI, Inc.
20030343	Level 3 Communications, Inc	Carl C. Icahn	XO Communications, Inc.
20030353	Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P	Linsalata Capital Partners Fund II, L.P.	Highland Group Corporation.
20030354	Prudential Financial, Inc	Skandia Insurance Company Ltd. (publ).	Skandia U.S. Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/12/2003			
20030328	Pearson plc	The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc	S&P Comstock, Inc.
20030342	Manulife Financial Corporation	Canada Life Financial Corporation.	Canada Life Financial Corporation.
20030345	The Coca-Cola Company	Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc	Truesdale Packaging Company LLC.
20030349	Forrester Research, Inc	Giga Information Group, Inc	Giga Information Group, Inc.
20030356	Nichimen Corporation	Nissho Iwai Corporation	Nissho Iwai Corporation.
20030357	Nissho Iwai Corporation	Nichimen Corporation	Nichimen Corporation.
20030359	ALLTEL Corporation	Cellular North Michigan Network General Partnership.	Cellular North Michigan Network General Partnership.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/14/2003			
20030305	Sunrise Assisted Living, Inc	Marriott International, Inc	Marriott Senior Living Services, Inc.
20030326	Hertal Acquisition plc	Riverdeep Group plc	Riverdeep Group plc.
20030347	The Bank of New York Company, Inc.	Credit Suisse Group	iNautix Technologies, LLC. Pershing Limited. Pershing LLC. Pershing Trading Company, L.P.
20030362	ALLTEL Corporation	Fidelity National Financial, Inc	Fidelity National Financial, Inc.
20030363	Fidelity National Financial, Inc	ALLTEL Corporation	ALLTEL Information Services, Inc.
20030369	Energizer Holdings, Inc	Pfizer Inc	N.V. Wilkinson Sword S.A. (Belgium). Pfizer Inc. Schnick North America, Inc. Warner-Lambert Trading Co. Ltd. (Hong Kong). Wilkinson Sword—Productos de Higiene, Lda (Portugal). Wilkinson Sword GmbH (Austria). Wilkinson Sword GmbH (Germany). Wilkinson Sword Limited (UK). Wilkinson Sword S.A.E. (Spain). Wilkinson Sword S.p.A. (Italy). Wilkinson Sword Verwaltungs-GmbH (Germany). Wilkinson-Sword B.V. (Netherlands).
20030376	Valero L.P	Valero Energy Corporation	Valero Pipeline Company. Valero refining Company-California. Valero Refining-Texas, L.P.
20030379	Canadian Oil Sands Trust	EnCana Corporation	AEC Oil Sands GP Ltd.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/19/2003			
20030368	Qwest Communications International Inc.	Qwest Communications International Inc.	TW Wireless, L.L.C.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/20/2003			
20030348	Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd	Royal Appliance Mfg. Co	Royal Appliance Mfg. Co.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/21/2003			
20030344	Odyssey Investment Partners Fund, LP.	Trans Technology Corporation	Norco, Inc.
20030364	National Bedding Company	Citigroup Inc	Sleepmaster LLC.
20030377	Morgenthaler Partners VI, L.P	WCM Beteiligungs—und Grundbesitz—Aktiengesellschaft.	MPI International Inc.
20030378	Matrix Service Company	Frank W. Hake, II	Hake Group, Inc.

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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