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[OPPT-59351; FRL-5349-6]

Certain Chemicals; Approval of a Test Marketing Exemption

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-96-1. The test marketing conditions are described below.

DATES: This notice becomes effective February 13, 1996. Written comments will be received until March 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the docket number [OPPT-59351] and the specific TME number should be sent to: TSCA nonconfidential center (NCIC), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NEB-607 (7407), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: ncic@epamail.epa.gov. 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 disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by [OPPT-59351]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vera Stubbs, New Chemicals Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-447A, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-5671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 human 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.

EPA hereby approves TME-96-1. EPA has determined that test marketing of the new chemical substance described below, under the conditions set out in the TME application, and for the time period and restrictions specified below, will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. Production volume, use, and the number of customers must not exceed that specified in the application. All other conditions and restrictions described in the application and in this notice must be met.

A notice of receipt of this application was not published in advance of approval. Therefore, an opportunity to submit comments is being offered at this time. EPA will modify or revoke the test marketing exemption if comments are received which cast significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

The following additional restrictions apply to TME-96-1. 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 five 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.

TME-96-1

Date of Receipt: December 12, 1995. The extended comment period will close (insert date 15 days after date of publication in the Federal Register).

Applicant: Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc.

Chemical: (G) 4-phosphoric methyl styrene and divinylbenzene polymer.

Use: (G) Chelating Agent.

Production Volume: 600.

Number of Customers: 30.

Test Marketing Period: 12 months.

Commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

Risk Assessment: 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.

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.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPPT-59351] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described above). A public version of this record, including printed versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA nonconfidential information center (NCIC), Rm. NEB-607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemption.

Dated: February 13, 1996.

Paul J. Campanella,

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

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

February 14, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before April 22, 1996. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESS: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0552.

Title: Section 76.1003 Adjudicatory proceedings.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 30 complainant's file preliminary notices with potential defendants. Though these actions only result in approximately 15 actual complaint proceedings each year, to account for total respondents for this information collection requirement that are 30 complainants and 30 defendants; totalling 60 annual respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response:

Preliminary notice has an average burden of 8 hours (30 X 8). Each defendant's response has an average burden of 8 hours (30 X 8). Each complainant's program access complaint and defendant's response to this complaint has an average burden of 15 hours (30 X 15). Each complainant's reply to the defendant's answer to a program access complaint has an average burden of 5 hours (15 X 5).

Total Annual Burden: (30 X 8) + (30 X 8) + (30 X 15) + (15 X 5) = 1,005 annual burden hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 19 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (1992 Cable Act) added new Section 628 to the Communications Act of 1934 (the Act). Section 628 of the Act prescribes a cable operator, a satellite cable programming vendor in which a cable operator has an attributable interest, or a satellite broadcast programming vendor from engaging in unfair practices and directs the Commission to, among other things, prescribe regulations to provide for a review of complaints made under this section. Accordingly, the Commission adopted a Report and Order on April 1, 1993, in MM Docket No. 92-265, which added Section 76.1003 to its rules.

Section 76.1003 provides that any aggrieved multichannel video programming distributor intending to file a program access complaint must first notify the potential defendant cable operator, and/or the potential defendant satellite cable programming vendor or satellite broadcast programming vendor, that it intends to file such a complaint with the Commission. If the parties cannot resolve the dispute, the complainant may then initiate a program access complaint proceeding with the Commission. Section 76.1003(b) stipulates that program access complaint proceedings are generally to be resolved on a written record consisting of a complaint, a defendant's answer to the complaint, and the complainant's reply to the defendant's answer.

The information will be used by Commission staff to resolve disputes alleging unfair methods of competition and deceptive practices by a cable operator, a satellite cable programming vendor in which a cable operator has an attributable interest, or a satellite broadcast programming vendor where the purpose or effect of which is to hinder significantly or to prevent any multichannel video programming distributor from providing satellite cable programming or satellite broadcast programming to subscribers or consumers.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0571.

Title: Determination of Maximum Permitted Rates for Regulated Cable Programming Services and Equipment.

Form No.: FCC Form 393.

Type of Review: Extension of expiration date of a currently approved information collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: The Commission estimates that 300 FCC Form 393s are filed annually with the Commission and local franchising authorities.

Estimated Time Per Response: 40 hours per response.

Total Annual Burden: 12,000 hours annually.

Needs and Uses: On 4/1/93, the Commission adopted a Report and Order, FCC 93-177, MM Docket No. 92-266, implementing Section 623 of the Cable Act, thus ensuring that cable subscribers nationwide enjoy the rates that would be charged by cable systems operating in a competitive environment. The FCC Form 393 was then developed for cable operators to use to justify the reasonableness of rates for service and equipment in effect prior to May 15, 1994. The cable operators use the FCC Form 393 to submit their basic rate schedule to local franchising authorities or the Commission (in situations where the Commission has assumed jurisdiction. Cable operators also file the FCC Form 393 when responding to a complaint filed with the Commission about cable programming service rates and associated equipment.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0551.

Title: 47 CFR 76.1002 Specific unfair practices prohibited.

Type of Review: Extension of expiration date of a currently approved information collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: The Commission receives approximately 20 petitions for exclusivity, annually. Approximately 15 competing multichannel video programming distributors affected by proposed petitions for exclusivity will in turn file opposition to the petitions. Therefore, there are 35 total annual respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: Each of the estimated 20 petitions for exclusivity has an average burden of 25 hours. Each of the estimated 15 opposition to petitions for exclusivity has an average burden of 25 hours. Each of the estimated 15 responses to the opposition has an average burden 15 hours.

Total Annual Burden: (20 x 25) + (15 x 25) + (15 x 15) = 825 burden hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 19 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (1992 Cable Act) added new Section 628 to the Communications Act of 1934 (the Act). Section 628 of the Act directs the Commission to prescribe rules to prohibit exclusive contracts between cable operators and vertically integrated satellite cable and broadcast programming vendors, that prevent a multichannel video programming distributor from obtaining satellite cable or satellite broadcast programming for distribution to persons in areas served by a cable operator unless the Commission determines that the exclusive contract is in the public interest pursuant to Section 628(c)(4) of the Act. Pursuant to the legislative mandate of Section 19 of the Cable Act (Section 628(c)(2)(D) of the Act), the Commission adopted a Report and Order on April 1, 1993, in MM Docket No. 92-265, which, among other things, added new Section 76.1002(c)(5) to the Commission's rules requiring any vertically integrated programmer or any cable operator seeking to execute an exclusive contract, to seek and obtain the Commission's public interest judgement before doing so by filing a "petition for exclusivity." The information will be used by Commission staff to determine on a case-by-case basis whether particular exclusive contracts for cable television programming comply with the statutory public interest standard of Section 19 of the 1992 Cable Act and Section 628(c)(2)(D) of the Act.

Federal Communications Commission.
William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 1996-8]

Filing Dates for the Oregon Special Elections

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Filing Dates for Special Elections.

SUMMARY: Oregon has scheduled special elections on April 2 and May 21, 1996, in the Third Congressional District to fill the U.S. House seat vacated by Congressman Ron Wyden.

Committees required to file reports in connection with the Special Primary Election on April 2 should file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on March 21, 1996. Committees required to file reports in connection with both the Special Primary and Special General Election to be held on May 21, must file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report; an April Quarterly Report on April 15; a 12-day Pre-General Report on May 9; and a Post-General Report on June 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Bobby Werfel, Information Division, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463, Telephone: (202) 219-3420; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All principal campaign committees of

candidates in the Special Primary and Special General Elections and all other political committees not filing monthly which support candidates in these elections shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on March 21, with coverage dates from the close of the last report filed, or the day of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through March 13; an April Quarterly Report on April 15, with coverage dates from March 14 through March 31; a 12-day Pre-General Report on May 9, with coverage dates from April 1 through May 1; and a Post-General Report on June 20, with coverage dates from May 2 through June 10, 1996.

All principal campaign committees of candidates in the Special Primary Election *only* and all other political committees not filing monthly which support candidates in the Special Primary Election shall file a 12-day Pre-Primary Report on March 21, with coverage dates from the close of the last report filed, or the date of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through March 13, and an April Quarterly Report on April 15, with coverage dates from March 14 through March 31, 1996.

All political committees not filing monthly which support candidates in the Special General Election *only* shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on May 9, with coverage dates from the last report filed, or the date of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through May 1, and a Post-General Report on June 20, with coverage dates from May 2 through June 10, 1996.

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR OREGON SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Report	Close of books*	Reg./cert. mailing date**	Filing date
I. For Committees Involved Only in the Special Primary (04/02/96)			
Pre-Primary	03/13/96	03/18/96	03/21/96
April Quarterly	03/31/96	04/15/96	04/15/96
II. For Committees Involved in the Special Primary (04/02/96) and Special General (05/21/96)			
Pre-Primary	03/13/96	03/18/96	03/21/96
April Quarterly	03/31/96	04/15/96	04/15/96
Pre-General	05/01/96	05/06/96	05/09/96
Post-General	06/10/96	06/20/96	06/20/96
III. For Committees Involved Only in the Special General (05/21/96)			
Pre-General	05/01/96	05/06/96	05/09/96
Post-General	06/10/96	06/20/96	06/20/96

*The period begins with the close of books of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

**Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date; otherwise, they must be received by the filing date.