

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances;  
Notice of Registration

By Notice dated April 4, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 12, 1997, (62 FR 25973), Roberts Laboratories, Inc., 4 Industrial Way West, Eatontown, New Jersey 07724, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of propiram (9649), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule I.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Roberts Laboratories, Inc. to import propiram is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above.

Dated: July 21, 1997.

**John H. King,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances;  
Notice of Registration

By Notice dated April 12, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 12, 1997, (62 FR 25974), Roche Diagnostic Systems, Inc., 1080 U.S. Highway 202, Somerville, New Jersey 08876-3771, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of tetrahydrocannabinols (7370), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule I.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Roche Diagnostic Systems, Inc. to import tetrahydrocannabinols is consistent with the public interest and with United

States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above.

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**John H. King,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled  
Substances; Notice of Regulation

By Notice dated March 31, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 8, 1997, (62 FR 25211), Roche Diagnostic Systems, Inc., 1080 U.S. Highway 202, Somerville, New Jersey 08876-3771, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Lysergic acid diethylamide (7315)	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370) .....	I
Phencyclidine (7471) .....	II
Methadone (9250) .....	II
Morphine (9300) .....	II

DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Roche Diagnostic Systems, Inc. to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 823 and 28 C.F.R. §§ 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above is granted.

Dated: July 29, 1997.

**John H. King,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances;  
Notice of Registration

By notice dated February 28, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on March 28, 1997, (62 FR 14947), Sigma Chemical Company, Subsidiary of Sigma-Aldrich Company, 3500 Dekalb Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63118, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Cathinone (1235) .....	I
Methcathinone (1237) .....	I
Fenethylamine (1503) .....	I
Aminorex (1585) .....	I
Methaqualone (2565) .....	I
Alpha-Ethyltryptamine (7249) .....	I
Ibogaine (7260) .....	I
Lysergic acid diethylamide (7315)	I
Marihuana (7360) .....	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370) .....	I
Mescaline (7381) .....	I
4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine (7391).	I
4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine (7392).	I
4-Methyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine (7395).	I
2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine (7396).	I
3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (7400).	I
N-Hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (7402).	I
3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (7404).	I
3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamin (7405).	I
4-Methoxyamphetamine (7411) ....	I
Bufotenine (7433) .....	I
Diethyltryptamine (7434) .....	I
Dimethyltryptamine (7435) .....	I
Psilocybin (7437) .....	I
Psilocyn (7438) .....	I
N-Ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine (7455).	I
1- (Phenylcyclohexyl) pyrrolidine (7458).	I
1-[1- (2-Thienyl) cyclohexyl] piperidine (7470).	I
Etorphine (except HCl) (9056) .....	I
Difenoxin (9168) .....	I
Heroin (9200) .....	I
Morphine-N-oxide (9307) .....	I
Normorphine (9313) .....	I
Etonitazene (9624) .....	I
1-Methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (9661).	I
3-Methylfentanyl (9813) .....	I
Alpha-methylfentanyl (9814) .....	I
Beta-hydroxyfentanyl (9830) .....	I
Amphetamine (1100) .....	II

Drug	Schedule
Methamphetamine (1105) .....	II
Pentobarbital (2270) .....	II
Secobarbital (2315) .....	II
Glutethimide (2550) .....	II
Phencyclidine (7471) .....	II
1- Piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile (8603) .....	II
Anileridine (9020) .....	II
Cocaine (9041) .....	II
Tropacocaine (9045) .....	II
Codeine (9050) .....	II
Diprenorphine (9058) .....	II
Benzoyllecgonine (9180) .....	II
Ethylmorphine (9190) .....	II
Meperidine (9230) .....	II
Methadone (9250) .....	II
Dextropropoxyphene, bulk (non-dosage forms) (9273) .....	II
Morphine (9300) .....	II
Oxymorphone (9652) .....	II
Alfentanil (9737) .....	II
Sufentanil (9740) .....	II
Fentanyl (9801) .....	II

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Sigma Chemical to import the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above.

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**John H. King,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "Annual Refiling Survey (ARS)" previously submitted as the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) forms.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before October 27, 1997. BLS is particularly interested in comments which help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The ES-202 Report, produced for each calendar quarter, is a summary of employment, wage, and contribution data submitted to State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) by employers subject to State Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws. Also included in each State report are

similar data for Federal Government employees covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Program. These data are submitted by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and then summarized for the Nation by BLS.

The ES-202 program is a comprehensive and accurate source of monthly employment and quarterly wage data, by industry, at the National, State, and county levels. It provides a virtual census on nonagricultural employees and their wages. In addition, about 47 percent of the workers in agriculture are covered. As the most complete universe of monthly employment and quarterly wage information by industry, county, and State, the ES-202 series has broad economic significance in evaluating labor trends and major industry developments, in time series analysis and industry comparisons, and in special studies such as analysis of wages by size of unit.

The program provides data necessary to both the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the SESAs in administering the employment security program. These data accurately reflect the extent of coverage of the State UI laws and are used to measure UI revenues and disbursements; National, State, and local area employment; and total and taxable wage trends. The information is further used in actuarial studies; determination of experience ratings, maximum benefit levels, and areas needing Federal assistance; and helps ensure the solvency of UI funds.

The ES-202 data are also used by a variety of other BLS programs. They serve, for example, as the basic source of benchmark information for employment by industry and by size of unit in the Current Employment Statistics (BLS-790) Program and the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Program. They also are used as the basic source of place-of-work employment data for non-metropolitan areas in the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program. The Quarterly UI Name and Address File, developed in conjunction with the ES-202 Report, serves as a national sampling frame for establishment surveys by the National Compensation Program, Producer Price Index Program, and Occupational Safety and Health Statistics Program. Additionally, the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce uses ES-202 wage data as a base for estimating a large portion of the wage and salary component of national personal income and gross national product. These