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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration [Docket No. DEA-365]

Final Adjusted Aggregate Production Quotas for Schedule I and II Controlled Substances and Assessment of Annual Needs for the List I Chemicals Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, and Phenylpropanolamine for 2013

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice establishes final adjusted 2013 aggregate production quotas for controlled substances in Schedules I and II of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) and assessment of annual needs for the List I chemicals ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine, as well as the 2013 aggregate production quotas for three recently temporarily controlled substances.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 306 of the CSA (21 U.S.C. 826) requires the Attorney General to establish aggregate production quotas for each basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedules I and II and for ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine. This responsibility has been delegated to the Administrator of the DEA through 28 CFR 0.100. The Administrator, in turn, has redelegated this function to the Deputy Administrator, pursuant to 28 CFR 0.104. DEA published the 2013 established aggregate production quotas for controlled substances in Schedules I and II and assessment of annual needs for the List I chemicals ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine in the Federal Register (77 FR 59980) on October 1, 2012. That notice stated that the Deputy Administrator would adjust, as needed, the established aggregate production quotas in 2013 as provided for in 21 CFR 1303.13 and 21 CFR 1315.13. The 2013 proposed adjusted aggregate production quotas for controlled substances in Schedules I and II and assessment of annual needs for the List I chemicals ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine were subsequently published in the Federal **Register** on June 20, 2013, (78 FR 37237) in consideration of the outlined criteria. All interested persons were invited to comment on or object to the proposed adjusted aggregate production quotas and assessment of annual needs on or before July 22, 2013.

Analysis for Final Adjusted 2013 Aggregate Production Quotas and Assessment of Annual Needs

Consideration has been given to the criteria outlined in the June 20, 2013, notice of proposed adjusted aggregate production quotas and assessment of annual needs, in accordance with 21 CFR 1303.13 and 21 CFR 1315.13. Six companies submitted timely comments regarding a total of 30 Schedule I and II controlled substances. Comments received proposed that the aggregate production quotas for 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine (2C–P); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C–D); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)ethanamine (2C-N); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C–H); 2-(4-Chloro-2,5dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C–C);

2-(4-Iodo-2.5dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I); 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-2); 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5dimethoxyphenyllethanamine (2C-T-4); 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA); 4-Anilino-N-phenethyl-4piperidine (ANPP); amphetamine (for sale); codeine (for conversion); dihydromorphine; diphenoxylate (for sale); gamma hydroxybutyric acid; hydrocodone; hydromorphone; levomethorphan; methadone; methadone intermediate; methylphenidate; morphine (for conversion); morphine (for sale); oxycodone (for sale); oripavine; oxymorphone (for conversion); oxymorphone (for sale); phenylacetone; and sufentanil were insufficient to provide for the estimated medical, scientific, research, and industrial needs of the United States, for export requirements, and for the establishment and maintenance of reserve stocks. One manufacturer commented that the APQ for thebaine was insufficient; however, that commenter was referring to a need for procurement quota for thebaine, which does not directly impact the APQ and, thus, was not considered. DEA did not previously propose adjustments to the 2013 assessment of annual needs for ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine and received no comments concerning such.

DEA has taken into consideration the above comments along with the relevant 2012 year-end inventories, initial 2013 manufacturing quotas and import quotas, 2013 export requirements, actual and projected 2013 sales, research and product development requirements, and additional applications received. Based on all of the above, the Deputy Administrator has determined that the proposed adjusted 2013 aggregate production quotas and assessment of annual needs for dihydromorphine; diphenoxylate (for sale); gamma hydroxybutyric acid; hydromorphone; levomethorphan; morphine (for sale); oxymorphone (for sale); phenylacetone; psilocyn; sufentanil; ephedrine (for sale); phenylpropanolamine (for conversion); and pseudoephedrine (for sale) required additional consideration and hereby further adjusts the 2013 aggregate production quotas for those substances.

Regarding 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine (2C–P); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C–E); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C–D); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)ethanamine (2C–N); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C–H);

2-(4-Chloro-2,5dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C); 2-(4-Iodo-2.5dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I): 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-2); 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4); 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA); 4-Anilino-N-phenethyl-4piperidine (ANPP); amphetamine (for sale); codeine (for conversion); hydrocodone; methadone; methadone intermediate; methylphenidate; morphine (for conversion); oxycodone (for sale); oripavine; and oxymorphone (for conversion), the Deputy Administrator hereby determines that the proposed adjusted 2013 aggregate production quotas and assessment of annual needs for these substances and List I chemicals as published on June 20, 2013, (78 FR 37237) are sufficient to meet the current 2013 estimated medical, scientific, research, and

industrial needs of the United States and to provide for adequate inventories.

As described in the previously published notice establishing the 2013 aggregate production quotas and assessment of annual needs, DEA has specifically considered that inventory allowances granted to individual manufacturers may not always result in the availability of sufficient quantities to maintain an adequate reserve stock pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 826(a), as intended. See 21 CFR 1303.24. This would be concerning if a natural disaster or other unforeseen event resulted in substantial disruption to the amount of controlled substances available to provide for legitimate public need. As such, DEA has included in all proposed revised Schedule II aggregate production quotas, and certain Schedule I aggregate production quotas, an additional 25% of the estimated medical, scientific, and research needs as part of the amount necessary to ensure the establishment and maintenance of reserve stocks. The

resulting adjusted established aggregate production quotas will reflect these included amounts. This action will not affect the ability of manufacturers to maintain inventory allowances as specified by regulation. DEA expects that maintaining this reserve in certain established aggregate production quotas will mitigate adverse public effects if an unforeseen event resulted in substantial disruption to the amount of controlled substances available to provide for legitimate public need, as determined by DEA. DEA does not anticipate utilizing the reserve in the absence of these circumstances.

Pursuant to the above, the Deputy Administrator hereby finalizes the 2013 aggregate production quotas for the following Schedule I and II controlled substances and the 2013 assessment of annual needs for the List I chemicals ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine, expressed in grams of anhydrous acid or base, as follows:

Basic class	Final adjusted 2013 quotas
Temporarily Scheduled Substances	
(1-Pentyl-1H-indol-3-yl)(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone (UR-144)	15 g 15 g 15 g
Schedule I	
1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (AM2201)	45 g
1-\circle{5-Fluoropentyl}-3-\circle{2-iodobenzoyl}indole (AM694)	45 (
1-[1-(2-Thienyl)cýclohexyl]piperidiné	5 0
1-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH-200)	45 d
1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH-073)	45 (
1-Cyclohexylethyl-3-(2-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole (SR-18 and RCS-8)	45 (
1-Hexyl-3-(1-naphthovl)indole (JWH–019)	45
1-Methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine	2 (
1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH–018 and AM678)	45 0
1-Pentyl-3-(2-chlorophenylacetyl)indole (JWH–203)	45 0
1-Pentyl-3-(2-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole (JWH–250)	45 0
1-Pentyl-3-(4-chloro-1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH–398)	45 (
1-Pentyl-3-(4-methyl-1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH-122)	45 0
1-Pentyl-3-[(4-methoxy)-benzoyl]indole (SR-19, RCS-4)	45 (
1-Pentyl-3-[1-(4-methoxynaphthoyl)]indole (JWH–081)	45 (
2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine (2C–P)	15 (
2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C–E)	15 (
2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C–D)	15 (
2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl)ethanamine (2C–N)	15 (
2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C–H)	15 (
2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C–C)	15 (
2-(4-lodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-l)	15 (
2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine (DOET)	12 (
2,5-Dimethoxy-4-n-propylthiophenethylamine	12 (
2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine	12 (
2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C–T–2)	15 (
2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4)	15 (
3,4,5-Trimethoxyamphetamine	12 (
3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	30 (
3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	50 (
3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (MDEA)	24 (
3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone (methylone)	35 (
3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV)	25 (
3-Methylfentanyl	2 g
3-Methylthiofentanyl	2 (

Basic class	Final adju
Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine (DOB)	
Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine (2–CB)	
Methoxyamphetamine	
Methyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine (DOM)	
Methylaminorex	
Methyl-N-methylcathinone (mephedrone)	
(1,1-Ďimethylheptyl)-2-[(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol	
(1,1-Dimethyloctyl)-2-[(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol (cannabicyclohexanol or CP-47, 497 C8-homolog)	
Methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine	
Methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine	
cetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl	
cetyldihydrocodeine	
cetylanydrocodene	
lylprodine	
phacetylmethadol	
pha-ethyltryptamine	
phameprodinephame	
phamethadol	
pha-methylfentanyl	
pha-methylthiofentanyl	
pha-methyltryptamine (AMT)	
minorex	
enzylmorphine	
etacetylmethadol	
eta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl	
eta-hýdroxýfentanyl	
etaméprodine	
etamethadol	
etaprodine	
ufotenine	
athinone	
odeine-N-oxide	
esomorphine	
iethyltryptamine	
ifenoxin	
ihydromorphine	3,990
imethyltryptamine	
amma-hydroxybutyric acid	67,500
eroin	
ydromorphinol	
ydroxypethidine	
ogaine	
/sergic acid diethylamide (LSD)	
arihuana	21
escaline	
ethaqualone	
ethcathinone	
ethyldihydromorphine	
orphine-N-oxide	
N-Dimethylamphetamine	
Benzylpiperazine	
-Ethylamphetamine	
-Hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine	
oracymethadol	
orlevorphanol	
ormethadone	
ormorphine	
ara-fluorofentanyl	
henomorphan	
holcodine	
roperidine	
silocybin	
silocyn	
etrahydrocannabinols	491
niofentanyl	
lidine	
imeperidine	
Schedule II	

Basic class	Final adjust 2013 quota
4-Anilino-N-phenethyl-4-piperidine (ANPP)	2,250,0
lfentanil	38,2
lphaprodine	
mobarbital	
mphetamine (for conversion)	22,875,0
Imphetamine (for sale)	47,186,0
Carfentanil	
Cocaine	240,0
Codeine (for conversion)	81,250,0
Codeine (for sale)	49,506,2
Dextropropoxyphene	
bihydrocodeine	250,0
liphenoxylate	887,5
cgonine	144,0
thylmorphinethylmorphine	
entanylentanyl	2,108,7
ilutethimide	
lydrocodone (for sale)	99,625,0
lydromorphone	6,750,0
somethadone	
evo-alphacetylmethadol (LAAM)	
evomethorphan	. 1
evorphanol	4,5
isdexamfetamine	21,000,0
leperidine	6,875,0
leperidine Intermediate-A	
leperidine Intermediate-B	
1eperidine Intermediate-C	
1etazocine	
lethadone (for sale)	
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Aggregate production quotas for all other Schedule I and II controlled substances included in 21 CFR 1308.11 and 1308.12 remain at zero.

Dated: August 1, 2013. **Thomas M. Harrigan,**

Deputy Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Comment Request for Information Collection for Job Corps Placement and Assistance Record, Extension Without Revisions

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (Department), 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 with 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 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, ETA is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data about Job Corps Placement Record [OMB Control No. 1205-0035, expires January 2014]: ETA 678 form, Job Corps Placement and Assistance Record, ETA form 678 currently captures information about a student's training and subsequent placement in a job, higher education or the military, as well as the name of the placement provider agency. Data generated from the form ETA 678 is used to evaluate overall placement outcomes. This form is critical to the program's evaluation process. It is the only form which documents a student's post-center placement status. This form is completed by either a Job Corps center records staff or a Career Transition Specialist for each student. Job Corps is not proposing any changes to ETA 678 form, Job Corps Placement Record.

A copy of the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before October 7, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Marcus Gray, Office of Job Corps, Room N-4463, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone number: 202-693-3967 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Server at 877-889-5627 (TTY/TDD). Fax: 202-693-2767; email: grav.marcus@dol.gov. A copy of the proposed ICR can be obtained by contacting the person listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Job Corps is the nation's largest residential, educational, and career technical training program for young Americans. Job Corps was established in 1964 by the Economic Opportunity Act, and currently is authorized by Title I—C of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

For almost 50 years, Job Corps has helped prepare a total of nearly 3 million at-risk young people ages 16 to 24 for success in our nation's workforce. With 125 centers in 48 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, Job Corps assists students across the nation in attaining academic credentials, including a High School Diploma (HSD) and/or High School Equivalency credential, and career technical training, including industry-recognized credentials, state licensures, and preapprenticeship credentials.

Job Corps is administered by the Department through the Office of Job Corps and six Regional Offices. The Department awards and administers contracts for the recruiting and screening of new students, center operations, and the placement and transitional support of graduates and former enrollees. Large and small corporations and nonprofit organizations manage and operate 97 Job Corps centers under contractual agreements with the Department. These contract Center Operators are selected through a competitive procurement process that evaluates potential operators' technical expertise, proposed costs, past performance, and other factors, in accordance with the

Competition in Contracting Act and the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

The remaining 28 Job Corps centers, called Civilian Conservation Centers, are operated by the U.S. Forest Service, via an interagency agreement. The Department has a direct role in the operation of Job Corps, and does not serve as a pass-through agency for this program.

II. Review Focus

The Department is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency's function, including whether the information has 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, by encouraging 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.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Extension
Title: Job Corps Placement Record
OMB Number: Control No. 1205–0035
Affected Public: Individuals or
Households (Job Corps students) and
Private Sector—(Job Corps centers)
Form(s): ETA 678

Total Annual Respondents: 34,000 Annual Frequency: Once (when placement occurs)

Total Annual Responses: 34,000 Average Time per Response: 7.43 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,210

Total Annual Other Burden Costs for Respondents: \$0

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

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