

III. How does the U.S. implement the critical use exemption?

B. Under the provisions of both the CAA and the Montreal Protocol, the critical use exemption became available to approved users on January 1, 2005. Allowances for subsequent years are authorized through regulations. The critical use exemption process has an international component and a domestic component.

The projected schedule for the next three years is as follows:

April 26, 2006—Solicit applications for the methyl bromide critical use exemption for 2009 and beyond.

July 10, 2006—Deadline for submitting critical use exemption applications to EPA.

Fall 2006—U.S. Government (EPA, Department of State, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and other interested federal agencies) create U.S. critical use nomination package.

January 31, 2007 but earlier December 2006 deadline strongly encouraged for this year—Deadline for U.S. Government to submit U.S. nomination package to the Protocol Parties.

Early 2007—Review of critical use nomination packages by Technical and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) and Methyl Bromide Technical Options Committee (MBTOC).

Mid 2007—Parties consider TEAP/MBTOC recommendations.

September 2007—Parties authorize critical use exemptions for production and consumption in 2008 (supplemental request) and 2009.

Early-Mid 2008—EPA publishes proposed rule and final rule for 2008 supplemental request, if applicable.

Mid 2008—EPA publishes proposed rule for allocating critical use exemptions in the U.S. for 2009.

Late 2008—EPA publishes final rule allocating critical use exemptions in the U.S. for the 2009 control period.

January 1, 2009—Critical use exemption permits limited production and import of methyl bromide for specific uses for the 2009 control period.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPPT–2006–0348; FRL–8060–8]

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 March 27, 2006 to April 7, 2007, 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 specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before May 26, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) no. EPA–HQ–OPPT–2006–0348, by one of the following methods.

- *http://www.regulations.gov.* Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001.
- *Hand Delivery:* OPPT Document Control Office (DCO), EPA East Bldg., Rm. 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Attention: Docket ID number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2006–0348. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 564–8930. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

- *Instructions:* Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA–HQ–OPPT–

2006–0348. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site is an “anonymous access” systems, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, i.e., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy at the OPPT Docket, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566–0280.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through regulations.gov or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is claimed CBI). In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in

accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- ii. Follow directions - The agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- iii. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- iv. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- v. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at the estimate.
- vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggested alternatives.
- vii. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- viii. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

II. Why is EPA Taking this Action?

Section 5 of 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 PMN or an application for a 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 March 27, 2006 to April 7, 2006, 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.

III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs

This status report identifies 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. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

In Table I of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA during this period: the EPA case number assigned to the PMN; the date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

I. 27 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 03/27/06 TO 04/07/06

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-06-0382	03/27/06	06/24/06	CBI	(S) Dispersing agent for pigments and dyes in links; dispersing agent for pigments and dyes in coatings	(G) Polymer of epichlorohydrin, aromatic diol and an alkyl ether amine
P-06-0383	03/27/06	06/24/06	CBI	(S) Dispersing agent for pigments and dyes in links; dispersing agent for pigments and dyes in coatings	(G) Polymer of epichlorohydrin, modified aromatic diol and an alkyl ether amine
P-06-0384	03/27/06	06/24/06	CBI	(S) Dispersing agent for pigments and dyes in links; dispersing agent for pigments and dyes in coatings	(G) Polymer of epichlorohydrin, aromatic diol, alkyl alcohol and a alkyl ether amine
P-06-0385	03/27/06	06/24/06	CBI	(S) Dispersing agent for pigments and dyes in links; dispersing agent for pigments and dyes in coatings	(G) Polymer of epichlorohydrin, oxide diol and an alkyl ether amine
P-06-0386	03/27/06	06/24/06	CBI	(G) Polymer solution in an industrial coating.	(S) 1,3-propanediol, 2-butyl-2-ethyl-, polymers with methylated formaldehyde-melamine polymer
P-06-0387	03/29/06	06/26/06	CBI	(G) Colorant raw material	(G) 1,1-diacisubstituted -2 -(4-aminophenyl) ethanol, monosodium salt
P-06-0388	03/29/06	06/26/06	CBI	(G) Textile treatment	(G) Perfluoroalkylethylmethacrylate copolymer
P-06-0389	03/29/06	06/26/06	CBI	(G) Textile treatment/structural material treatment	(G) Perfluoroalkylethyl methacrylate copolymer
P-06-0390	03/29/06	06/26/06	CBI	(G) Textile treatment	(G) Perfluoroalkyl ethyl methacrylate copolymer

I. 27 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 03/27/06 TO 04/07/06—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-06-0391	03/29/06	06/26/06	CBI	(G) Industrial coating	(G) Styrene acrylic copolymer
P-06-0392	04/03/06	07/01/06	CBI	(S) Polyester acrylate oligomer used in ultra violet curable inks and coatings	(G) Polyester acrylate oligomer
P-06-0393	04/03/06	07/01/06	CBI	(S) Aliphatic urethane acrylate oligomer used in ultra violet curable inks and coatings	(G) Aliphatic urethane acrylate oligomer
P-06-0394	04/03/06	07/01/06	CBI	(S) Epoxy acrylate oligomer used in ultra violet curable inks and coatings	(G) Epoxy acrylate oligomer
P-06-0395	04/03/06	07/01/06	CBI	(S) Epoxy acrylate oligomer used in ultra violet curable inks and coatings	(G) Epoxy acrylate oligomer
P-06-0396	04/03/06	07/01/06	CBI	(S) Epoxy acrylate oligomer used in ultra violet curable inks and coatings	(G) Epoxy acrylate oligomer
P-06-0397	04/03/06	07/01/06	CBI	(S) Polyester acrylate oligomer used in ultra violet curable inks and coatings	(G) Polyester acrylate oligomer
P-06-0398	04/03/06	07/01/06	CBI	(S) Polyester acrylate resin used in ultra violet curable inks and coatings	(G) Polyester acrylate resin
P-06-0399	03/31/06	06/28/06	CBI	(G) Scale inhibitor	(G) C-6 diamine phosphono methylated
P-06-0400	04/03/06	07/01/06	CBI	(G) Open non-dispersive uses	(G) Silylated urethane prepolymer
P-06-0401	04/03/06	07/01/06	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Pigment for transparent coatings and plastics	(G) (1) dihydromethylaryl pyrrolopyrroledione, (2) dihydromethylaryl alkyloxyphenyl pyrrolopyrroledione, (3) dihydroalkyloxyphenyl pyrrolopyrroledione
P-06-0402	04/04/06	07/02/06	CBI	(G) Dispersant	(G) Modified polymeric succinimide dispersant
P-06-0403	04/03/06	07/01/06	CBI	(G) Reactant	(G) Nitrate salt
P-06-0404	04/04/06	07/02/06	CBI	(G) Intermediate	(G) Terpolymer pibsa
P-06-0405	04/05/06	07/03/06	CBI	(G) Gellant	(G) Alkanoylamide
P-06-0406	04/06/06	07/04/06	Septon Company of America	(S) Adhesives; lubricant; emulsion	(S) 2-butenic acid, 4-amino-4-oxo-, (z)-, polymer with 2,5-furandione, 2-methyl-2-propene and 1h-pyrrole-2,5-dione
P-06-0407	04/06/06	07/04/06	CBI	(G) Polymer dispersant admixture	(G) Polycarboxylate polymer with alkenyloxyalkylol modified poly(oxyalkylenediyl), sodium salt
P-06-0408	04/06/06	07/04/06	CBI	(G) Polymer dispersant admixture	(G) Polycarboxylate polymer with alkenyloxyalkylol modified poly(oxyalkylenediyl), sodium salt

In Table II of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as

CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

II. 26 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 03/27/06 TO 04/07/06

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-02-0993	03/27/06	03/13/06	(S) Oils, persicaria odorata
P-04-0068	03/29/06	01/13/06	(S) 3-pentanol, 2,2,4-trimethyl-1-[(2-methyl-2-propenyl)oxy]-
P-04-0135	04/03/06	03/09/06	(G) Polyester urethane
P-04-0181	03/27/06	05/16/04	(G) Phenolic resin
P-04-0287	03/30/06	03/07/06	(S) Phosphonic acid, (4-morpholinylmethylene)bis-, sodium salt
P-04-0747	03/30/06	03/19/06	(G) Propylene glycol diethylhexanoate
P-05-0177	03/30/06	03/22/06	(G) Alcohol reaction products with hexakis(methoxymethyl)melamine
P-05-0547	04/04/06	03/15/06	(G) Aromatic polyimide

II. 26 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 03/27/06 TO 04/07/06—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-05-0717	03/27/06	03/14/06	(S) Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl),.alpha.-(3a,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-4,7-methano-1h-inden-5-yl)-.omega.-hydroxy-
P-05-0794	04/03/06	03/16/06	(G) Aromatic diacid, polymer with aromatic anhydrides, alkanetriol, alkyl acid, alkanediol, compound with 2-(dimethylamino)ethanol
P-06-0123	03/24/06	03/05/06	(G) Cuprate[[[[(substituted)sulfonaphtalenyl]-azo]-substitutedphenyl]-sulfonyl]-ethyl]-glycinato], sodium salts
P-06-0132	04/04/06	03/26/06	(G) 2-propenoic acid, alkyl-, polymer with ethenylbenzene, alkyl propenoates, 2-hydroxyalkyl propenoate, alkylperoxoate-initiated, compounds with aminoalkanol
P-06-0133	04/04/06	03/26/06	(G) 2-propenoic acid, alkyl-, alkyl ester, polymer with alkyl propenoate and oxiranylalkyl propenoate
P-06-0143	03/28/06	03/20/06	(G) Aliphatic polyurethane
P-06-0145	03/27/06	03/09/06	(G) Polyoxyethylene polyoxyalkylene monoalkenyl ether
P-06-0175	04/05/06	03/09/06	(G) Fatty acid polymer with aliphatic diol and aromatic diacid
P-06-0182	04/04/06	03/19/06	(G) Alkyl ester
P-06-0186	03/27/06	03/22/06	(G) Styrene-methacrylate copolymer, metal salt
P-06-0192	03/31/06	03/20/06	(S) Tall-oil pitch, unsaponifiables, distn. lights
P-06-0193	04/03/06	03/20/06	(S) Tall-oil pitch, unsaponifiables, distn. middle fraction
P-06-0194	03/31/06	03/20/06	(S) Tall-oil pitch, unsaponifiables, distn. residues
P-94-0566	03/27/06	03/16/06	(G) Polyester isocyanate polymer
P-94-0902	03/27/06	03/17/06	(S) 2-dodecyl-1-hexadecanol
P-94-0954	03/27/06	03/16/06	(G) Polyester isocyanate polymer
P-95-0068	04/03/06	03/21/06	(G) Polyester isocyanate polymer
P-96-0435	04/04/06	03/16/06	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polyester polyurethane prepolymer

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**Privacy Act of 1974; Publication of Notice of Proposed New Systems of Records and Amendment of Systems To Add New System Managers**

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Notice; publication of notice of proposed new systems of records and amendment of systems to add new system managers and new routine uses.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes two new systems of records, amends three existing systems of records to include a new system manager, amends one existing system to add two new routine uses and amends Appendix A to reflect current office names and addresses.

DATES: The changes to the existing systems of records are effective on April 26, 2006. The proposed new systems of records and routine uses will become effective, without further notice, on June

26, 2006 unless comments dictate otherwise.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to the Office of Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Room 10402, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507. Copies of this notice are available in the following alternate formats: large print, braille, electronic file on computer disk, and audio-tape. Copies may be obtained from the Publications Center by calling 1-800-699-3362.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission recently implemented a new electronic tracking system for its employment discrimination charge data. As part of that implementation, the Commission is amending three existing systems of records, EEOC-1, Age and Equal Pay Act Discrimination Case Files, EEOC-3, Title VII and Americans With Disabilities Act Discrimination Case Files, and EEOC/GOVT-1, Equal Employment Opportunity in the Federal Government Complaint and Appeal Records, to add the Director of the Office of Field Programs as a system manager. This addition provides a Headquarters system manager for EEOC-1 and EEOC-3 who will address

questions concerning access to tracking data at EEOC headquarters. In addition, the Director of the Office of Field Programs has managerial authority over the federal sector hearings process at EEOC, and is added as a system manager in EEOC/GOVT-1 of the hearings records and the hearings data in the new database.

The Commission proposes to add two new routine uses to EEOC-16, Office of Inspector General Investigative Files. The President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE) and the Executive Council on Integrity and Efficiency (ECIE) are establishing peer review processes that are designed to provide qualitative measurement against the Inspector General community standards to ensure that adequate internal and management procedures are maintained. The peer reviews are designed to foster high quality investigations and investigative processes and promote consistency in investigative standards and practices within the Inspector General community. EEOC's Office of Inspector General intends to participate in the peer review processes. Proposed routine use g. would allow disclosure of information to authorized officials within the PCIE, the ECIE, the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of conducting qualitative assessment reviews of the Office of Inspector General's investigative operations. Proposed routine use h. would allow the disclosure of information to the PCIE and the ECIE for their preparation of