

**Importation of Controlled Substances;  
Notice of Application**

Pursuant to Section 1008 of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 958(i)), the Attorney General shall, prior to issuing a registration under this Section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and prior to issuing a regulation under Section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a substance, provide manufacturers holding registrations for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 1311.42 of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that on January 18, 1996, Sigma Chemical 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-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (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-(1-Phenylcyclohexyl)pyrrolidine (7458) .....	I
1-[1-(2-Thienyl)cyclohexyl]piperidine (7470) .....	I
Etorphine (except HCl) (9056) .....	I

Drug	Schedule
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
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
Codeine (9050) .....	II
Diprenorphine (9058) .....	II
Benzoylcegonine (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

The firm plans to repackage the controlled substances in order to supply pure drugs for drug testing and analysis.

Any manufacturer holding, or applying for, registration as a bulk manufacturer of this basic class of controlled substance may file written comments on or objections to the application described above and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.54 in such form as prescribed by 21 CFR 1316.47.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than May 6, 1996.

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1311.42(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice at 40 FR 43745-46 (September 23, 1975), all applicants for registration to import a basic class of any controlled substance in Schedule I or II are and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion

Control, Drug Enforcement Administration that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1311.42(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: March 27, 1996.

Gene R. Haislip,

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Bureau of Labor Statistics****Business Research Advisory Council;  
Notice of Meetings and Agenda**

The regular Spring meetings of the Business Research Advisory Council and its committees will be held on April 24 and 25, 1996. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C.

The Business Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of technical officers from American business and industry.

The schedule and agenda for the meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, April 24, 1996

*10:00-11:30 a.m.—Committee on Price Indexes*

1. Update on program developments
  - a. Consumer Price Index
  - b. Producer Price Indexes
2. Election of vice-chair
3. Other committee business

*1:00-2:30 p.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics*

1. Discussion: SIC Revision—implementation plan
2. Updates: New workforce legislation; New directions for the Occupational Employment Survey

*3:00-4:30 p.m.—Productivity and Foreign Labor Statistics*

1. Report on recent developments in the Office of Productivity and Technology
2. Revisions of major sector labor productivity series: adoption of new output indexes
3. Trends in productivity in retail trade industries

4. International comparisons of hourly compensation of manufacturing production workers

Thursday, April 25, 1996

8:30–10:00 a.m.—*Committee on Employment Projections*

1. Brief update on program
  - a. Impact of shutdown
  - b. Budget outlook
2. Discussion of proposed change in target date of projections
3. Evaluation of 1995 projections—what went right and why and what did not and why
4. Discussion of plans to initiate the next set of projections in Fall 1996

10:30–12:30 p.m.—*Council Meeting*

1. Chairperson's opening remarks
2. Commissioner Abraham's address and discussion
3. Report on a test of methods for collecting racial and ethnic information
4. Chairperson's closing remarks

1:30–3:00 p.m.—*Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions*

1. COMP2000 plans and progress
2. Plans for collective bargaining series
3. Compensation research
4. Other business

1:30–3:00 p.m.—*Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics*

1. Report on the 1994 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses: industry summary information
2. Update on occupational safety and health data available on the INTERNET
3. Impact of the OSHA recordkeeping revision on the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
4. Report on the potential for using the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries as a tool for evaluating the impact on safety of commercial driver's license requirements

The meetings are open to the public. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend should contact Constance B. DisCesare, Liaison, Business Research Advisory Council, at (202) 606–5903, for appropriate accommodations.

Signed at Washington, D.C. the 28th day of March 1996.

Katharine G. Abraham,  
*Commissioner*

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**Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration**

[Application No. D–09334, et al.]

**Proposed Exemptions Wells Fargo Bank**

**AGENCY:** Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains notices of pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of proposed exemptions from certain of the prohibited transaction restriction of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

**Written Comments and Hearing Requests**

Unless otherwise stated in the Notice of Proposed Exemption, all interested persons are invited to submit written comments, and with respect to exemptions involving the fiduciary prohibitions of section 406(b) of the Act, requests for hearing within 45 days from the date of publication of this Federal Register Notice. Comments and request for a hearing should state: (1) the name, address, and telephone number of the person making the comment or request, and (2) the nature of the person's interest in the exemption and the manner in which the person would be adversely affected by the exemption. A request for a hearing must also state the issues to be addressed and include a general description of the evidence to be presented at the hearing. A request for a hearing must also state the issues to be addressed and include a general description of the evidence to be presented at the hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** All written comments and request for a hearing (at least three copies) should be sent to the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Office of Exemption Determinations, Room N–5649, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. Attention: Application No. stated in each Notice of Proposed Exemption. The applications for exemption and the comments received will be available for public inspection in the Public Documents Room of Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–5507, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

**Notice to Interested Persons**

Notice of the proposed exemptions will be provided to all interested persons in the manner agreed upon by the applicant and the Department

within 15 days of the date of publication in the Federal Register. Such notice shall include a copy of the notice of proposed exemption as published in the Federal Register and shall inform interested persons of their right to comment and to request a hearing (where appropriate).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed exemptions were requested in applications filed pursuant to section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code, and in accordance with procedures set forth in 29 CFR Part 2570, Subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990). Effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978 (43 FR 47713, October 17, 1978) transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type requested to the Secretary of Labor. Therefore, these notices of proposed exemption are issued solely by the Department.

The applications contain representations with regard to the proposed exemptions which are summarized below. Interested persons are referred to the applications on file with the Department for a complete statement of the facts and representations.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the Bank);  
Located in San Francisco, CA

[Application No. D–09334]

**Proposed Exemption**

The Department is considering granting an exemption under the authority of section 408(a) of the Act and section 4975(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR Part 2570, Subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990).<sup>1</sup>

**Section I. Exemption for the In-Kind Transfer of Assets.**

If the exemption is granted, the restrictions of sections 406(a) and 406(b) of the Act and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975(c) of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c) of the Code, shall not apply, effective July 2, 1993 until October 1, 1993, to the in-kind transfer of all or a *pro rata* portion of the assets of employee benefit plans (the Plans) that are held in certain collective investment funds (the CIF or CIFs), for which the Bank or any of its affiliates (collectively, Wells Fargo) serves as fiduciary, to the Stagecoach

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this proposed exemption, references to provisions of Title I of the Act, unless otherwise specified, refer also to corresponding provisions of the Code.