

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51870; FRL-5745-3]

Certain Chemicals; Premanufacture Notices**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture or import a new chemical to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture or import of substances not on the TSCA Inventory. Section 5 of TSCA also requires EPA to publish receipt and status information in the **Federal Register** each month reporting premanufacture notices (PMN) and test marketing exemption (TME) application requests received, both pending and expired. The information in this document contains notices received from August 11, 1997 to August 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51870]" and the specific PMN number, if appropriate, should be sent to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. ETG-099 Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.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 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPPTS-51870]. 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".

All comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this notice. Persons submitting information on any portion of which they believe is entitled to

treatment as CBI by EPA must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC, 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of TSCA, EPA is required to publish notice of receipt and status reports of chemicals subject to section 5 reporting requirements. The notice requirements are provided in TSCA sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3). Specifically, EPA is required to provide notice of receipt of PMNs and TME application requests received. EPA also is required to identify those chemical submissions for which data has been received, the uses or intended uses of such chemicals, and the nature of any test data which may have been developed. Lastly, EPA is required to provide periodic status reports of all chemical substances undergoing review and receipt of notices of commencement.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number "[OPPTS-51870]" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper 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. NEM-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

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.

In the past, EPA has published individual notices reflecting the status of section 5 filings received, pending or expired, as well as notices reflecting receipt of notices of commencement. In an effort to become more responsive to the regulated community, the users of this information and the general public, to comply with the requirements of TSCA, to conserve EPA resources, and to streamline the process and make it more timely, EPA is consolidating these separate notices into one comprehensive notice that will be issued at regular intervals.

In this notice, EPA shall provide a consolidated report in the **Federal Register** reflecting the dates PMN requests were received, the projected notice end date, the manufacturer or importer identity, to the extent that such information is not claimed as confidential and chemical identity, either specific or generic depending on whether chemical identity has been claimed confidential. Additionally, in this same report, EPA shall provide a listing of receipt of new notices of commencement.

EPA believes the new format of the notice will be easier to understand by the interested public, and provides the information that is of greatest interest to the public users. Certain information provided in the earlier notices will not be provided under the new format. The status reports of substances under review, potential production volume, and summaries of health and safety data will not be provided in the new notices.

EPA is not providing production volume information in the consolidated notice since such information is generally claimed as confidential. For this reason, there is no substantive loss to the public in not publishing the data. Health and safety data are not summarized in the notice since it is recognized as impossible, given the format of this notice, as well as the previous style of notices, to provide meaningful information on the subject. In those submissions where health and safety data were received by the Agency, a footnote is included by the Manufacturer/Importer identity to indicate its existence. As stated below, interested persons may contact EPA directly to secure information on such studies.

For persons who are interested in data not included in this notice, access can be secured at EPA Headquarters in the NCIC at the address provided above. Additionally, interested parties may telephone the Document Control Office

at (202) 260-1532, TDD (202) 554-0551, for generic use information, health and safety data not claimed as confidential or status reports on section 5 filings.

Send all comments to the address listed above. All comments received

will be reviewed and appropriate amendments will be made as deemed necessary.

This notice will identify: (I) PMNs received; and (II) Notices of Commencement to manufacture/import.

I. 35 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 08/11/97 to 08/15/97

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-97-0960 P-97-0964	08/11/97 08/11/97	11/09/97 11/09/97	CBI Powdertech Corporation	(G) Highly dispersive use (S) Coating resin of carrier particles for controlling surface resistance of the particles for electrophotographic developer	(G) Substituted naphthalenes (G) Polyalkylphenyl siloxane
P-97-0968 P-97-0969 P-97-0970 P-97-0971 P-97-0972 P-97-0977	08/11/97 08/11/97 08/11/97 08/11/97 08/11/97 08/12/97	11/09/97 11/09/97 11/09/97 11/09/97 11/09/97 11/10/97	CBI CBI CBI CBI CBI Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation-Additives Division	(G) Coating binder component (G) Coating binder component (G) Component for coating binder (G) Coating binder components (G) Coating binder components (S) Light stabilizer for polyolefins	(G) Epoxy resin (G) Urethane oligomer (G) Epoxy-amine adduct (G) Epoxy-amine adduct (G) Epoxy resin (G) Triazine derivative
P-97-0978	08/11/97	11/09/97	CBI	(S) Binder for UV or electron beam curable coatings for wood, paper and plastics	(G) Reactive acrylate
P-97-0979	08/11/97	11/09/97	CBI	(S) Binder for UV or electron beam curable coatings for wood, paper and plastics	(G) Reactive acrylate
P-97-0980	08/11/97	11/09/97	CBI	(S) Binder for UV or electron beam curable coatings for wood, paper and plastics	(G) Reactive acrylate
P-97-0981	08/11/97	11/09/97	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (coatings material)	(G) Hydrophilic aliphatic polyisocyanate
P-97-0982 P-97-0983	08/11/97 08/11/97	11/09/97 11/09/97	CBI Dic Trading (USA), Inc	(G) Open, non-dispersive (resin) (G) Acrylic copolymer for coatings	(G) Polyacrylate containing hydroxyl groups (G) Acrylic copolymer
P-97-0984	08/11/97	11/09/97	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Polymer of mixed petroleum-based hydrocarbons, tall-oil fatty acids and vegetable oil
P-97-0985	08/11/97	11/09/97	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Polymer of mixed petroleum-based hydrocarbons, maleic anhydride, vegetable oil, rosin and vegetable fatty acids
P-97-0986	08/11/97	11/09/97	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Polymer of tall-oil fatty acids, mixed petroleum-based hydrocarbons, vegetable oil, alkenoic acid
P-97-0987	08/11/97	11/09/97	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Polymer of rosin, mixed petroleum-based hydrocarbons, and tall-oil fatty acids
P-97-0988	08/11/97	11/09/97	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Polymer of formaldehyde, maleic anhydride, mixed petroleum-based hydrocarbons, alkylphenol and rosin
P-97-0989	08/12/97	11/10/97	Hercules Incorporated	(G) Papermaking chemical	(G) Polyalkanolamide
P-97-0990 P-97-0991	08/12/97 08/14/97	11/10/97 11/11/97	Courtaulds Coatings Inc Polymer Ventures	(S) Curing agent for 2-part epoxy coating system (G) Chemical additive	(G) Aliphatic diamine aromatic epoxy adduct (S) Propanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, 1,2,3-propanetriyl ester, [2s-[2r*[2(r*), 3(r*)]]]-
P-97-0992	08/11/97	11/09/97	CBI	(S) Binder for uv or electron beam curable coatings for wood, paper and plastics	(G) Polyether acrylate
P-97-0993 P-97-0994	08/12/97 08/14/97	11/10/97 11/11/97	Dow Corning H.B. Fuller Company-World Headquarters	(G) Formulation aid (S) Curative for epoxy-functionalized polymers	(G) Silicone polyether (G) Oligomeric anhydride
P-97-0995	08/15/97	11/12/97	CBI	(S) Adhesive; caulks & sealants; electronics encapsulants; conformal coatings	(G) Polybutadiene diacrylate
P-97-0996	08/12/97	11/10/97	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Light steam-cracked petroleum naphtha fractions polymerized with polycyclic unsaturated hydrocarbon

I. 35 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 08/11/97 to 08/15/97—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-97-0997	08/12/97	11/10/97	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Light steam-cracked petroleum naphtha fractions polymerized with polycyclic unsaturated hydrocarbon and alkenylsubstituted aromatics
P-97-0998	08/12/97	11/10/97	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Light steam-cracked petroleum naphtha fractions polymerized with polycyclic unsaturated hydrocarbon
P-97-1001	08/14/97	11/12/97	Hoechst Celanese Corporation	(G) Structural material	(G) Modified polyester
P-97-1002	08/14/97	11/12/97	Hoechst Celanese Corporation	(G) Structural material	(G) Modified polyester
P-97-1003	08/14/97	11/12/97	Hoechst Celanese Corporation	(G) Structural material	(G) Modified polyester
P-97-1004	08/14/97	11/12/97	Hoechst Celanese Corporation	(G) Structural material	(G) Modified polyester
P-97-1005	08/14/97	11/12/97	Hoechst Celanese Corporation	(G) Structural material	(G) Modified polyester
P-97-1006	08/14/97	11/12/97	Hoechst Celanese Corporation	(G) Structural material	(G) Modified polyester

II. 13 Notices of Commencement/Import Received 08/11/97 to 08/15/97

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-93-1313	08/11/97	07/14/97	(G) Alkoxyated tetracrylate
P-95-0666	08/11/97	07/14/97	(G) Polyether acrylate
P-96-0575	08/11/97	07/24/97	(G) Polymer of hydroxy polyester acrylate with phthalate ester of alkyl diglycidyl ester
P-96-1032	08/15/97	08/11/97	(G) 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl, oxiranylmethyl, polymer with ethanybenzene, alkyl methacrylated 2, thiobis(ethanol)-quaternized, lactate salt
P-96-1424	08/13/97	06/08/97	(G) Fluorochemical acrylate copolymer
P-96-1542	08/12/97	07/16/97	(S) Silsequioxanes, 3-[(2-methyl-1-ox-2-propenyl) oxy propyl PH, polymers with silicic acid (1-2 SiO ₄) bridge-Et ester
P-97-0125	08/13/97	07/26/97	(G) Phenolic polymer
P-97-0313	08/11/97	07/29/97	(G) Vegetable oil fatty acid modified styrene acrylic polymer
P-97-0469	08/14/97	07/09/97	(G) Organo aluminum halide
P-97-0533	08/13/97	07/31/97	(G) Naphthalene disulfonic acid-sulfohenyl-triazine-azo-sodium salt derivative
P-97-0537	08/12/97	07/30/97	(G) Copolymer ether
P-97-0541	08/11/97	07/07/97	(G) Polyurethane adhesive
P-97-0608	08/13/97	08/06/97	(S) Propane 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl)-1,1,1,2,3,3,3,3,3-heptafluoro-butane, 1-ethoxy-1,1,2,2,2,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4-nonfluoro-

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Premanufacture notices.

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ADDRESSES: Each comment must bear the docket control number "OPPTS-51871". All comments should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Room G-099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460.

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