

## II. 9 Notices of Commencement Received From: 02/09/98 to 02/13/98—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-97-0863	02/09/98	01/20/98	(G) Saturated copolyester resin
P-97-0928	02/11/98	02/06/98	(G) Naphthalimide diesters
P-97-0967	02/09/98	01/30/98	(G) Polyester acrylate
P-98-0104	02/10/98	01/27/98	(G) Surface modified clay

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection,  
Premanufacture notices.

Dated: April 20, 1998.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Acting Director, Information Management  
Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and  
Toxics.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY**

[OPPTS-51896; FRL-5786-1]

**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 February 16, 1998 to February 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51896]" 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-51896]. 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".

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**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-51896]" (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

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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. 23 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 02/16/98 to 02/20/98

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-98-0485	02/17/98	05/18/98	CBI	(S) A polymeric retanning agent for leather	(G) Sodium salt of 2,5-furandione, polymer with alkenes
P-98-0486	02/17/98	05/18/98	CBI	(S) Coating for paperboard stock	(G) Aliphatic polyurethane with tertiary amine
P-98-0487	02/17/98	05/18/98	CBI	(S) Dispersing sequestering agent	(G) Polycycloamide
P-98-0488	02/17/98	05/18/98	CBI	(S) Personal care/ hair care products; personal care/ anti-perspirant products	(G) Organommodified silicone copolymer
P-98-0489	02/18/98	05/19/98	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Reaction product of aliphatic amine and polyacrylic ester
P-98-0490	02/18/98	05/19/98	Angus chemical company	(S) Biochemical process buffer	(S) 2,2'-(propane-1,3-diylidimino)bis[2-(hydroxymethyl)propane-1,3-diol]
P-98-0491	02/18/98	05/19/98	CBI	(G) Additive for release agent formulations	(G) Paintable silicones wax
P-98-0492	02/17/98	05/18/98	Eastman chemical company	(G) Ink and paint vehicle	(G) Substituted styrene-acrylic-imine polymer
P-98-0493	02/17/98	05/18/98	CBI	(G) Adhesive for open non-dispersive use	(G) Polyurethane polymer
P-98-0494	02/17/98	05/18/98	CBI	(G) Adhesive for open non-dispersive use	(G) Polyurethane polymer
P-98-0495	02/17/98	05/18/98	Dystar L.P.	(S) Dyeing of cellulosic fiber	(G) Substituted naphthalenetrisulfonic acid, salt
P-98-0496	02/19/98		CBI	(G) Open non-dispersive (dyestuff)	(G) Bis azo dyestuff
P-98-0497	02/17/98	05/18/98	Ungerer Company	(S) Fragrance use	(S) Iso bornyl iso butyrate propionic acid, 2-methyl 1,7,7 trimethyl bicyclo-(2.2.1) hept-2-yl ester, exo
P-98-0498	02/17/98	05/18/98	Neste Corporate Holding Inc.	(S) Bulk fuel additive for gasoline	(S) C5-C6 branched alkyl methyl ethers
P-98-0499	02/17/98	05/18/98	Creanova Inc.	(S) Separating fluid for the rubber industry	(S) Coconut oil, polymer with polyethylene glycol and trimethylolpropane
P-98-0500	02/19/98	05/20/98	UOP	(G) Support for petrochemical and hydrocarbon processing catalysts.	(G) Silicoaluminophosphates
P-98-0501	02/19/98	05/20/98	Boron Department, Inc.	(S) Primary coolant for reaction control in pressure water reaction; precursor for other chemicals	(S) Boric acid (h3 10bo3)
P-98-0502	02/19/98	05/20/98	Boron Department, Inc	(S) Precursor for metal alloy production	(S) Borate (1-)-11b, tetrafluoro-, potassium
P-98-0503	02/19/98	05/20/98	Boron Department, Inc	(S) Used to manufacture metal alloys for nuclear applications	(S) Borate (1-)-10b, tetrafluoro-, potassium
P-98-0504	02/19/98	05/20/98	Pilot	(S) Moisturizer in cosmetics, shampoos and cleaners	(S) Chitosan, N-(3-carboxy-1-methylpropyl)
P-98-0505	02/19/98	05/20/98	CBI	(G) Adhesive additive, paper additive, printing plate additive	(G) Amine modified poly (vinyl alcohol)

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P-98-0506	02/20/98	05/21/98	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (dyestuff)	(G) Metallized azo dyestuff
P-98-0507	02/20/98	05/21/98	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use	(G) Organo-modified polysiloxanes

## II. 20 Notices of Commencement Received From: 02/16/98 to 02/20/98

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-97-1047	02/18/98	02/13/98	(G) Polyether urea polymer
P-98-0044	02/19/98	02/05/98	(S) 3,6-nonadien-1-ol, (Z,Z)-
P-98-0117	02/18/98	02/02/98	(G) Polysulfonyl, copper phthalocyanine salts
P-95-1736	02/18/98	01/17/98	(G) Substituted naphthalene iron complex
P-96-0109	02/17/98	01/21/98	(G) Polyalphaolefins
P-96-0329	02/18/98	01/17/98	(G) Aryl substituted copper phthalocyanine
P-96-1241	02/17/98	01/21/98	(G) Branched alkenes
P-96-1242	02/17/98	01/21/98	(G) Branched alkenes
P-96-1243	02/17/98	01/21/98	(G) Branched alkenes
P-96-1244	02/17/98	01/21/98	(G) Branched alkenes
P-96-1245	02/17/98	01/21/98	(G) Branched alkenes
P-96-1320	02/17/98	02/06/98	(G) Isoalkyldimethylamine
P-96-1384	02/20/98	01/30/98	(G) Poly(alkylenes oxides), polyester with maleic anhydride, diol and epoxy resin modified
P-97-0129	02/17/98	01/20/98	(S) Polymer of: 1,6-hexanediamine; 1,3-benzene dicarboxylic acid hexanedioic acid
P-97-0384	02/18/98	01/17/98	(G) Aryl substituted sulfonated copper phthalocyanine
P-97-0507	02/18/98	01/24/98	(G) Haloarylalkyl ketone
P-97-0562	02/19/98	02/11/98	(G) Fatty acids, unsaturated, reaction products with unsaturated heterocycle and ethoxylated alkylamine
P-97-0854	02/18/98	01/30/98	(G) 3,6-bis(dialkylamino)-9-[2-alkoxy carbonyl]phenyl]-xanthylum salt
P-97-0893	02/19/98	02/09/98	(S) 1H-imidazolium, 2,2'-[[[6-dimethylamino)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diyl]bis(imino-4, 1-phenyleneimino-4,1-phenyleneazo) bis[1,3-dimethyl-dichloride
P-97-0958	02/20/98	02/17/98	(S) 2,5-furandione, polymer with 1,2-ethanediol, 2-methyl-1,3-propanediol, 2,2'-oxybis(ethanol) and 3a, 4,7,7a-tetrahydro-4,7-methano-1H-indene

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