

## II. 1 Test Marketing Exemption Notice Received From: 01/20/98 to 01/23/98

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
T-98-0001	11/28/97	01/12/98	CBI	(G) Alternative fluorocarbon for open, non-dispersive and contained uses	(G) Hydrofluorocarbon

## III. 15 Notices of Commencement Received From: 01/20/98 to 01/23/98

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-97-0567	09/23/97	08/01/97	(G) Aluminium salicylate
P-92-0845	01/26/98	01/08/98	(G) Fatty acids, C <sub>5-9</sub> , straight chain and branched, esters with pentaerythritol
P-95-1322	01/20/98	01/08/98	(G) Substituted phthalocyanine
P-95-2078	01/26/98	01/09/98	(S) 1,4-butanediamine, catch, <i>N,N,N'</i> -terakis (3-aminopropyl)
P-96-0325	01/20/98	12/31/97	(G) Magnesium alkylbenzene sulfonates
P-97-0051	01/22/98	01/09/98	(G) Substituted aromatic ketone
P-97-0688	01/23/98	12/21/97	(G) Chromophore substituted polyoxyalkylene tint
P-97-0887	01/23/98	01/08/98	(G) Dipentaerythritol, mixed ester with fatty acids, <i>s-9</i> , straight and branched
P-97-1026	01/21/98	01/06/98	(G) Polyacrylic derivative
P-97-1043	01/21/98	01/10/98	(G) 2 <i>H</i> -1-benzopyran-2-one, 3,4-dihydro-6-hydroxy-polymethyl-
P-97-1046	01/22/98	01/15/98	(G) Substituted <i>s</i> -phenylthiazole
P-97-0868	01/29/98	01/13/98	(S) Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, 3-hexenyl ester, ( <i>z</i> )
P-97-1068	01/30/98	01/20/98	(G) Vinyl alkyl polyester copolymer
P-97-1069	01/30/98	01/20/98	(G) Alkyl polyester polymer
P-97-1100	01/28/98	01/21/98	(G) Polyacrylic resin

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection,  
Premanufacture notices.

Dated: April 19, 1998.

**Oscar Morales,**

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Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and  
Toxics.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY**

[OPPTS-51893; FRL-5774-8]

**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 January 26, 1998 to January 31, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51893]" 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-51893]. 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-51893]" (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. 24 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 01/26/98 to 01/31/98

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-98-0387	01/26/98	04/26/98	Arco Chemical Company	(S) Unsaturated polyester resin	(G) Glycerol-propylene oxide polyether triol, polyester with maleic anhydride, 1,2-propane diol and 2-ethylhexanol.
P-98-0388	01/27/98	04/27/98	CBI	(G) Intermediate in the manufacture of the acrylic acid ester	(G) Polyester polyol
P-98-0390	01/26/98	04/26/98	3M Company	(S) Protective treatment for carpet	(G) Acrylate resin
P-98-0391	01/26/98	04/26/98	CBI	(S) Thermoplastic polyurethane coating material applied to textiles	(G) Polyurethane resin
P-98-0392	01/26/98	04/26/98	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (crosslinker for coatings applications)	(G) Blocked polyisocyanate
P-98-0393	01/26/98	04/26/98	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (coating material)	(G) Aqueous polyurethane dispersion
P-98-0394	01/28/98	04/28/98	CBI	(G) Component in polyurethane adhesive/sealant	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer
P-98-0395	01/28/98	04/28/98	CBI	(G) Polyurethane adhesive component	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer
P-98-0396	01/27/98	04/27/98	CBI	(G) Chemical for use in industrial coatings	(S) 2,6,7-trioxabicyclo [2.2.2] octane 4-ethyl-, 1-c5-9-alkyl derivatives
P-98-0397	01/26/98	04/26/98	3M Company	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Acrylate resin
P-98-0398	01/27/98	04/27/98	CBI	(S) UV absorber for polyester fibers	(G) Substituted benzophenone

## I. 24 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 01/26/98 to 01/31/98—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-98-0399	01/27/98	04/27/98	CBI	(G) Additive for polymers fibres	(G) Benzene sulfonic acid, dodecyl, ion (1-), <i>N,N,N</i> -tributyl benzene methananium
P-98-0400	01/29/98	04/29/98	Dover Chemical Corporation	(S) Extreme pressure lubricant additive	(S) Amines, C <sub>12-14</sub> -tert-alkyl, sulfonates
P-98-0401	01/28/98	04/28/98	CBI	(G) Coating with open use	(G) Non-ionic, hydroxyl-rich polyurethane oligomer
P-98-0402	01/28/98	04/28/98	CBI	(G) Coating with open use	(G) Non-ionic, hydroxyl-rich polyurethane oligomer
P-98-0403	01/28/98	04/28/98	CBI	(G) Coating with open use	(G) Non-ionic, hydroxyl-rich polyurethane oligomer
P-98-0404	01/28/98	04/28/98	CBI	(G) Coating with open use	(G) Non-ionic, hydroxyl-rich polyurethane oligomer
P-98-0405	01/28/98	04/28/98	CBI	(G) Coating with open use	(G) Non-ionic, hydroxyl-rich polyurethane oligomer
P-98-0406	01/28/98	04/28/98	CBI	(G) Coating with open use	(G) Non-ionic, hydroxyl-rich polyurethane oligomer
P-98-0407	01/30/98	04/30/98	CBI	(S) Marker or tracer for petroleum fuels and lubes	(G) Substituted bis (phenyl) isobenzofuranone
P-98-0408	01/29/98	04/29/98	Eastman Chemical Company	(G) Ink and paint vehicle, intermediate	(G) Substituted styrene-acrylate polymer
P-98-0409	01/30/98	04/30/98	CBI	(S) Curing agent in baked finishes	(G) Cross linking stoving polyurethane resin
P-98-0410	01/29/98	04/29/98	CBI	(G) Plastic additive	(G) Halogenated bisimide
P-98-0411	01/30/98	04/30/98	CBI	(G) Paint	(G) Polyester polyol

## II. 6 Notices of Commencement Received From: 01/26/98 to 01/31/98

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P-92-0845	01/26/98	01/08/98	(G) Fatty acids, C <sub>5-9</sub> , straight chain and branched, esters with pentaerythritol
P-95-2078	01/26/98	01/09/98	(S) 1,4-butanediamine, <i>N,N,N'</i> , <i>N'</i> -terakis (3-aminopropyl)
P-97-0868	01/29/98	01/13/98	(S) Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, 3-hexenyl ester, (z)
P-97-1068	01/30/98	01/20/98	(G) Vinyl alkyl polyester copolymer
P-97-1069	01/30/98	01/20/98	(G) Alkyl polyester polymer
P-97-1100	01/28/98	01/21/98	(G) Polyacrylic resin

## List of Subjects

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Dated: April 21, 1998.

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