

DATES: Comments must be received by October 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. All comments (written and electronic) must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-00542."

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen C. DeVito, Health Effects Division (7509C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 804G, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; (703) 308-9584; e-mail: devito.steve@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of August 6, 1998 (63 FR 42031) (FRL-5797-7), EPA issued a notice announcing the availability of the proposed EPA pesticide policy guidance document entitled "Guidance for Identifying Pesticide Chemicals That Have a Common Mechanism of Toxicity, for Use in Assessing the Cumulative Toxic Effects of Pesticides." The guidance document was developed by EPA in response to the recent amendments to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as promulgated by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. The guidance document describes the approach that EPA will use for identifying and categorizing pesticide chemicals that

have common mechanisms of toxicity for purposes of assessing the cumulative toxic effects of such pesticides.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: August 28, 1998.

Stephen L. Johnson

Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51913; FRL-6023-1]

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 July 1, to July 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51913]" 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.

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comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-531, 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-51913]" (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 3 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. 49 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 07/01/98 to 07/14/98

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-98-0975	07/02/98	09/30/98	CBI	(S) Defoamer in paper making processes	(G) Polyglycerol ester
P-98-0976	06/30/98	09/28/98	CBI	(G) Intermediate chemical	(G) Dialkyl methylamine
P-98-0977	06/30/98	09/28/98	CBI	(S) Final product- polymer stabilizer	(G) Dialkyl amine oxide
P-98-0978	07/01/98	09/29/98	CBI	(G) Nickel plating additive	(G) Unsaturated aliphatic amine, salt
P-98-0979	06/30/98	09/28/98	CBI	(G) Lubricant	(G) Alkanedioic acid, diester with branched alcohols
P-98-0980	06/30/98	09/28/98	CBI	(G) Site-limited intermediate	(G) Alkyl nitrile
P-98-0981	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Contain use	(G) Macrocyclic cobalt complex
P-98-0982	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use	(G) Acrylic resin
P-98-0983	07/07/98	10/05/98	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Halogenated phthalimide
P-98-0984	07/07/98	10/05/98	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Halogenated aromatic
P-98-0985	07/02/98	09/30/98	Gehring-Montgomery, Inc.	(S) Cord adhesion promotor for rubber	(G) Modified phenol-resorcinol novolak
P-98-0986	07/07/98	10/05/98	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Halogenated phthalimide
P-98-0987	07/07/98	10/05/98	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Halogenated aromatic
P-98-0988	07/01/98	09/29/98	CBI	(G) Open-nondispersive (coating resin)	(G) Aliphatic polyisocyanate
P-98-0989	07/07/98	10/05/98	CBI	(S) Intermediate product, used in the production of a separate and final product	(G) Substituted hydrocarbon of molecular weight of less than 200
P-98-0990	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-0991	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-0992	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-0993	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-0994	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-0995	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-0998	07/07/98	10/05/98	CBI	(S) Fiber reactive dye for the coloration of textile cotton and cellulosic fibers	(G) Naphthalene disulfonic acid-amino-hydroxy-methoxy-sulfo-phenyl-azo-ethyl-sodium salt derivative

I. 49 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 07/01/98 to 07/14/98—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-98-0999	07/08/98	10/06/98	CBI	(G) General use coating	(G) Styrene-acrylate modified cross-linked poly (methoxy, methyl, phenyl) siloxanes
P-98-1000	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-1001	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-1002	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-1003	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-1004	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-1005	07/06/98	10/04/98	CBI	(G) Binder resin for automotive top-coat	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-1006	07/07/98	10/05/98	Eastman Kodak Company	(G) Chemical intermediate, destructive use	(G) Amino substituted butyric acid ester
P-98-1007	07/07/98	10/05/98	Teknor Apex Company	(S) Plasticizer for flame retardant PVC compounds	(G) Brominated phthalate ester
P-98-1008	07/07/98	10/05/98	Eastman Kodak Company	(G) Chemical intermediate, destructive use	(G) Substituted azetidine sulfonyl chloride
P-98-1009	07/08/98	10/06/98	3M Company	(G) Resin additive	(G) Modified silica
P-98-1010	07/08/98	10/06/98	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive: part of emulsifier for binder use in construction and maintenance of roads	(G) Products formed between tannis and tallow amines in the presence of hydrochloric acid
P-98-1011	07/08/98	10/06/98	CBI	(G) Water treatment application	(G) Acrylic acid based polymer
P-98-1012	07/09/98	10/07/98	ICI Surfactants	(G) Oil in water emulsifier for commercial herbicide	(G) Alkylaminium alkoxyate alkylalkoxyate phosphate; or linear alkylamine ethoxyate, complex with branched alkylethoxyate phoshate
P-98-1013	07/09/98	07/09/98	ICI Surfactants	(G) Oil in water emulsifier for commercial herbicide	(G) Alkylaminium alkoxyate alkylalkoxyate phosphate; or linear alkylamine ethoxyate, complex with branched alkylethoxyate phoshate
P-98-1014	07/09/98	07/09/98	ICI Surfactants	(G) Oil in water emulsifier for commercial herbicide	(G) Alkylaminium alkoxyate alkylalkoxyate phosphate; or linear alkylamine ethoxyate, complex with branched alkylethoxyate phoshate
P-98-1015	07/10/98	10/08/98	CBI	(G) Ingredient for use in consumer products; highly dispersive use	(G) Ester
P-98-1016	07/09/98	10/07/98	CBI	(G) Emulsifying component for adhesive resin	(G) Modified polyether
P-98-1017	07/10/98	10/08/98	Apollo America Corporation	(G) Lubricating oil	(G) Saturated alicyclic hydrocarbon
P-98-1018	07/13/98	10/11/98	Reichhold Chemicals Inc	(G) Component of automotive electrocoat resin	(G) Aminated epoxy resin
P-98-1019	07/13/98	10/11/98	Reichhold Chemicals Inc	(G) Component of automotive electrocoat resin	(G) Aminated epoxy resin
P-98-1020	07/13/98	10/11/98	Reichhold Chemicals Inc	(G) Component of automotive electrocoat resin	(G) Blocked isocyanate (mdi)
P-98-1021	07/10/98	10/08/98	Halocarbon Prod. Corp.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(S) (trichloromethoxy) benzene (trichloroanisole, or tcan)*
P-98-1022	07/13/98	10/11/98	Ashland Chemical Company	(G) Open non-dispersive manufacture of reinforced plastics	(G) Unsaturated polyester
P-98-1023	07/14/98	10/12/98	CBI	(G) Open non-dispersive (Catalyst)	(G) Phosphonium compound
P-98-1024	07/14/98	10/12/98	CBI	(S) Polymer stabilizer for the production of acrylic homopolymers or copolymer dispersion which will eventually be used in textile printing applications	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-98-1025	07/14/98	10/12/98	NIPA Hardwicke	(S) Intermediate for agricultural chemical intermediate	(G) Methylated alkylated, aromatic acid chloride
P-98-1026	07/14/98	10/12/98	NIPA Hardwicke	(S) Intermediate for agricultural chemical intermediate	(G) Chlorinated, methylated aromatic
P-98-1027	07/13/98	10/11/98	BASF Corp	(S) Developer for lithographic printing plates	(S) 2,5-furandione, polymer with 2,4,4-trimethyl-1-pentene, ester with polyethylene glycol mono-C ₁₂₋₁₄ -alkyl ethers, sodium salt*

II. 25 Notices of Commencement Received From: 07/01/98 to 07/14/98

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-95-0256	07/07/98	06/30/98	(G) Tung phenolic varnish
P-95-0738	07/06/98	06/10/98	(S) 3-decen-1-ol, acetate, (z)-*
P-95-2107	07/06/98	03/21/96	(G) Polyester resin
P-96-1141	07/06/98	06/30/98	(G) Modified acrylic terpolymer
P-97-0768	07/06/98	06/04/98	(G) Amphoteric polyacrylamide
P-97-0793	07/13/98	07/04/98	(G) Phenylenediamine salt
P-97-0810	07/01/98	04/10/98	(G) Halogenated aromatics
P-97-1017	07/07/98	06/15/98	(G) Poly carboxylate, sodium salt
P-98-0125	07/02/98	06/04/98	(G) Aliphatic amine salts of aliphatic acids
P-98-0126	07/02/98	06/04/98	(G) Aliphatic amine salts of aliphatic acids
P-98-0186	07/13/98	03/11/98	(G) Magenta azo sulphonic acid, sodium
P-98-0200	07/02/98	06/08/98	(G) Fatty acid modified phenolic polymer
P-98-0225	07/02/98	06/08/98	(G) Propoxylated phenolic polymer
P-98-0315	07/09/98	07/01/98	(G) Substituted cyclic olifin
P-98-0316	07/09/98	07/08/98	(G) Substituted cyclic olifin
P-98-0412	07/13/98	06/09/98	(G) Intermediate salt for grind vehicle synthesis for use in electrodepositable primer
P-98-0418	07/13/98	06/09/98	(G) Intermediate salt for grind vehicle synthesis for use in electrodepositable primer
P-98-0424	07/13/98	06/09/98	(G) Grind vehicle for electrodepositable primer
P-98-0430	07/13/98	06/10/98	(G) Grind vehicle for electrodepositable primer
P-98-0459	07/06/98	06/11/98	(G) Acrylic oligomer
P-98-0486	07/10/98	05/27/98	(G) Aliphatic polyurethane with tertiary amine
P-98-0516	07/10/98	07/02/98	(G) Fatty acid polyamine condensate, carboxylic acid salt
P-98-0540	07/06/98	06/23/98	(G) Triethylamine neutralized aliphatic urethane polymer
P-98-0547	07/10/98	06/25/98	(G) Modified diphenylmethane diisocyanate
P-98-0586	07/09/98	07/06/98	(G) Siloxanes and silicones, methyl alkyl, polyester modified.*

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Premanufacture notices.

Dated: August 28, 1998.

Oscar Morales,

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[OPPTS-51912; FRL-6022-9]

**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 June 16, to June 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51912]" 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.

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