

implemented, and were based on EPA's predictions of how long it would take study sponsors to prepare submissions. Based on the information provided in the consultation responses, it appears that the actual amount of time necessary to comply with the paperwork and recordkeeping requirements is higher than originally estimated.

Dated: December 8, 2008.

**John Moses,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0864; FRL-8393-4]

### Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from October 20, 2008 through October 31, 2008, consists of the PMNs or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

**DATES:** Comments identified by the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before January 12, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0864, by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania

Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** OPPT Document Control Office (DCO), EPA East Bldg., Rm. 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Attention: Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0864.

The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 564-8930. Such deliveries are only accepted during the DCO's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0864. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

**Docket:** All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index available in [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). To access the electronic docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, select "Advanced Search," then "Docket Search." Insert the docket ID number where indicated and select the "Submit" button. Follow the instructions on the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website to view the docket index or access available documents. Although listed in the index, some information is

not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPPT Docket. The OPPT Docket is located in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) at Rm. 3334, EPA West Bldg., 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. The telephone number of the EPA/DC Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280. Docket visitors are required to show photographic identification, pass through a metal detector, and sign the EPA visitor log. All visitor bags are processed through an X-ray machine and subject to search. Visitors will be provided an EPA/DC badge that must be visible at all times in the building and returned upon departure.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

###### B. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

1. **Submitting CBI.** Do not submit this information to EPA through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically

within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- ii. Follow directions. The Agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- iii. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- iv. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- v. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at

your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.

vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.

vii. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.

viii. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

## II. Why is EPA Taking this Action?

Section 5 of TSCA requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a PMN or an application for a TME and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from October 20, 2008 through October 31, 2008, consists of

the PMNs or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

## III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs

This status report identifies the PMNs or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit I. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

In Table I of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA during this period: the EPA case number assigned to the PMN; the date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

### I. 24 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 10/20/08 TO 10/31/08

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-09-0025	10/20/08	01/17/09	CBI	(G) Additive for polymers	(G) Polyacrylic
P-09-0026	10/20/08	01/17/09	CBI	(G) Additive, open, non-dispersive use	(G) 2-(dimethylamino)ethyl methyl-2-propenoate, polymer with alkyl-substituted 2-methyl-2-propenoate and arylsubstituted methyl-2-propanoate,
P-09-0027	10/20/08	01/17/09	CBI	(G) Component of a pressure sensitive adhesive	(G) Functionalized benzophenone
P-09-0028	10/20/08	01/17/09	CBI	(G) Acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive	(G) Acrylic solution polymer
P-09-0029	10/23/08	01/20/09	CBI	(S) Polyester acrylate oligomer used in the manufacture of ultra violet curable coatings.	(G) Polyester acrylate
P-09-0030	10/23/08	01/20/09	CBI	(S) Polyester acrylate used in uv curable inks and coatings.	(G) Polyester acrylate
P-09-0031	10/24/08	01/21/09	CBI	(G) Binder resin for use in printing applications.	(G) Methacrylic polymer
P-09-0032	10/27/08	01/24/09	CBI	(G) Textile treatment additive	(G) Fluoroalkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-09-0033	10/27/08	01/24/09	CBI	(G) Textile treatment additive	(G) Fluoroalkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-09-0034	10/27/08	01/24/09	CBI	(G) Carpet treatment additive	(G) Fluoroalkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-09-0035	10/27/08	01/24/09	CBI	(G) Carpet treatment additive	(G) Fluoroalkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-09-0036	10/27/08	01/24/09	CBI	(G) Textile treatment additive	(G) Fluoroalkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-09-0037	10/27/08	01/24/09	CBI	(G) Textile treatment additive	(G) Fluoroalkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-09-0038	10/29/08	01/26/09	Incorez Corporation	(G) Curing agent for polyurethane systems	(G) Reaction product of aldehyde and cyclic amine
P-09-0039	10/29/08	01/26/09	Coim USA Inc.	(S) Copying machine roller manufacture; squeegee manufacture	(G) TDI polyester prepolymer
P-09-0040	10/29/08	01/26/09	CBI	(S) Copying machine roller manufacture; squeegee manufacture	(G) MDI polyester prepolymer

## I. 24 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 10/20/08 TO 10/31/08—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-09-0041	10/30/08	01/27/09	Coim USA Inc.	(S) Flexible foam manufacturer; chemical raw material for prepolymer manufacture	(S) Decanedioic acid, polymer with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol and 1,6-hexanediol
P-09-0042	10/30/08	01/27/09	CBI	(G) Anionic surfactant	(G) Alkoxy phosphate ester salt
P-09-0044	10/30/08	01/27/09	Materia Inc.	(S) Methathesis catalyst	(S) Ruthenium [1,3-bis(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-2-imidazolidinylidene]dichloro[[2-(1-methylethoxy-.kappa.O)phenyl]methylene-.kappa.C]-, (SP-5-41)-
P-09-0045	10/31/08	01/28/09	CBI	(S) Chemical intermediate for surfactants; formulation component for drilling fluid (mining aid)	(S) Propanol, 1(or 2)-(methyl-2-phenoxyethoxy)-
P-09-0046	10/31/08	01/28/09	CBI	(G) Thermoset adhesive performance enhancing additive	(S) Cyclosilanes, 3-[2-hydroxy-3-[(2-methyl-1-oxo-2-propen-1-yl)oxy]propoxy]propyl ME, 3-[3-hydroxy-2-[(2-methyl-1-oxo-2-propen-1-yl)oxy]propoxy]propyl ME, ME 3-(2-oxiranylmethoxy)propyl
P-09-0047	10/31/08	01/28/09	3M Company	(G) Surface modifier	(G) Alkyl carboxyl polyester acrylate
P-09-0048	10/31/08	01/28/09	3M Company	(G) Film coating additive	(G) Surface modified ceramic particles
P-09-0049	10/31/08	01/28/09	CBI	(G) Detergents and cleaner additive	(G) Acrylic copolymer

In Table II of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as

CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

## II. 5 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 10/20/08 TO 10/31/08

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-05-0820	10/28/08	10/23/08	(G) Polyacrylate resin
P-06-0299	10/20/08	10/08/08	(S) 1,6-hexanediaminium, <i>N,N,N,N',N',N'</i> , -hexamethyl-, dibromide
P-08-0286	10/29/08	10/23/08	(G) Fatty acids, polymers with 2-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenoxy]methyl]oxirane, glycidyl PH ether, fatty acid dimers and polyalkylenepolyamines
P-08-0432	10/23/08	10/03/08	(G) Phenol-xylylene resin
P-08-0452	10/17/08	09/30/08	(G) Urethane prepolymer (polyether polyol react with organic isocyanate)

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0865; FRL-8393-5]

**Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from November 3, 2008 through November 14, 2008, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new

chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

**DATES:** Comments identified by the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before January 12, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0865, by one of the following methods:

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