

aggregate dietary exposure over a lifetime will not pose appreciable risks to human health. It can be concluded that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate, chronic exposure to flumioxazin residues.

vii. *Determination of safety*—*Summary.* Aggregate acute or chronic dietary exposure to various sub-populations of children and adults demonstrate acceptable risk. Chronic dietary exposures to flumioxazin occupy considerably less than 100% of the appropriate c-PAD, and all acute dietary MOE values exceed 1,000. Chronic and acute dietary risk to children from flumioxazin should not be of concern. Further, flumioxazin has only agricultural uses and no other uses, such as indoor pest control, homeowner or turf, that could lead to unique, enhanced exposures to vulnerable sub-groups of the population. It can be concluded that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the U.S. Population or to any sub-group of the U.S. population, including infants and children, from aggregate chronic or aggregate acute exposures to flumioxazin residues resulting from proposed uses.

F. International Tolerances

Flumioxazin has not been evaluated by the World Health Organization, Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) and there are no Codex Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) for flumioxazin. MRL values have been established to allow the following uses of flumioxazin in the following countries.

Country	Crop	MRL (ppm)
Brazil	Soybean	0.05
Argentina	Soybean Sunflower	0.015 0.02
Paraguay	Soybean	0.015
South Africa	Soybean Groundnut	0.02 0.02

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2002-0077; FRL-7286-8]

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 20, 2002 to December 10, 2002, 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 docket ID number OPPT-2002-0077 and the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before January 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, 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.

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. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2002-0077. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the “**Federal Register**” listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select “search,” then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA's electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EPA Dockets, the

system will identify whether the document is available for viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. EPA intends to work towards providing electronic access to all of the publicly available docket materials through EPA's electronic public docket.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EPA's electronic public docket. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket. Where practical, physical objects will be photographed, and the photograph will be placed in EPA's electronic public docket along with a brief description written by the docket staff.

C. How and To Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number and specific PMN number or TME number in the subject line on the first page of your comment. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments. If you wish to submit CBI or information that is otherwise protected by statute, please follow the instructions in Unit I.D. Do not use EPA Dockets or e-mail to submit CBI or information protected by statute.

1. *Electronically.* If you submit an electronic comment as prescribed in this unit, EPA recommends that you include

your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information in the body of your comment. Also include this contact information on the outside of any disk or CD ROM you submit, and in any cover letter accompanying the disk or CD ROM. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. EPA's policy is that EPA will not edit your comment, and any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. 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.

i. *EPA Dockets.* Your use of EPA's electronic public docket to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. Go directly to EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in docket ID number—OPPT-2002-0077. The system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

ii. *E-mail.* Comments may be sent by e-mail to oppt.ncic@epa.gov, Attention: Docket ID Number OPPT-2002-0077 and PMN Number or TME Number. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the docket without going through EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

iii. *Disk or CD ROM.* You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in Unit I.C.2. These electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

2. *By mail.* Send your comments to: Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental

Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

3. *By hand delivery or courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in EPA East Building Rm. 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Attention: Docket ID Number OPPT-2002-0077 and PMN Number or TME Number. 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.

D. How Should I Submit CBI To the Agency?

Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI electronically through EPA's electronic public docket or by e-mail. You may claim information that you submit to EPA as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI (if you submit CBI on disk or CD ROM, 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 CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any 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 and EPA's electronic public docket. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM clearly that it does not contain CBI. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.

6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.

7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.

8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action and the specific PMN number you are commenting on in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

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 November 20, 2002 to December 10, 2002, 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.

III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs

This status report identifies 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. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. 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. 41 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 11/20/02 TO 12/10/02

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-03-0127	11/20/02	02/18/03	Reterra	(S) Intermediate for polyester resins	(G) Polyester polyol
P-03-0128	11/20/02	02/18/03	The Dow Chemical Company	(S) Semiconducting polymer for light emitting electronic devices	(G) Semiconducting light emitting polyfluorene copolymer
P-03-0129	11/21/02	02/19/03	CBI	(G) Fragrance	(G) Propanoic acid, substituted ester
P-03-0130	11/21/02	02/19/03	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Acrylic resin
P-03-0131	11/20/02	02/18/03	CBI	(G) Polymer intermediate, industrial coating	(G) Polysilazane
P-03-0132	11/20/02	02/18/03	CBI	(G) Coating material, non-dispersive use	(G) Polysilazane
P-03-0133	11/20/02	02/18/03	CBI	(G) Coating material, non-dispersive use	(G) Polysilazane
P-03-0134	11/21/02	02/19/03	CBI	(S) Polymer stabilizer	(S) Phosphorous acid, tri-C ₁₂₋₁₄ -alkyl esters
P-03-0135	11/20/02	02/18/03	CBI	(G) Compressor lubricant	(G) Dibasic acid ester
P-03-0136	11/22/02	02/20/03	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Photoinitiator for industrial coatings	(G) Substituted aromatic ketone
P-03-0137	11/22/02	02/20/03	CBI	(G) An aid to polymerization at parts per million (ppm) levels in emulsion polymerization. (catalyst)	(G) Cobalt(ii) organic complex
P-03-0138	11/22/02	02/20/03	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation, Textile Effects	(G) Textile Dye	(G) Substituted alkylamino phenyl azo substituted isoindole
P-03-0139	11/22/02	02/20/03	CBI	(G) Component of odorant compositions for highly dispersive applications	(G) Tricyclic acetal
P-03-0140	11/25/02	02/23/03	Sasol North America Inc.	(G) Surfactant/emulsifier	(S) 2-propanol, 1,1',1''-nitrilotris-, compounds with polyethylene glycol hydrogen sulfate C ₁₂₋₁₆ -alkyl ethers
P-03-0141	11/25/02	02/23/03	Zeon Chemicals, Inc.	(G) Industrial solvent	(G) Alkyl ether
P-03-0142	11/25/02	02/23/03	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Metallocene fluoride complex
P-03-0144	11/26/02	02/24/03	Hi-Tech Color, Inc.	(G) Polyurethane resin for coating agent	(G) Aliphatic polyurethane
P-03-0145	11/26/02	02/24/03	CBI	(G) Component of plastic disc.	(G) Polyurethane
P-03-0146	11/27/02	02/25/03	CBI	(G) Defoamer	(G) Mixed alkyl phosphate ester
P-03-0147	11/25/02	02/23/03	R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc.	(S) Functional filler for polymers	(S) Silane, ethenyltrimethoxy-, reaction products with wollastonite (ca(sio3))
P-03-0148	11/25/02	02/23/03	R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc.	(S) Functional filler for polymers	(S) Silane, ethenyltriethoxy-, reaction products with wollastonite (ca(sio3))
P-03-0149	11/25/02	02/23/03	R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc.	(S) Functional filler for polymers	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyl ester, reaction products with wollastonite (ca(sio3))
P-03-0150	11/27/02	02/25/03	Solutia Inc.	(S) Binder for industrial coatings	(G) Oil-free polyester resin

I. 41 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 11/20/02 TO 12/10/02—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-03-0151	11/27/02	02/25/03	CBI	(G) Dyestuff for ink	(G) Benzendisulfonic acid, substituted anthraquinone derivative, ammonium sodium salt
P-03-0152	11/29/02	02/27/03	CBI	(G) Coupling agent	(G) Substituted silane
P-03-0153	12/02/02	03/02/03	CBI	(S) Moisture cure adhesive	(G) Polyester polyurethane
P-03-0154	12/02/02	03/02/03	Interplastic Corp.	(S) A monomer combined with styrene and unsaturated polyester resins	(S) 1,2-benzenedicarboxylic acid, mixed esters with benzyl alc., cyclohexanol, 2-ethyl-1-hexanol, fumaric acid and propylene glycol
P-03-0158	11/27/02	02/25/03	Reichhold, Inc.	(G) Coating	(G) Alkanediol homopolymer, polymer with polyether polyol and isocyanate.
P-03-0159	12/03/02	03/03/03	CBI	(S) Polymerization catalyst	(G) Trialkylaluminum metal halide reaction product
P-03-0160	12/05/02	03/05/03	CBI	(G) Ion exchange resin	(G) Cross-linked polymer
P-03-0161	12/05/02	03/05/03	CBI	(G) Uv-curing type resin component	(G) Aromatic sulfonium salt
P-03-0162	11/27/02	02/25/03	CBI	(G) Surfactant	(G) Mixed alkyl phosphate ester
P-03-0163	11/27/02	02/25/03	CBI	(G) Surfactant	(G) Mixed alkyl phosphate ester, sodium salt
P-03-0164	12/05/02	03/05/03	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Ion exchange resin regeneration	(G) Amine carboxylate
P-03-0165	12/09/02	03/09/03	CBI	(G) Processing aid	(G) Salt of a modified polyacrylamide
P-03-0166	12/09/02	03/09/03	CBI	(G) Processing aid	(G) Salt of a modified polyacrylamide
P-03-0167	12/09/02	03/09/03	CBI	(G) Processing aid	(G) Salt of a modified polyacrylamide
P-03-0168	12/09/02	03/09/03	CBI	(G) Processing aid	(G) Salt of a modified polyacrylamide
P-03-0169	12/10/02	03/10/03	CBI	(G) Adhesive	(G) Polyglycidyl ether

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. 28 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 11/20/02 TO 12/10/02

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0938	11/26/02	11/14/02	(G) Blocked polyisocyanate
P-01-0037	12/05/02	11/21/02	(G) Polymeric scale inhibitor
P-01-0817	11/21/02	11/17/02	(G) Silicone acrylate
P-01-0901	11/26/02	05/16/02	(G) Aromatic salts
P-01-0902	11/26/02	05/16/02	(G) Aromatic salts
P-02-0163	12/03/02	11/26/02	(G) Acrylate copolymer
P-02-0359	11/22/02	10/30/02	(G) Substituted pyridine coupled with diazotized substituted nitrobenzonitrile, diazotized substituted benzenamine and substituted pyridinecarbonitrile
P-02-0522	11/21/02	09/03/02	(G) Substituted acridin naphtha substituted benzamide
P-02-0548	11/22/02	10/24/02	(G) Substituted pyrazole ester
P-02-0565	12/04/02	11/24/02	(G) Organic transition metal complex
P-02-0655	11/29/02	11/09/02	(G) Copolymer of acrylic and methacrylic esters
P-02-0700	11/22/02	10/31/02	(G) Fluorochemical acrylate polymer
P-02-0708	12/03/02	11/26/02	(G) Multifunctional polycarbodiimide (substance a and b)
P-02-0709	12/03/02	11/26/02	(G) Multifunctional polycarbodiimide (substance a and b)
P-02-0752	12/10/02	11/11/02	(G) Salt of aromatic acids and aliphatic amine
P-02-0771	12/09/02	11/08/02	(G) Polyether polyurethane
P-02-0775	12/10/02	12/05/02	(G) 1,1'-methylenebis[diisocyanato]benzene, polyetherpolyol polymer
P-02-0787	11/25/02	11/20/02	(G) Epoxy functional styrenated methacrylate
P-02-0799	12/05/02	11/11/02	(G) Acrylic resin
P-02-0810	11/20/02	10/23/02	(G) Titanium-aluminum complex
P-02-0868	11/27/02	10/31/02	(G) Substituted anthraquinone
P-02-0871	12/09/02	11/20/02	(G) Fluoropolymeric sulfonic acid salt
P-02-0875	11/29/02	11/20/02	(G) Modified phenoxy resin dispersion
P-02-0878	11/27/02	11/15/02	(G) Dimer ester
P-02-0879	11/22/02	11/11/02	(G) Alicyclic hydrocarbon resin
P-02-0919	11/27/02	11/21/02	(G) Unsaturated polyester
P-99-0037	12/05/02	10/31/02	(G) Aromatic urethane acrylate
P-99-0817	12/09/02	10/28/02	(G) Salt of an acrylic acid-acrylamide terpolymer

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: December 20, 2002.

Sandra R. Wilkins,

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

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than January 15, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Antonia Whalen, Clementine Whalen and Nathaniel Whalen*, all of Chicago, Illinois, and *Amanda Whalen*, Portland, Oregon, acting in concert with their parents, *Wayne W. Whalen and Paula, Wolff*, Chicago, Illinois, to retain ownership of the outstanding shares of *Unionbancop, Inc.*, Ottawa, Illinois, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of *Unionbank, Streator, Illinois*; *Unionbank/Central, Princeton, Illinois*; *Unionbank/West, Macomb, Illinois*, and *Unionbank/Northwest, Hanover, Illinois*.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 24, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center Web site at <http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/>.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than January 23, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Chittenden Corporation*, Burlington, Vermont; to acquire 100 percent of the common stock of *Granite State Bankshares, Inc.*, and thereby indirectly acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of *Granite Bank*, both of Keene, New Hampshire.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 24, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**Public Workshop: Public/Private Partnerships To Combat Cross-Border Fraud**

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop and opportunity for comment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") will hold a public workshop on how to build public/private partnerships to combat cross-border fraud against consumers. The workshop will explore how the private and public sectors can work together to identify, stop, and bring effective enforcement actions against cross-border fraud operators; any legal constraints on cooperation; and recommendations for partnerships and legislative and other measures to assist the FTC in combating cross-border fraud.

DATES: The workshop will be held on February 19 and 20, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at FTC headquarters, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, in Commission Meeting Room 432 and Room 332 (overflow). The workshop is open to the public and there is no fee for attendance. Pre-registration is not required.

Request to Participate as a Panelist: A written request to participate as a panelist in the workshop must be filed by January 24, 2003. If you are selected, you will be notified on or before January 31, 2003. For further instructions, please see the "Requests to Participate as a Panelist in the Workshop" section below.

Written Comments: Whether or not selected to participate as a panelist, you may submit written comments on the general subject of the workshop and in response to any discussion questions that are posed below. Such comments must be filed on or before February 14, 2003. For further instructions on submitting comments, please see the "Form and Availability of Comments" section below. To read our policy on how we handle the information that you submit, please visit <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/privacy.htm>

ADDRESSES: Written comments and any request to participate as a panelist in the workshop should be submitted to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. Alternatively, they may be sent by e-mail to crossborderfraud@ftc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stacy Feuer, (202) 326-3072,