

Potentially small amounts of decanoic acid exposure will be the result of non-food uses. The amount of decanoic acid exposure resulting from indirect exposure to sanitizing solutions will be minuscule. Since decanoic acid in the diet pose no toxicological risk, the cumulative toxicity resulting from the additional exposure is negligible.

E. Safety Determination

1. *U.S. population.* Since there are no adverse toxicological effects resulting from normal dietary concentrations of decanoic acid, there is no need to determine aggregate risks, or to conduct a safety determination. Decanoic acid is generally recognized as safe and the incremental exposure due to its use as an inert in a food contact surface sanitizer is negligible.

2. *Infants and children.* As in adults, infants and children ingest decanoic acid in their diet. Children are at no greater "risk" from exposure to decanoic acid. Therefore, as with adults, a safety determination is not appropriate.

F. International Tolerances

No codex maximum residue levels have been established for decanoic acid.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51979; FRL-6815-6]

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 September 17, 2001 to October 24, 2001, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, both 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. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket control number OPPTS-51979 and the specific PMN number, must be received on or before January 7, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51979 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; 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 Additional Information, Including Copies of This Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and certain other available documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations", "Regulations and Proposed Rules, and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51979. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public

comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, any test data submitted by the Manufacturer/Importer is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51979 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in EPA East Building Rm. 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. 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.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "oppt.ncic@epa.gov," or mail your computer disk to the address identified in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. 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 standard disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPPTS-51979 and the specific PMN number. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI That I Want to Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI 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. 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 version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the 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 control number assigned to this action 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 September 17, 2001 to October 24, 2001, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, both 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 and TMEs

This status report identifies the PMNs and TMEs, both 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. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

In table I, 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. 102 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 09/17/01 TO 10/24/01

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0921	09/17/01	12/16/01	Arch Chemicals, Inc.	(S) Component in a photoresist formulation to be use in the manufacture of semiconductor and related devices	(G) Derivatized ethoxylated polystyrene resin
P-01-0922	09/17/01	12/16/01	Xerox Corporation	(G) Open, non-dispersive use as a constituent in solid, crayon like inks for computer printers	(G) Copper phthalocyanine
P-01-0923	09/17/01	12/16/01	CBI	(G) Ingredients for use in consumer products: highly dispersive use	(G) Cycloalkyl acetate
P-01-0924	09/17/01	12/16/01	CBI	(G) Ingredients for use in consumer products: highly dispersive use	(G) Carbo cyclic oxime
P-01-0925	09/17/01	12/16/01	CBI	(G) Sealant	(G) Substituted methoxysilane
P-01-0926	09/17/01	12/16/01	CBI	(G) Sealant	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-01-0927	09/18/01	12/17/01	CBI	(G) An open, non-dispersive use	(G) Polycarbonate and polyester-type polyurethane
P-01-0928	09/18/01	12/17/01	CBI	(G) Catalyst	(G) Alkoxysilane
P-01-0929	09/19/01	12/18/01	BASF Corporation	(S) Protective colloid	(S) 1,3-benzenedicarboxylic acid, 5-sulfo-, monosodium salt, polymer with 1,3-benzenedicarboxylic acid, 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid, 1,2-ethanediol, 2,2'-[1,2-ethanediylbis(oxy)]bis[ethanol] and 2,2'-oxybis[ethanol]
P-01-0930	09/18/01	12/17/01	International Flavors and Fragrances, Inc.	(S) Raw material for use in fragrances for soaps, detergents, cleaners and other household products	(S) 3-hexene, 1-[(2-methyl-2-propenyl)oxy]-, (3Z)-

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Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0931	09/21/01	12/20/01	The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company	(S) Polymerization catalyst	(G) Neodymium ziegler-natta catalyst
P-01-0932	09/24/01	12/23/01	CBI	(S) Coatings; additives	(G) Aliphatic epoxide
P-01-0933	09/24/01	12/23/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use	(G) Aromatic alkanoate
P-01-0934	09/24/01	12/23/01	CBI	(G) This product will be used to manufacture flexible polyurethane foam	(G) Polymeric polyol
P-01-0936	09/26/01	12/25/01	Crompton Corporation	(G) Catalyst	(S) Zirconium, dichloro[rel-(7ar,7'ar)-1,2-ethanediy]bis[(1,2,3,3a,7a-eta.)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1h-inden-1-ylidene]]-
P-01-0937	09/21/01	12/20/01	The Procter and Gamble Company	(S) Industrial lubricant for metal finishing	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₆₋₁₈ and C ₁₈ -unsatd., esters with sucrose
P-01-0938	09/21/01	12/20/01	The Procter and Gamble Company	(S) Industrial lubricant for metal finishing	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ and C ₁₈ -unsatd., esters with sucrose
P-01-0939	09/21/01	12/20/01	The Procter and Gamble Company	(S) Industrial lubricant for metal finishing	(G) Methyl esters of long-chain fatty acids and sucrose
P-01-0940	09/21/01	12/20/01	The Procter and Gamble Company	(S) Industrial lubricant for metal finishing	(S) alpha-d-glucopyranoside, beta-d-fructofuranosyl, docosanoate
P-01-0941	09/21/01	12/20/01	The Procter and Gamble Company	(S) Industrial lubricant for metal finishing	(S) alpha-d-glucopyranoside, beta-d-fructofuranosyl, hexadecanoate
P-01-0942	09/21/01	12/20/01	The Procter and Gamble Company	(S) Industrial lubricant for metal finishing	(S) alpha-d-glucopyranoside, beta-d-fructofuranosyl, (9z)-9-octadecenoate
P-01-0943	09/26/01	12/25/01	CBI	(G) Coating application	(G) Methylsiloxane polymer
P-01-0944	09/26/01	12/25/01	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Pigment for use in plastics	(G) Benzenesulfonic acid derivative, salt
P-01-0945	09/26/01	12/25/01	CBI	(G) Acrylic polymer for use in a coating application	(G) Copolymer of alkyl acrylates and alkyl methacrylates
P-01-0946	09/27/01	12/26/01	CBI	(G) Destructive use as a chemical intermediate	(G) Alkoxylated fatty amine
P-01-0947	09/25/01	12/24/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (resin)	(G) Meko blocked aromatic polyisocyanate based on tdi
P-01-0948	09/28/01	12/27/01	CBI	(G) Conductive agent	(G) Spiro arylamine derivative
P-02-0001	10/01/01	12/30/01	CBI	(G) Coating material	(G) Acrylic polymer on the basis of methyl methacrylate and n-butyl methacrylate
P-02-0002	10/01/01	12/30/01	CBI	(G) Colorant for printing inks	(G) Polyimide terminated, polyester/polyamide graft to styrene/ acrylic polymer
P-02-0003	10/02/01	12/31/01	CBI	(G) Contained use in sealed electrical components	(G) Tetraalkylammonium salt
P-02-0004	10/02/01	12/31/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use in a coating application	(G) Aqueous polyurethane dispersion
P-02-0005	10/02/01	12/31/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use in a coating application	(G) Aqueous polyurethane dispersion
P-02-0006	10/02/01	12/31/01	CBI	(G) Contained use in sealed electrical components	(G) Tetraalkylammonium salt
P-02-0007	10/02/01	12/31/01	CBI	(G) Destructive use as chemical intermediate	(G) Maleic acid monoester
P-02-0008	10/04/01	01/02/02	CBI	(G) Destructive use as chemical intermediate	(G) Maleic acid monoester
P-02-0009	10/02/01	12/31/01	Dow Corning Corporation	(S) Lubricant for fibers	(S) Silsesquioxanes, 2(or 3)-methylbutyl, hydroxy-terminated
P-02-0010	10/01/01	12/30/01	CBI	(G) Flocculant	(G) N-substituted-2-methyl-2-propenamide, polymer with 2-propenoic acid, sodium salt
P-02-0011	10/01/01	12/30/01	CBI	(G) Flocculant	(G) N-substituted-2-methyl-2-propenamide, polymer with 2-methyl-2-propenoic acid and 2-propenoic acid, sodium salt
P-02-0012	10/01/01	12/30/01	CBI	(G) Flocculant	(G) N-substituted-2-methyl-2-propenamide, polymer with 2-propenamide and 2-propenoic acid, sodium salt
P-02-0013	10/01/01	12/30/01	CBI	(G) Flocculant	(G) N-substituted-2-methyl-2-propenamide, polymer with 2-methyl-2-propenoic acid, 2-propenamide and 2-propenoic acid, sodium salt

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P-02-0014	10/04/01	01/02/02	CBI	(G) Pigment dispersant	(G) Maleated fatty acid
P-02-0015	10/04/01	01/02/02	CBI	(G) Additive for paint	(G) Aliphatic benzoate ester
P-02-0016	10/04/01	01/02/02	3M Company	(G) Protective coating	(G) Fluorochemical urethane
P-02-0017	10/05/01	01/03/02	CBI	(G) Colour transfer printing	(G) Azo oil soluble dye
P-02-0018	10/05/01	01/03/02	The Dow chemical Company	(G) Paint additive	(G) Polyalkoxylated alkyl carbamate
P-02-0019	10/05/01	01/03/02	The Dow chemical Company	(G) Paint additive	(G) Polyalkoxylated alkyl carbamate
P-02-0020	10/05/01	01/03/02	CBI	(G) Ester wax	(G) Ester wax
P-02-0021	10/09/01	01/07/02	CBI	(G) Dispersive use: oilfield performance chemical.	(G) Modified polyamide
P-02-0022	10/09/01	01/07/02	CBI	(G) Dispersive use: oilfield performance chemical.	(G) Modified fatty amide
P-02-0023	10/09/01	01/07/02	CBI	(G) Dispersive use: oilfield performance chemical.	(G) Modified polyamide
P-02-0024	10/09/01	01/07/02	CBI	(G) Dispersive use: oilfield performance chemical.	(G) Modified fatty amide
P-02-0025	10/09/01	01/07/02	Chemetall chemical products, Inc.	(G) Aluminum welding, destructive use	(S) Aluminum cesium fluoride
P-02-0026	10/05/01	01/03/02	CBI	(S) Specialty grease thickener	(G) Mixed aliphatic substituted bis-p-phenylene diurea
P-02-0027	10/09/01	01/07/02	Solutia Inc.	(S) Defoamer for water based industrial coatings	(G) Modified fatty acid ester
P-02-0028	10/09/01	01/07/02	CBI	(S) Inherently conducting polymer in corrosion control coatings	(S) Lignosulfonic acid, ethoxylated, compounds with polyaniline, hydrochlorides
P-02-0029	10/09/01	01/07/02	CBI	(S) Inherently conducting polymer in corrosion control coatings	(S) Lignosulfonic acid, ethoxylated, compounds with polyaniline, p-toluenesulfonates
P-02-0030	10/09/01	01/07/02	BASF Corporation	(S) Processing aid for leather tanning	(G) Counter ion of vegetable oil, oxidized and sulfited
P-02-0031	10/05/01	01/03/02	Quest International Fragrances Co.	(S) Fragrance ingredient	(S) Cyclohexan-1-ol, 1-methyl-3-(2-methylpropyl)-
P-02-0032	10/10/01	01/08/02	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Photoacid generator for resists in semiconductor and display mfg.	(G) Aromatic thiophene derivative
P-02-0033	10/10/01	01/08/02	CBI	(G) Dispersant for inorganic materials	(G) Sodium salt of methacrylic acid, methylacrylate copolymer
P-02-0034	10/11/01	01/09/02	CBI	(S) Phenolic resin used as a raw material for photoresist	(G) Phenolic resin
P-02-0035	10/12/01	01/10/02	Burlington Chemical Company, Inc.	(S) Fabric softener	(S) Ethanaminium, n-ethyl-2-hydroxy-, n-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)-, mono- and diesters with branched and linear C ₁₆₋₁₈ and C ₁₈ -unsatd, fatty acids, et sulfates (salts)
P-02-0036	10/12/01	01/10/02	Burlington Chemical Company, Inc.	(S) Component of automotive spray wax	(S) Imidazolium compounds, 2-(C ₁₅₋₁₇ and C ₁₇ -unsatd. branched and linear alkyl)-1-ethyl-4,5-dihydro-3-(hydroxyethyl), et sulfates (salts)
P-02-0037	10/12/01	01/10/02	Burlington Chemical Company, Inc.	(S) fabric softener; component of automotive spray wax	(S) Imidazolium compounds, 2-(C ₁₅₋₁₇ and C ₁₇ -unsatd. branched and linear alkyl)-1-[2-(C ₁₆₋₁₈ , and C ₁₈ -unsatd. branched and linear amido)ethyl]-3-ethyl-4,5-dihydro, et sulfates
P-02-0038	10/11/01	01/09/02	CBI	(G) Polymer for waterborne paints	(G) Modified acrylic emulsion
P-02-0039	10/11/01	01/09/02	CBI	(G) Polymer for waterborne paints	(G) Modified acrylic emulsion
P-02-0040	10/12/01	01/10/02	CBI	(G) Open non-dispersive (thermoplastic material)	(G) Modified polycarbonate
P-02-0041	10/12/01	01/10/02	Solutia Inc.	(S) Binding agent for waterborne coatings	(G) Modified acrylic copolymer
P-02-0042	10/12/01	01/10/02	CBI	(G) Acrylate resin for the coating, adhesive and sealant industry	(G) Hexanedioc acid, polymer with 1,1'-methylenbis[4-isocyanatocyclohexane] and a difunctional alcohol, 2-hydroxyethyl acrylate-blocked
P-02-0043	10/12/01	01/10/02	BASF Corporation	(S) Processing aid for leather tanning	(G) Metal salt of an aliphatic acid
P-02-0044	10/12/01	01/10/02	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Photoreactive dye for recordable compact discs(cd-r)	(G) Copper phthalocyanine derivative

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P-02-0045	10/12/01	01/10/02	CBI	(G) Antistatic agent; surfactant rinse aid; flotation reagent; surfactant rinse aid	(G) Esterquat
P-02-0046	10/12/01	01/10/02	CBI	(G) Antistatic agent; surfactant rinse aid; flotation reagent; surfactant rinse aid	(G) Esterquat
P-02-0047	10/12/01	01/10/02	CBI	(G) Antistatic agent surfactant rinse aid; flotation reagent; surfactant rinse aid	(G) Esterquat
P-02-0048	10/12/01	01/10/02	CBI	(G) Antistatic agent surfactant rinse aid; flotation reagent; surfactant rinse aid	(G) Esterquat
P-02-0049	10/15/01	01/13/02	CBI	(G) Gellant	(G) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsatd., dimers, hydrogenated, polymers with fatty amines, ethylenediamine and 2-methyl-1,5-pentanediamine
P-02-0050	10/15/01	01/13/02	CBI	(G) Gellant	(G) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsatd., dimers, polymers with fatty amines, ethylenediamine and 2-methyl-1,5-pentanediamine
P-02-0051	10/15/01	01/13/02	CBI	(G) Gellant	(G) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsatd., dimers, hydrogenated, polymers with ethylenediamine, neopentyl glycol and fatty alcohol
P-02-0052	10/15/01	01/13/02	CBI	(G) Gellant	(G) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsatd., dimers, polymers with ethylenediamine, neopentyl glycol and fatty alcohol
P-02-0053	10/15/01	01/13/02	Solutia Inc.	(S) Wetting agent for waterborne coatings	(G) Neutralized acrylic copolymer
P-02-0054	10/15/01	01/13/02	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (resin)	(G) Aliphatic thermoplastic polyurethane
P-02-0055	10/15/01	01/13/02	CBI	(S) Aqueous dispersion of polyurethane for leather finishing	(G) Dioic acid, polymer with (substituted)diol, hydrazine, hydroxypoly[(substituted)diyl], (substituted)propanoic acid and [(substituted)cyclohexane], compound with (substituted)amine
P-02-0056	10/16/01	01/14/02	Solutia Inc.	(S) Dispersing agent for industrial coatings	(G) Modified phosphoric acid group ester
P-02-0057	10/16/01	01/14/02	Solutia Inc.	(S) Binder for industrial paints	(G) Polycarboxylic resin
P-02-0060	10/17/01	01/15/02	Dow Corning Corporation	(S) Adhesion promoter	(S) Poly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)], alpha-hydro-w-(2-propenyloxy)-, ether with bis[ethyl 3-(oxo-k0)butanoato-k0]bis(1,2-propanediolato-k0)titanium (2:1)
P-02-0061	10/17/01	01/15/02	Jeneil Biosurfactant Company	(G) Agriculture chemical additive, additive for soil remediation, additive for waste water treatment, additive for petroleum tank cleaning and hydrocarbon sludge remediation, additive for cleaning formulations.	(S) Decanoic acid, 3-[[6-deoxy-2-o-(6-deoxy-.alpha.-l-mannopyranosyl)-.alpha.-l-mannaopyranosyl]oxy]-, 1-(carboxymethyl)octyl ester, mixture with 1-(carboxymethyl)octyl 3-[(6-deoxy-.alpha.-l-mannopyranosyl)oxy]decanoate
P-02-0062	10/18/01	01/16/02	CBI	(G) Reactive hot melt adhesive	(G) Reactive hot melt
P-02-0063	10/19/01	01/17/02	Quest International Fragrances Co.	(S) Fragrance ingredient	(S) Cyclohexanecarboxylic acid, 1,4-dimethyl-, methyl ester (cis and trans); cyclohexanecarboxylic acid, 1,3-dimethyl-, methyl ester (cis and trans)
P-02-0064	10/18/01	01/16/02	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (resin)	(G) Copolymer from acrylic acid and diethylene glycol divinylether with carboxylic acid groups in h-form
P-02-0065	10/19/01	01/17/02	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (catalyst)	(G) Polyether - polycarbonat-carbamate
P-02-0066	10/19/01	01/17/02	Nippon Kayaku America, Inc.	(S) Photosensitive oligomer for solder mask	(S) Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol, hydrogen 4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylate 2-propenoate

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P-02-0067	10/19/01	01/17/02	Nippon Kayaku America, Inc.	(S) Photosensitive oligomer for solder mask	(S) Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and 2-methylphenol, hydrogen 4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylate 2-propenoate
P-02-0068	10/19/01	01/17/02	Dow Corning Corporation	(S) Silicone matting agent	(G) Organo silicone elastomer
P-02-0069	10/24/01	01/22/02	Sasol North America Inc.	(G) Solubilizer	(S) Glycerides, mixed decanoyl and octanoyl mono-, di- and tri-,ethoxylated
P-02-0070	10/24/01	01/22/02	CBI	(G) Alkaline battery component - contained use enclosed in battery container	(S) 2-propenoic acid, polymer with sodium 4-ethenylbenzenesulfonate
P-02-0071	10/24/01	01/22/02	CBI	(G) Resin for coating	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-02-0079	10/22/01	01/20/02	CBI	(S) Tackifying resin for adhesive formulations	(G) Polymer of phenol and substituted benzenes
P-02-0080	10/24/01	01/22/02	BASF Corporation	(S) Processing aid for leather tanning	(G) Diglyceride fatty acid, acetylated
P-02-0082	10/22/01	01/20/02	CBI	(G) Polymeric binder	(G) Strene-methacrylate copolymer
P-02-0083	10/22/01	01/20/02	CBI	(G) Polymeric binder	(G) Strene-methacrylate copolymer
P-02-0084	10/22/01	01/20/02	CBI	(G) Polymeric binder	(G) Strene-methacrylate copolymer
P-02-0085	10/22/01	01/20/02	CBI	(G) Polymeric binder	(G) Strene-methacrylate copolymer

In table II, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the TMEs received

II. 3 TEST MARKETING EXEMPTION NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 09/17/01 TO 10/24/01

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
T-02-0001	10/12/01	11/26/01	Westvaco Corporation - chemical division	(S) Binding agent in paper coatings	(G) Butyl acrylate, polymer with styrene and ,ethylamino chloride compounds, acetic acid salt
T-02-0002	10/12/01	11/26/01	Westvaco Corporation - chemical division	(S) Binding agent in paper coatings	(G) Butyl acrylate, polymer with styrene and ,ethylamino chloride compounds, lactic acid salt
T-02-0003	10/12/01	11/26/01	Westvaco Corporation - chemical division	(S) Binding agent in paper coatings	(G) Butyl acrylate, polymer with styrene and ,ethylamino chloride compounds, nitric acid salt

In table III, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

III. 71 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 09/17/01 TO 10/24/01

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0065	10/15/01	09/17/01	(G) Amines, n-tallow alkylpoly-, hydrochlorides
P-00-0066	09/17/01	08/29/01	(G) Amines, n-tallow alkylpoly-
P-00-0099	10/11/01	09/12/01	(G) Fatty acid condensate
P-00-0115	10/05/01	10/01/01	(S) 8-undecenal, (8z)-
P-00-0118	09/24/01	09/18/01	(G) Unsaturated dialkyl acetal
P-00-0482	09/20/01	08/24/01	(G) Alkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-00-0736	09/27/01	09/04/01	(G) Polyester acrylate
P-00-0802	10/16/01	09/14/01	(S) Rosin, polymd., compound with 2-(dimethylamino) ethanol
P-00-1228	09/24/01	09/10/01	(G) Substituted benzophenone
P-01-0013	09/17/01	09/17/01	(S) Oxacycloheptadec-11-en-2-one
P-01-0074	10/03/01	09/15/01	(G) Modified styrene acrylate polymer
P-01-0121	10/02/01	08/29/01	(G) Aromatic saturated copolymer
P-01-0122	09/26/01	09/14/01	(G) Acetate-substituted bicyclic olefin
P-01-0130	10/24/01	10/08/01	(S) Sulfur, trifluoro[2-methoxy-n-(2-methoxyethyl)ethanaminato-kn]-, (t-4)-
P-01-0161	09/17/01	08/24/01	(G) Aliphatic capped polyester
P-01-0232	09/27/01	09/18/01	(G) Perfluoroalkyl derivative

III. 71 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 09/17/01 TO 10/24/01—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/ Import Date	Chemical
P-01-0282	09/26/01	09/12/01	(G) Urethane acrylate
P-01-0313	10/01/01	09/13/01	(G) Alkanoic acid diester
P-01-0315	10/09/01	09/09/01	(G) Urethane acrylate dispersion
P-01-0391	10/09/01	09/27/01	(G) Modified phenolic resin
P-01-0399	09/26/01	09/24/01	(G) Polyacrylate, salt with polyalkylene glycolbutylether, phosphate
P-01-0411	10/09/01	09/23/01	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-01-0412	09/21/01	09/19/01	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-01-0414	09/21/01	09/17/01	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-01-0416	09/21/01	09/18/01	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-01-0441	10/09/01	09/17/01	(G) Modified phenolic resin
P-01-0444	09/21/01	08/23/01	(G) Hydroxy functional polyester resin
P-01-0445	10/15/01	09/26/01	(G) Aminommodified silicone-polyether copolymer
P-01-0451	09/25/01	08/21/01	(G) Fatty acid modified polyester
P-01-0476	10/09/01	09/17/01	(G) O-macroalkyl hydroxylamine
P-01-0482	10/09/01	09/09/01	(G) Modified polyurethane resin
P-01-0496	09/17/01	09/05/01	(G) Acrylate ester
P-01-0503	10/12/01	10/10/01	(G) Bis substituted amino benzenesulfonic acid, amine salt
P-01-0530	09/19/01	08/24/01	(G) Alkoxyated alcohol
P-01-0553	10/02/01	08/29/01	(G) Aromatic/aliphatic copolyester
P-01-0554	10/02/01	08/29/01	(G) Copolyester
P-01-0561	09/21/01	09/06/01	(G) Modified phenolic resin
P-01-0562	09/17/01	08/29/01	(G) Water redispersible cationic acrylic copolymer
P-01-0566	09/18/01	08/13/01	(G) Modified polyurethane resin
P-01-0572	10/01/01	09/08/01	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsatd., dimers, di-me esters, hydrogenated, polymers with 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatobenzene], polypropylene glycol and trimethylolpropane
P-01-0576	10/16/01	10/03/01	(G) Aromatic benzaldehyde polymer
P-01-0587	10/01/01	08/29/01	(S) Glycerides, tall-oil mono-, di-, and tri-
P-01-0588	10/15/01	10/03/01	(G) Rosin, maleated, metal oxide salts.
P-01-0597	09/24/01	09/10/01	(G) Acrylate and urethane modified polyester resin
P-01-0604	10/15/01	10/05/01	(G) Diketo pyrrolo pyrrol isomers
P-01-0615	09/25/01	09/12/01	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-01-0617	10/09/01	09/28/01	(S) Hexadecene, polymer with pentadecene, hydrogenated*
P-01-0618	10/09/01	09/28/01	(S) Tetradecene, homopolymer, hydrogenated*
P-01-0635	09/17/01	09/07/01	(G) Polyurethane resin
P-01-0638	10/16/01	10/04/01	(G) (monosubstituted naphthalene azo)tri substituted naphthalene sulfonic acid, salt
P-01-0645	10/03/01	09/15/01	(G) Isoprene based polymer
P-01-0647	09/27/01	09/25/01	(G) Substituted arylcarboxamide
P-01-0651	10/09/01	09/23/01	(G) Polyester acrylate
P-01-0652	10/10/01	09/22/01	(G) Plant extract
P-01-0660	09/26/01	09/20/01	(G) Alkylated aromatic
P-01-0665	10/17/01	10/01/01	(G) Benzenesulfonic acid, 2,2'-(1,2-ethenediyl)bis[5-[[4-substituted-6-substituted-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino-, sodium salt, compound with (substituted)oxirane polymer with sorbitol, (substituted)amine and (substituted)triol formate (salt)
P-01-0671	10/10/01	09/28/01	(G) Polyalkoxylated aromatic chromophore
P-01-0673	10/15/01	10/05/01	(G) Polyalkoxylated intermediate
P-01-0675	10/10/01	09/20/01	(G) Polyalkoxylated aromatic chromophore
P-01-0679	10/04/01	09/21/01	(G) Polyalkoxylated intermediate
P-01-0681	10/12/01	09/24/01	(G) Polyalkoxylated intermediate
P-01-0699	10/15/01	10/01/01	(G) Alkene adduct, calcium phenate, sulfurized
P-94-0943	09/28/01	09/21/01	(G) Alkyl - aminophenol
P-97-0492	10/09/01	09/26/01	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-97-0579	09/21/01	09/06/01	(S) Benzene, 1,2-bis(phenoxymethyl)
P-97-0736	10/02/01	09/25/01	(G) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsatd., dimers, polymers with ethylenediamine and a fatty alcohol.
P-98-0494	10/09/01	09/28/01	(G) Polyurethane polymer
P-98-1257	09/13/01	09/13/01	(G) Blocked aromatic isocyanate
P-99-0214	09/18/01	09/07/01	(G) Hydrofluorocarbon (hfc)
P-99-0444	09/18/01	07/27/01	(G) Urethane modified alcohol
P-99-0957	10/02/01	09/17/01	(G) Chromophore substituted polyoxyalkylene

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[EB 01-66; DA 01-2775]

Emergency Alert Systems

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission has received an *ex parte* submission from the Media AccessProject regarding the use of Emergency Alert System (EAS) decoders at low power FM broadcast stations. The Commission also received an *ex parte* submission jointly filed by the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, the National Association of the Deaf and the Telecommunications for the Deaf regarding the use of EAS decoders at small cable television systems. The Commission requests specific information regarding these requests to assist it in reaching an informed decision.

DATES: Comments are due on or before December 24, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, TW-A325, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Dillon of the Enforcement Bureau at (202) 418-1215 or by e-mail at gdillon@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Media Access Project (MAP) submitted an *ex parte* presentation regarding the use of certified Emergency Alert System (EAS) decoders at low power FM broadcast stations. The National Cable & Telecommunications Association, the Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. and the National Association of the Deaf (NCTA/NAD) submitted an *ex parte* presentation regarding the use of Emergency Alert System (EAS) decoders in connection with the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System, EB Docket No. 01-66.

MAP notes that the Commission adopted rules in the Low Power FM proceeding that recognized the budgetary constraints under which low power FM stations would operate and permitted low power FM station to install a FCC certified EAS decoder in lieu of an EAS encoder/decoder. MAP states that when the Commission adopted this requirement it recognized that FCC certified EAS decoders were not available, but expected certified decoders to become available at a cost similar to non-certified decoders. MAP states that there are no certified EAS decoders available and that it does not believe that they will become available at a reasonable price. In this regard, MAP indicates that the cost of a certified decoder would likely be at or near the cost of a certified EAS encoder/decoder. MAP requests that the FCC consider alternatives to the EAS requirement for Low Power FM stations, such as temporarily exempting low power FM stations from the requirement to install EAS decoders.

NCTA/NAD filed a joint *ex parte* submission requesting that the Commission permit small cable systems to use EAS decoders rather than an EAS encoder/decoder. NCTA/NAD state that the use of an EAS decoder could serve as an alternative to the Commission's EAS rules for cable systems that serve fewer than 5,000 subscribers and will meet the "best practices" procedures that the Commission agreed to consider in the Second Report and Order amending the EAS rules.

We seek to supplement the record in this docket with respect to MAP's request for alternative arrangements for EAS alerting and NCTA/NAD's request that small cable systems be permitted to install an EAS decoder as an alternative to the requirements of section 11.11 of the Commission's rules for small cable systems. We also seek specific comment from EAS manufacturers about the likelihood that they will manufacture and certify an EAS decoder. The date by which a FCC certified decoder would likely be available for purchase and the cost of any such decoder.

We note that small cable systems are required to install EAS encoder/decoders by October 1, 2002. This request for supplemental comment on the NCTA/NAD *ex parte* submission does not alter that requirement.

Interested parties may file comments concerning this matter on or before December 24, 2001. All filings must reference EB Docket No. 01-66 and should be sent to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, TW-A325, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Two

copies should also be sent to the Technical and Public Safety Division, 445 12th Street, SW., Suite 7-C802, Washington, DC, 20554. Comments may also be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, electronic filers should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To receive filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. This is a "permit but disclose" proceeding pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Presentations to or from Commission decision-making personnel are permissible provided that *ex parte* presentations are disclosed pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

The full text of the comments is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. The documents may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com. A copy of the requests from MAP and NCTA/NAD may also be viewed online at the FCC's E-filing System located at <http://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/ecfs/comsrchv.htm> by typing EB 01-66 in the Proceeding Block and clicking on Retrieve Document.

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