

#### IV. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking This Action?

The specific legal authority for EPA to take this action is under FIFRA section 5.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection,  
Experimental use permits.

Dated: March 5, 2003.

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Director, Biopesticides and Pollution  
Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide  
Programs.

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#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

##### Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank).

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee was established by Public Law 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

**Time and Place:** Monday, March 24, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

**Agenda:** Agenda items include an introduction of Advisory Committee responsibilities, a legislative update, introduction of topics for the year, and discussion of the Advisory Committee's recommendations to Ex-Im Bank.

**Public Participation:** The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior

to March 17, 2003, Michele Kuester, Room 1243, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3766 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**Peter Saba,**

General Counsel.

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

##### Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

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**Previously Announced Date and Time:** Thursday, February 27, 2003, meeting open to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

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**Previously Announced Date and Time:** Thursday, March 6, 2003: The following item has been added to the agenda: Administrative fines—final rules and explanation and justification.

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**Previously Announced Date and Time:** Friday, March 14, 2003, meeting open to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

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**Date and Time:** Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at 10 a.m.

**Place:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**Status:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

**Items to be Discussed:** Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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**Date and Time:** Thursday, March 20, 2003, at 10 a.m.

**Place:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. (ninth floor).

**Status:** This meeting will be open to the public.

**Items to be Discussed:** Correction and approval of minutes.

Notice of proposed rulemaking on public funding of Presidential primary and general election candidates and conventions.

Administrative matters.

**Person to Contact for Information:** Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

Secretary of the Commission.

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#### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

##### Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/30/2002</b>			
20030207 .....	Albert G. Lowenthal .....	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.
20030212 .....	General Motors Corporation .....	DaimlerChrysler AG .....	New Venture Gear of Indiana, LLC.
20030215 .....	The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.	Hoover's, Inc .....	Hoover's, Inc.
20030225 .....	Blackstone Capital Partners IV Merchant Banking Fund L.P.	Northrop Grumman Corporation ..	Automotive Holdings Corp.
20030230 .....	Barry Diller .....	Entertainment Publications, Inc ...	Entertainment Publications, Inc.
20030231 .....	AmerisourceBergen Corporation	Whitney V, L.P .....	US Bioservices Corporation.
20030233 .....	MDU Resources Group, Inc .....	PG&E Corporation .....	Mountain View Power Partners, LLC.