

the "Federal Register — Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the "Federal Register" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/homepage/fedrgr/tri/>. The draft guidance documents for the Mercury and Mercury Compounds Category, Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds Category and Pesticides and Other Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic (PBT) Chemicals are available for downloading at <http://www.epa.gov/tri/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OEI-100002. 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, 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. Be sure to identify the appropriate docket control number (i.e., "OEI-100002") in your correspondence.

1. *By mail.* Submit written 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 East Tower Rm. G-099, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., 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) 260-7093.

3. *Electronically.* Submit your comments electronically by e-mail to "oppt.ncic@epa.gov." Please note that you should 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 computer disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OEI-100002. Electronic comments on these documents may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

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

You may claim information that you submit in response to these documents 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. 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. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult with the technical person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

## **II. Background Information**

### *A. What is the Purpose of This Notice?*

The purpose of this notice is to make available for comment drafts of three documents. They are entitled:

(1) Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act—Section 313 Guidance for Reporting Toxic Chemicals: Mercury and Mercury Compounds Category;

(2) Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act—Section 313 Guidance for Reporting Toxic Chemicals: Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds Category;

(3) Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act—Section 313 Guidance for Reporting Toxic Chemicals: Pesticides and Other Persistent Bioaccumulative (PBT) Chemicals.

Some of the toxic chemicals discussed in these guidance documents were added to the list of EPCRA section 313 toxic chemicals as part of a final PBT chemical rule (64 FR 58666, October 29, 1999)(FRL-6389-11). The remainder of the chemicals in these three draft documents were previously on the list, and have lower reporting thresholds as a result of the final PBT chemical rule. EPA would like to receive comments on the technical contents of the guidance documents, particularly on the methods of estimating releases and other waste

management quantities for these chemicals. Unit I.B. contains information on how to get copies of the draft guidance documents.

EPA is providing two methods through which interested parties may help complete the final version of the PBT technical guidance documents. As always, there will be a 30-day comment period for responding to the draft PBT documents. In addition, EPA will be meeting directly with stakeholders to improve these guidance documents. A workgroup has already been formed for this purpose. EPA welcomes additional stakeholders to this workgroup. If you are interested in participating, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by December 28, 2000.

### **List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 372**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Community right-to-know, Hazardous substances, Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund.

Dated: November 21, 2000.

**Elaine G. Stanley,**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPTS-59373; FRL-6757-2]

### **Approval of Test Marketing Exemption for a Certain New Chemical**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces EPA's approval of an application for test marketing exemption (TME) under section 5(h)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and 40 CFR 720.38. EPA has designated this application as TME-01-0001. The test marketing conditions are described in the TME application and in this notice.

**DATES:** Approval of this TME is effective November 21, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general 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.

*For technical information contact:* Adella Watson, New Chemicals Prenotice Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-3752; e-mail address: watson.adella@epa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

This action is directed in particular to the chemical manufacturer and/or importer who submitted the TME to EPA. This action may, however, be of interest to the public in general. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### **II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?**

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, 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-59373. 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, 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.

#### **III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?**

Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA and 40 CFR 720.38 authorizes EPA to exempt persons from premanufacture notification (PMN) requirements and permit them to manufacture or import new chemical substances for test marketing purposes, if the Agency finds that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the substances for test marketing purposes will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. EPA may impose restrictions on test marketing activities and may modify or revoke a test marketing exemption upon receipt of new information which casts significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activity will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

#### **IV. What Action is the Agency Taking?**

EPA approves the above-referenced TME. EPA has determined that test marketing the new chemical substance, under the conditions set out in the TME application and in this notice, will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

#### **V. What Restrictions Apply to this TME?**

The test market time period, production volume, number of customers, and use must not exceed specifications in the application and this notice. All other conditions and restrictions described in the application and in this notice must also be met.

##### **TME-01-0001**

*Date of Receipt:* October 13, 2000.

*Notice of Receipt:* November 9, 2000 (65 FR 67367), (FRL-6754-8).

*Applicant:* CBI

*Chemical:* (G) Urethane acrylate

*Use:* (G) Component of coating with open use

*Production Volume:* CBI

*Number of Customers:* CBI

*Test Marketing Period:* CBI, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

The following additional restrictions apply to this TME. A bill of lading accompanying each shipment must state that the use of the substance is restricted to that approved in the TME. In addition, the applicant shall maintain the following records until 5 years after the date they are created, and shall make them available for inspection or copying in accordance with section 11 of TSCA:

1. Records of the quantity of the TME substance produced and the date of manufacture.

2. Records of dates of the shipments to each customer and the quantities supplied in each shipment.

3. Copies of the bill of lading that accompanies each shipment of the TME substance.

#### **VI. What was EPA's Risk Assessment for this TME?**

EPA identified no significant health or environmental concerns for the test market substance. Therefore, the test market activities will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment.

#### **VII. Can EPA Change Its Decision on this TME in the Future?**

Yes. The Agency reserves the right to rescind approval or modify the conditions and restrictions of an exemption should any new information that comes to its attention cast significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemptions.

Dated: November 21, 2000.

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#### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

#### **FCC Public Forum on World Radiocommunication Conference 2003**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission will host a public forum on December 1, 2000 to solicit views on improving its preparation process for the next World Radiocommunication Conference.

**DATES:** Public Forum will be held on December 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Buchanan, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission at 202-418-0783, [jbuchana@fcc.gov](mailto:jbuchana@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 6, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission released a