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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action provides information directed to the public in general and to the chemical manufacturer that submitted to EPA the TME application designated T-24-0001.

B. What action is the Agency taking?

This document provides notice of EPA's approval of an application for test marketing exemption (TME) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). EPA also provides information on its website about exemption applications reviewed under TSCA, including exemption applications received, the date of receipt, and the status and effective date of EPA's decision on its website at: <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/exemptions-table>.

C. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

TSCA section 5(h)(1) authorizes EPA to exempt persons from premanufacture notification (PMN) requirements and permit them to manufacture (which includes import) new chemicals for test marketing purposes, if the Agency finds that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the chemicals for test marketing purposes will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment, including an unreasonable risk to a potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulation identified by the Administrator for the specific conditions of use identified in the application. EPA's regulations implementing TSCA section 5(h)(1) are at 40 CFR 720.38.

TSCA section 5(h)(6) requires EPA to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of receipt of an application for a TME and of the disposition of the application. The implementing regulation (40 CFR 720.38(d)) requires EPA to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** explaining the reasons for approval or denial.

II. Summary of Test Marketing Exemption Application

- TME Application No.: T-24-0001.
- Date of Receipt: April 15, 2024.
- Notice of Receipt: May 21, 2024 (89 FR 44674; FRL-11683-04-OCSPP).
- Applicant: Zschimmer & Schwarz.
- Chemical: Isomerized alkane derivs. (generic name).

- Use: Raw material in ester manufacturing, to be fully consumed.
- Production Volume: 50,000 kilograms per year.
- Number of Customers: None.
- Test Marketing Period: 365 days, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

III. EPA Approval of the Test Marketing Exemption

EPA approved the TME application designated as T-24-0001 on December 19, 2024. EPA determined that test marketing the new chemical substance, under the conditions set out in the TME application, will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment, including to a potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulation identified by the Administrator for the specific conditions of use identified in the application.

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

A. What restrictions apply to this TME?

EPA may impose restrictions considered appropriate by the Agency on test marketing activities and may modify or revoke this TME upon receipt of any information that indicates the test marketing activity may present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. The following additional restrictions apply to this TME:

- A bill of lading accompanying each shipment must state that the use of the chemical is restricted to that approved in the TME.
- The applicant shall maintain the following records for 5 years after the date they are created and shall make them available for inspection or copying in accordance with TSCA section 11:
 - Records of the quantity of the TME chemical produced and the date of manufacture;
 - Records of dates of the shipments to each customer and the quantities supplied in each shipment; and
 - Copies of the bill of lading that accompanies each shipment of the TME chemical.

B. What was EPA's risk assessment for this TME?

EPA did not identify unreasonable risks to health or the environment for the test market chemical under the intended conditions of use described in the TME application. EPA estimated that the chemical has high

environmental toxicity; however, the chemical substance will not be released to water. Additionally, EPA identified potential risks to workers, which are addressed by the personal protective equipment requirements in the Safety Data Sheet for the chemical substance. Therefore, the test market activities will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment, including an unreasonable risk to a potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulation identified by the Administrator for the specific conditions of use identified in the application.

C. Can EPA change its decision on this TME in the future?

The Agency reserves the right to rescind approval or modify the conditions and restrictions of an exemption upon the receipt or evaluation of any information, new or existing, that indicates the test marketing activities may present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: July 21, 2025.

Tyler Lloyd,

Acting Supervisor, New Chemicals Risk Management Branch 3, New Chemicals Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, September 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hybrid meeting: 1050 First Street NE, Washington, DC (12th Floor) and virtual.

STATUS: The September 4, 2025 Open Meeting has been canceled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Myles Martin, Deputy Press Officer. Telephone: (202) 694-1221.

(Authority: Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b)

Vicktoria J. Allen,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Request for Arbitration Panel

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), invites the public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection request, Request for Arbitration Panel, FMCS Form R-43. This information collection request will be submitted for approval to the Office of Management Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The Request for Arbitration Panel, FMCS Form R-43, allows FMCS to comply with its statutory obligation to make governmental facilities available for voluntary arbitration. To carry out this policy, FMCS have issued regulations which provide for the operation and maintenance of a roster of professional arbitrators. The arbitrators are private citizens, not employees of FMCS, and are paid by the parties for hearing and deciding the issues submitted under a collective bargaining agreement and in other circumstances. The Request for Arbitration Panel, FMCS Form R-43, is used by the parties, labor and management individually or jointly, to request that FMCS furnish a list of arbitrators.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the Request for Arbitration Panel, FMCS Form R-43, through one of the following methods:

- *Email:* register@fmcs.gov;
- *Mail:* Office of General Counsel, One Independence Square, 250 E. St. SW, Washington, DC, 20427.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Pierce, 202-606-3672, kpierce@fmcs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the agency form are available here. Paper copies are available from the Office of Client Services by emailing Karen Pierce at the email address above. Please ask for the Request for Arbitration Panel, FMCS Form R-43.

I. 60-Day Comment Period

FMCS published a **Federal Register** notice, with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments, of the following collection of information on May 20, 2025, 90 FR 21481. FMCS received no comments.

II. Request for Comments

FMCS solicits comments to:

- i. Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility.

- ii. Enhance the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

- iii. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- iv. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology.

III. Information Collection Request

Agency: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Title: Request for Arbitration Panel (FMCS Form R-43).

OMB Number: 3076-0016.

Type of Request: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Federal government; Private sector, businesses or other for-profits and not-for-profit institutions; and State and local governments.

Frequency: In most instances, this form is completed once a year.

Burden: The total annual burden estimate is that FMCS will receive approximately 10,000 responses per year, one response per year. This form takes about 10 minutes to complete.

Information Collection Requirement

Purpose and Description of Data Collection: Title II of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, 29 U.S.C. 171(b), provides that "the settlement of issues between employers and employees through collective bargaining may advance by making available full and adequate governmental facilities for conciliation, mediation, and voluntary arbitration . . ." Pursuant to the statute and 29 CFR part 1404, FMCS has long maintained a roster of qualified, private sector labor arbitrators to hear disputes arising under collective bargaining agreements and provide fact finding and interest arbitration.

Use of Results: The FMCS uses the information received to facilitate the processing of the parties' request for arbitration assistance.

IV. The Official Record

The official records are electronic records.

Dated: July 22, 2025.

Anna Davis,
General Counsel, Performing the Duties of Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.18 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest, which is determined and fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after considering private consumer rates of interest on the date that the Department of Health and Human Services becomes entitled to recovery. The rate cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities" unless the Secretary waives interest in whole or part, or a different rate is prescribed by statute, contract, or repayment agreement. The Secretary of the Treasury may revise this rate quarterly. The Department of Health and Human Services publishes this rate in the **Federal Register**.

The current rate of 11⁵/₈%, as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, is certified for the quarter ended June 30, 2025. This rate is based on the Interest Rates for Specific Legislation, "National Health Services Corps Scholarship Program (42 U.S.C. 254o(b)(1)(A))" and "National Research Service Award Program (42 U.S.C. 288(c)(4)(B))." This interest rate will be applied to overdue debt until the Department of Health and Human Services publishes a revision.

David C. Horn,

Director, Office of Financial Policy and Reporting.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center For Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material,