

tracheas of 2 of 18 female and 4 of 18 male rats at the 4 mg/m³ exposure level. Microscopic observations of acute inflammation and hypertrophy and/or hyperplasia of the respiratory nasal epithelium were noted in both sexes at the 4 mg/m³ exposure level. These microscopic alterations were apparently caused by the toxic and irritating properties of trichloromethane sulfonyl chloride. In conclusion, subchronic trichloromethane sulfonyl chloride exposures in Sprague-Dawley rats produced treatment-related nasal passage and lung alterations in the 0.6 and 4 mg/m³ exposure levels. The no-observable-effect level (NOEL) in Sprague-Dawley rats was 0.1 mg/m³.

3. *Isocyanates*—a. *Rationale for removal.* Two isocyanates are being removed from the *Priority Testing List* because these chemicals are used as non-isolated intermediates and this use, combined with a low estimated vapor pressure (< 10⁵ millimeter (mm) mercury (Hg) @25° C) for both chemicals, is not likely to result in environmental releases or exposures to workers, consumers, or the general population.

b. *Supporting information.* In its 26th Report, the ITC recommended a group of 43 isocyanates for physical and chemical property testing in response to a nomination from the EPA to support its TSCA New Chemicals Program (55 FR 23050, June 5, 1990). The ITC removed 28 of these isocyanates from the *Priority Testing List* in its 35th Report (59 FR 67596, December 29, 1994) and 5 more isocyanates in its 37th Report (61 FR 4188, February 2, 1996)(FRL-4923-2).

In its 37th Report, the ITC also solicited consumer use and exposure data, information on the presence of diisocyanates in commercially available products and information on exposures that result from their use. In response to this solicitation, the ITC established a dialogue with the CMA's Diisocyanates Panel and obtained information on commercial uses. As a result, the ITC is removing 2 isocyanates from the *Priority Testing List*: tris(isocyanatohexyl)biuret (CAS No. 4035-89-6) and isocyanato-2-((4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl)benzene (CAS No. 5873-54-1). There are 8 isocyanates remaining on the List (Table 3).

TABLE 3.—ISOCYANATES REMAINING ON THE PRIORITY TESTING LIST

CAS No.	Chemical name
91-08-7	2,6-Toluene diisocyanate (2,6-TDI)

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CAS No.	Chemical name
101-68-8	4,4'-Diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI)
329-01-1	(α,α,α -Trifluoro- <i>m</i> -tolyl)isocyanate
584-84-9	2,4-Toluene diisocyanate (2,4-TDI)
4098-71-9 ...	Isophorone diisocyanate
5124-30-1 ...	1,1'-Methylenebis(4-isocyanatocyclohexane)
26447-40-5	1,1'-Methylenebis(isocyanatobenzene)
26471-62-5	Toluene diisocyanate (80% 2,4-TDI; 20% 2,6-TDI)

VI. References

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(4) Zeneca. August 14, 1996 letter from Ms. Terry L. Wells, Product Regulatory Specialist, Zeneca Specialties, Wilmington, Delaware to Dr. John D. Walker, Executive Director, ITC, OPPT/EPA, Washington, DC (1996).

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¹Studies are available at the EPA's TSCA Non-Confidential Information Center from noon until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The center is located in Rm. B-607 of EPA's NE Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. Studies on microfiche are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, and the Chemical Information Systems, Inc., 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. Studies can be retrieved by using either the document control number (DCN) or fiche number (Fiche No.).
²Ibid.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-59359; FRL-5720-9]

Certain Chemicals; Approval of a Test Marketing Exemption

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-97-5. The test marketing conditions are described below.

DATES: This notice becomes effective May 22, 1997. Written comments will be received until June 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the docket control number [OPPT-59359] and the specific TME number should be sent to: TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NEB-607 (7407), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC, 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by [OPPT-59359]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley D. Howard, New Chemicals Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-611, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-3780. e-mail: howard.sd@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA 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 human 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.

EPA hereby approves TME-97-5. EPA has determined that test marketing of the new chemical substance described

below, under the conditions set out in the TME application, and for the time period and restrictions specified below, will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. Production volume, use, and the number of customers must not exceed that specified in the application. All other conditions and restrictions described in the application and in this notice must be met.

A notice of receipt of this application was not published in advance of approval. Therefore, an opportunity to submit comments is being offered at this time. EPA may modify or revoke the test marketing exemption if comments are received which cast significant doubt on its finding that this test marketing activity will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

The following additional restrictions apply to TME-97-5. 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.

TME-97-5

Date of Receipt: April 8, 1997. The extended comment period will close June 19, 1997.

Applicant: Reichhold Chemicals Inc.

Chemical: (G) Polyurethane Adhesive.

Use: (G) Hot melted adhesive.

Production Volume: Confidential.

Number of Customers: Confidential.

Test Marketing Period: Confidential. Commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

Risk Assessment: 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.

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: May 22, 1997.

Flora Chow,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2200]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

May 30, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by June 19, 1997. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Amendment of Sections 2.106 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for Use by the Mobile-Satellite Service. (ET Docket No. 95-18, RM-7927).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Subject: Amendment to The Amateur Service Rules including Amendments for Examination Credit, Eligibility for a Club Station License, Recognition of The Volunteer Examiner Session Manager, a Special Event Call Sign System, and Self-Assigned Indicator in the Station Identification. (WT Docket No. 95-57, RMs-8301, 8418 and 8462).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Toll Free Service Access Codes (CC Docket No. 95-155).

Number of Petitions Filed: 7.

Subject: Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies governing Them and Examination of Exclusivity and Frequency Assignments Policies of the Private Land Mobile Services. (PR Docket No. 92-235).