

I. 13 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 04/06/98 to 04/10/98—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-98-0676	04/09/98	07/08/98	CBI	(S) Chemical intermediate for lubricant additives; chemical intermediate for fuel additives	(G) Tertiary alkyl primary amines
P-98-0677	04/09/98	07/08/98	CBI	(G) Neutralizing agent for organic pretreatment	(G) Aqueous amine salt
P-98-0678	04/09/98	07/08/98	CBI	(G)	()
P-98-0679	04/09/98	07/08/98	CBI	(G) Lubricant additive	(G) Alkyl benzenesulfonic acid
P-98-0680	04/09/98	07/08/98	CBI	(G) Lubricant additive	(G) Alkyl benzenesulfonic acid
P-98-0681	04/09/98	07/08/98	CBI	(G) Lubricant additive	(G) Alkyl benzenesulfonic acid

II. 6 Notices of Commencement Received From: 04/06/98 to 04/10/98

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-97-0569	04/06/98	03/24/98	(G) Sodium salt of substituted copper phthalocyanine derivative
P-97-0795	04/10/98	03/30/98	(G) Hydroxy acrylic polymer
P-98-0092	04/07/98	03/30/98	(S) Cyclohexanemethanol 4-(methoxymethyl)-1
P-98-0236	04/08/98	03/25/98	(S) 2-Propenoic acid, (4-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl) methyl ester
P-98-0245	04/07/98	03/18/98	(G) Modified acrylic resin
P-98-0246	04/07/98	03/18/98	(G) Modified acrylic resin

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Premanufacture notices.

Dated: June 18, 1998.

Oscar Morales,

*Acting Director, Information Management
Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and
Toxics.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[OPPTS-51903; FRL-5792-9]

**Certain Chemicals; Premanufacture
Notices**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture or import a new chemical to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture or import of substances not on the TSCA Inventory. Section 5 of TSCA also requires EPA to publish receipt and status information in the **Federal Register** each month reporting premanufacture notices (PMN) and test marketing exemption (TME) application requests received, both pending and expired. The information in this

document contains notices received from September 26, 1997 to September 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51903]" and the specific PMN number, if appropriate, should be sent to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. ETG-099 Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. 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 disks in WordPerfect in 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPPTS-51903]. 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. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION".

All comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the

public record for this notice. Persons submitting information on any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan B. Hazen, Director,
Environmental Assistance Division
(7408), Office of Pollution Prevention
and Toxics, Environmental Protection
Agency, Rm. E-531, 401 M St., SW.,
Washington, DC, 20460, (202) 554-1404,
TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-
Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the provisions of TSCA, EPA is required to publish notice of receipt and status reports of chemicals subject to section 5 reporting requirements. The notice requirements are provided in TSCA sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3). Specifically, EPA is required to provide notice of receipt of PMNs and TME application requests received. EPA also is required to identify those chemical submissions for which data has been received, the uses or intended uses of such chemicals, and the nature of any test data which may have been developed. Lastly, EPA

is required to provide periodic status reports of all chemical substances undergoing review and receipt of notices of commencement.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number "[OPPTS-51903]" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), Rm. NEM-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

In the past, EPA has published individual notices reflecting the status of section 5 filings received, pending or expired, as well as notices reflecting receipt of notices of commencement. In an effort to become more responsive to the regulated community, the users of this information and the general public, to comply with the requirements of TSCA, to conserve EPA resources, and to streamline the process and make it more timely, EPA is consolidating these separate notices into one comprehensive notice that will be issued at regular intervals.

In this notice, EPA shall provide a consolidated report in the **Federal Register** reflecting the dates PMN requests were received, the projected notice end date, the manufacturer or importer identity, to the extent that such information is not claimed as confidential and chemical identity, either specific or generic depending on whether chemical identity has been claimed confidential. Additionally, in this same report, EPA shall provide a listing of receipt of new notices of commencement.

EPA believes the new format of the notice will be easier to understand by the interested public, and provides the information that is of greatest interest to the public users. Certain information provided in the earlier notices will not be provided under the new format. The status reports of substances under review, potential production volume, and summaries of health and safety data will not be provided in the new notices.

EPA is not providing production volume information in the consolidated notice since such information is generally claimed as confidential. For this reason, there is no substantive loss to the public in not publishing the data. Health and safety data are not summarized in the notice since it is recognized as impossible, given the format of this notice, as well as the previous style of notices, to provide meaningful information on the subject. In those submissions where health and safety data were received by the Agency, a footnote is included by the Manufacturer/Importer identity to indicate its existence. As stated below, interested persons may contact EPA directly to secure information on such studies.

For persons who are interested in data not included in this notice, access can be secured at EPA Headquarters in the NCIC at the address provided above. Additionally, interested parties may telephone the Document Control Office at (202) 260-1532, TDD (202) 554-0551, for generic use information, health and safety data not claimed as confidential or status reports on section 5 filings.

Send all comments to the address listed above. All comments received will be reviewed and appropriate amendments will be made as deemed necessary.

This notice will identify: (I) PMNs received; and (II) Notices of Commencement to manufacture/import.

I. 15 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 09/26/97 to 09/30/97

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-97-1089	09/25/97	12/24/97	Bedoukian Research, Inc.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Alkenyne acetal
P-97-1090	09/25/97	12/24/97	Bedoukian Research, Inc.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Acetylenic-oxy-substituted, saturated pyran
P-97-1091	09/29/97	12/28/97	Bedoukian Research, Inc.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Acetylenic substituted pyran
P-97-1092	09/25/97	12/24/97	Engelhard Corporation	(S) A colorant for plastics	(G) Azo red pigment
P-97-1093	09/25/97	12/24/97	Engelhard Corporation	(S) A colorant for plastics	(G) Organic yellow pigment
P-97-1094	09/25/97	12/24/97	CBI	(S) Curative for epoxy formulations	(G) Polyamide adduct
P-97-1095	09/26/97	12/25/97	CBI	(G) Processing aid	(G) Salt of a substituted polyphosphonic acid
P-97-1096	09/26/97	12/25/97	CBI	(G) Pressure sensitive adhesive	(G) Vinylpyrrolidone-acrylate copolymer
P-97-1097	09/26/97	12/25/97	Salsbury Chemicals, Inc.	(S) Used in the manufacture of a fine chemical	(S) Benzoic acid, 4-hydroxy-3-nitro-
P-97-1098	09/25/97	12/25/97	CBI	(G) Resin coating	(G) Difunctional aliphatic epoxide
P-97-1107	09/29/97	12/28/97	CBI	(G) Additive, open, non-dispersive use	(G) Ammonium salt of an acidic polymer
P-97-1108	09/29/97	12/28/97	CBI	(G) Plasticizer	(G) Polycarboxylic acid ester
P-97-1109	09/29/97	12/28/97	Engelhard Corporation	(S) A colorant for plastics	(G) Metallized azo yellow pigment
P-97-1110	09/29/97	12/28/97	Engelhard Corporation	(S) A colorant for plastics	(G) Metallized azo yellow pigment

I. 15 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 09/26/97 to 09/30/97—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-97-1111	09/29/97	12/28/97	Engelhard Corporation	(S) A colorant for plastics	(G) Metallized azo yellow pigment

II. 8 Notices of Commencement Received From: 09/26/97 to 09/30/97

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-96-0227	09/26/97	08/22/97	(G) Metalated alkylphenol copolymers
P-97-0037	09/26/97	09/06/97	(G) C ₂₅ monoester
P-97-0297	09/30/97	09/08/97	(G) Alkyl benzene sulfonic acids, amine salts
P-97-0550	09/26/97	09/17/97	(G) Acrylated silicones glycol copolymer
P-97-0644	09/30/97	09/16/97	(G) Partially fluorinated aliphatic ester
P-97-0686	09/30/97	08/19/97	(G) Polyurethane adhesive
P-97-0701	09/30/97	09/17/97	(G) Polyester acrylate
P-97-0760	09/30/97	09/10/97	(G) Tetraalkoxytitanate

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Premanufacture notices.

Dated: June 16, 1998.

Oscar Morales,

*Acting Director, Information Management
Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and
Toxics.*

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also

includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 20, 1998

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Premier Financial Corp.*, Dubuque, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Premier Bank, Dubuque, Iowa.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *First National Bank of Nevada Holding Company*, Laughlin, Nevada; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Laughlin National Bank, Laughlin, Nevada.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 18, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 12 noon, Monday, June 29, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposed amendments to the Voluntary Guide to Conduct for Federal Reserve System Officials. (This item was originally announced for a closed meeting on June 22, 1998.)

2. Federal Reserve Bank and Branch director appointments.

3. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

4. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.