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#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Lead, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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J. I. Palmer, Jr.,

Regional Administrator, Region IV.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2003-0024; FRL-7309-4]

### Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from April 7, 2003 to April 25, 2003, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, both pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

**DATES:** Comments identified by the docket ID number OPPT-2003-0024 and the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before June 19, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in

#### Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Barbara Cunningham, Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

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

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### *B. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2003-0024. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/>

to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA's electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EPA Dockets, the system will identify whether the document is available for viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. EPA intends to work towards providing electronic access to all of the publicly available docket materials through EPA's electronic public docket.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EPA's electronic public docket. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket. Where practical, physical objects will be photographed, and the

photograph will be placed in EPA's electronic public docket along with a brief description written by the docket staff.

#### *C. How and To Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

You may submit comments electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number and specific PMN number or TME number in the subject line on the first page of your comment. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments. If you wish to submit CBI or information that is otherwise protected by statute, please follow the instructions in Unit I.D. Do not use EPA Dockets or e-mail to submit CBI or information protected by statute.

1. *Electronically.* If you submit an electronic comment as prescribed in this unit, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information in the body of your comment. Also include this contact information on the outside of any disk or CD ROM you submit, and in any cover letter accompanying the disk or CD ROM. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. EPA's policy is that EPA will not edit your comment, and any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

i. *EPA Dockets.* Your use of EPA's electronic public docket to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. Go directly to EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in docket ID number OPPT-2003-0024. The system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

ii. *E-mail.* Comments may be sent by e-mail to [oppt.ncic@epa.gov](mailto:oppt.ncic@epa.gov), Attention: Docket ID Number OPPT-2003-0024 and PMN Number or TME Number. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the docket without going through EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

iii. *Disk or CD ROM.* You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in Unit I.C.2. These electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

2. *By mail.* Send your comments to: Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

3. *By hand delivery or courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in EPA East Building Rm. 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Attention: Docket ID Number OPPT-2003-0024 and PMN Number or TME Number. 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) 564-8930.

#### *D. How Should I Submit CBI To the Agency?*

Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI electronically through EPA's electronic public docket or by e-mail. You may claim information that you submit to EPA as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI (if you submit CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on disk or CD ROM,

mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM clearly that it does not contain CBI. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### *E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action and the specific PMN number you are commenting on in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

## **II. Why is EPA Taking this Action?**

Section 5 of TSCA requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a PMN or an application for a TME and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from April 7, 2003 to April 25, 2003, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, both pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

**III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs and TMEs**

This status report identifies the PMNs and TMEs, both pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. If you

are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

In Table I of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as

CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA during this period: the EPA case number assigned to the PMN; the date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

**I. 47 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 04/07/03 TO 04/25/03**

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-03-0469	04/07/03	07/06/03	CBI	(S) Adhesive used in exterior finishes	(G) Vinyl ester acrylate copolymer
P-03-0470	04/07/03	07/06/03	CBI	(G) Water-soluble packaging films (applies to both categories of use)	(G) Acrylic ester, polymer with ethenyl acetate, hydrolyzed, sodium salt
P-03-0471	04/07/03	07/06/03	CBI	(G) Additive for industrial applications	(G) Bis oxetanyl ether
P-03-0472	04/09/03	07/08/03	CBI	(G) Additive for coating formulations.	(G) Condensation polymer of anhydride and polyol.
P-03-0473	04/09/03	07/08/03	CBI	(G) Additive for coating formulations.	(G) Condensation polymer of anhydride and polyol.
P-03-0474	04/09/03	07/08/03	CBI	(G) Form control and wetting agent for waterborne coating, inks adhesive formulations	(G) Hydrophobically modified acetylenic glycol
P-03-0475	04/09/03	07/08/03	Bedoukian Research, Inc.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) 2h-pyran-2-one, substituted
P-03-0476	04/10/03	07/09/03	UCB Chemicals Corporation	(S) Resin for paints and coatings	(G) Hydroxyfunctional acrylic copolymer
P-03-0477	04/10/03	07/09/03	UCB Chemicals Corporation	(S) Resins for paints and coatings	(G) Modified alkaline epoxy resin
P-03-0478	04/10/03	07/09/03	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation, Textile Effects	(S) Exhaust dyeing of polyester fibers; masterbatch for polymer incorporation	(G) Substituted-9, 10-dihydro-9,10-dioxo-anthracenyl-phenylhalo compound
P-03-0479	04/10/03	07/09/03	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation, Textile Effects	(S) Exhaust dyeing of polyester fibers; masterbatch for polymer incorporation	(G) Substituted-9, 10-dihydro-9,10-dioxo-anthracenyl-phenylhalo compound
P-03-0480	04/10/03	07/09/03	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation, Textile Effects	(S) Exhaust dyeing of polyester fibers; masterbatch for polymer incorporation	(G) Substituted-9, 10-dihydro-9,10-dioxo-anthracenyl-phenylhalo compound
P-03-0481	04/10/03	07/09/03	ATK Thiokol Propulsion	(S) Explosives	(G) 5,2,6-(iminomethylenimino)-1h-imidazo[4,5-b]pyrazine, octahydro-1,3,4,7,8,10-hexanitro-
P-03-0482	04/11/03	07/10/03	Cognis Corporation	(G) Lubricant	(S) Isooctanoic acid, 2-ethylhexyl ester*
P-03-0483	04/15/03	07/14/03	CBI	(G) Unsaturated polyester resin	(G) Medium reactive dicyclopentadiene polyester resin
P-03-0484	04/14/03	07/13/03	CBI	(S) Printing inks	(G) Fatty ester
P-03-0485	04/15/03	07/14/03	Na Industries, Inc.	(S) Thickner for coatings	(G) Polymer with 2-methyl-2-propenoic acid, alkyl 2-propenoate and modified poly(oxyethylene)
P-03-0486	04/17/03	07/16/03	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation, Textile Effects	(S) Optical brightener additive for laundry detergent	(G) Sodium salt of a sulfonated triazine derivative
P-03-0487	04/16/03	07/15/03	AOC, LLC	(S) Vinyl ester component for laminating fiberglass reinforced plastic parts	(S) 2-propenenitrile, polymer with 1,3-butadiene, 3-carboxy-1-cyano-1-methylpropyl-terminated, reaction products with 2,2'-[(1-methylethylidene)bis [(2,6-dibromo-4,1-phenylene)oxymethylene]] bis[oxirane]-4,4'-(1-methylethylidene) bis[2,6-dibromophenol] polymer, dimethacrylates (esters)
P-03-0488	04/22/03	07/21/03	CBI	(G) Unsaturated polyester resin	(G) Epoxy acrylate urethane modified polymer with maleic anhydrid
P-03-0489	04/16/03	07/15/03	Dow Corning Corporation	(G) Treating agent	(G) Poly (dimethyl) siloxane
P-03-0490	04/16/03	07/15/03	Dow Corning Corporation	(G) Treating agent	(G) Poly (dimethyl) siloxane
P-03-0491	04/16/03	07/15/03	Dow Corning Corporation	(G) Treating agent	(G) Poly(dimethyl) siloxane

## I. 47 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 04/07/03 TO 04/25/03—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-03-0492	04/16/03	07/15/03	Color Resources International, Co.	(S) Direct dye for paper color	(S) 2-naphthalenesulfonic acid, 3-[[4-[[4-(acetylamino)phenyl]azo-6-sulfo-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-6-[[2,4-diamino-5-sulphophenyl]azo]-4-hydroxy-, tri-sodium salt
P-03-0493	04/17/03	07/16/03	CBI	(S) Binder/tackifier for inks	(G) Phenolic modified hydrocarbon resin
P-03-0494	04/17/03	07/16/03	CBI	(S) Binder/tackifier for inks	(G) Phenolic modified hydrocarbon resin
P-03-0495	04/17/03	07/16/03	CBI	(S) Binder/tackifier for inks	(G) Phenolic modified hydrocarbon resin
P-03-0496	04/17/03	07/16/03	CBI	(S) Binder/tackifier for inks	(G) Phenolic modified hydrocarbon resin
P-03-0497	04/17/03	07/16/03	CBI	(S) Binder/tackifier for inks	(G) Phenolic modified hydrocarbon resin
P-03-0498	04/17/03	07/16/03	CBI	(S) Binder/tackifier for inks	(G) Phenolic modified hydrocarbon resin
P-03-0499	04/18/03	07/17/03	CBI	(G) Moisture curing polyurethane adhesives	(G) Isocyanate terminated urethane polymer
P-03-0500	04/21/03	07/20/03	3M Company	(S) Fluoroelastomer for molded parts	(G) Fluoroelastomer
P-03-0501	04/23/03	07/22/03	Forbo Adhesives, LLC	(G) Hot melt polyurethane adhesive	(G) Isocyanate functional polyester polyether urethane polymer
P-03-0502	04/23/03	07/22/03	Zeon Chemicals L.P.	(S) Pressure sensitive adhesives; hot melt; rubber compounds; road markings	(S) Benzene, ethenyl-, polymer with cyclopentene and 1,3-pentadien
P-03-0504	04/24/03	07/23/03	CBI	(S) Ultraviolet (uv) absorber for engineering plastics - injection molding and extrusion; uv absorber for engineering plastics - for thermoplastic polyurethane	(S) Propanedioic acid, 2,2'-(1,4-phenylenedimethylidyne)bis-, tetra-ethyl ester
P-03-0505	04/22/03	07/21/03	Degussa Corporation	(S) Fiberglass treatment	(S) Siloxanes and silicones, 3-[[2-[[[3(or4)-(ethenylphenyl)methyl]amino]ethyl]amino]propyl methoxy, methoxy-terminated, hydrochlorides
P-03-0506	04/25/03	07/24/03	CBI	(G) Intermediate	(G) Phosphate esters of acrylate
P-03-0507	04/24/03	07/23/03	The Dow Chemical Company	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Cyclic nitrile
P-03-0508	04/25/03	07/24/03	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Water dispersible polyurethane
P-03-0509	04/25/03	07/24/03	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Water dispersible polyurethane
P-03-0510	04/25/03	07/24/03	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Water dispersible polyurethane
P-03-0511	04/25/03	07/24/03	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Water dispersible polyurethane
P-03-0512	04/25/03	07/24/03	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Water dispersible polyurethane
P-03-0513	04/25/03	07/24/03	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Water dispersible polyurethane
P-03-0514	04/24/03	07/23/03	The Dow Chemical Company	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Cyclic nitrile aldehyde
P-03-0515	04/24/03	07/23/03	The Dow Chemical Company	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Cyclic nitrile aldehyde
P-03-0516	04/24/03	07/23/03	The Dow Chemical Company	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Cyclic nitrile aldehyde
P-03-0517	04/24/03	07/23/03	The Dow Chemical Company	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Cyclic nitrile aldehyde

In Table II of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the TMEs received:

## II. 2 TEST MARKETING EXEMPTION NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 04/07/03 TO 04/25/03

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
T-03-0002	04/24/03	07/23/03	Forbo Adhesives, LLC	(G) Hot melt polyurethane adhesive	(G) Isocyanate functional polyester polyether urethane polymer
T-03-0003	04/24/03	07/23/03	Forbo Adhesives, LLC	(G) Hot melt polyurethane adhesive	(G) Isocyanate functional polyester polyether

In Table III of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

### III. 28 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 04/07/03 TO 04/25/03

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/ Import Date	Chemical
P-01-0287	04/21/03	04/02/03	(S) Hexanoic acid, 3,5,5-trimethyl-, mixed tetraesters with 2-ethylhexanoic acid and pentaerythritol
P-01-0288	04/21/03	04/02/03	(S) Isononanoic acid, mixed tetraesters with 2-ethylhexanoic acid and pentaerythritol
P-01-0289	04/21/03	04/02/03	(S) Isononanoic acid, mixed tetraesters with 2-ethylhexanoic acid, pentaerythritol and 3,5,5-trimethylhexanoic
P-01-0762	04/16/03	03/28/03	(S) 1,9-cyclohexadecadiene
P-01-0819	04/14/03	03/17/03	(G) Alkane diols
P-01-0846	04/10/03	03/27/03	(G) Aqueous polyurethane dispersion
P-02-0284	04/18/03	09/09/02	(S) D-glucopyranose, oligomeric, branched undecyl glycosides
P-02-0373	04/10/03	03/29/03	(G) Anthracene dyestuff
P-02-0647	04/22/03	03/28/03	(G) Hydroxyl-terminated aliphatic polycarbonate
P-02-0885	04/23/03	03/22/03	(G) Disubstituted cresol
P-02-0887	04/23/03	03/22/03	(G) Phosphine oxide derivative
P-02-0897	04/10/03	03/27/03	(G) Polyurethane
P-02-0959	04/23/03	04/08/03	(G) Ethoxylate/urethane copolymer
P-02-0960	04/15/03	04/04/03	(G) Metallic acrylate
P-03-0041	04/08/03	02/18/03	(G) Alkyl silane methacrylate
P-03-0070	04/22/03	04/03/03	(G) Organomodified siloxane
P-03-0119	04/18/03	04/04/03	(G) Polyurethane resin
P-03-0120	04/08/03	04/02/03	(G) Acrylic emulsion
P-03-0131	04/25/03	03/27/03	(G) Polysilazane
P-03-0132	04/25/03	04/09/03	(G) Polysilazane
P-03-0141	04/08/03	03/31/03	(G) Alkyl ether
P-03-0155	04/16/03	04/11/03	(G) Co-poly-2-methyl-1,5-pentane isophthalimide
P-03-0156	04/16/03	04/11/03	(G) Co-poly-2-methyl-1,5-pentane isophthalimide
P-03-0157	04/16/03	04/11/03	(G) Co-poly-2-methyl-1,5-pentane isophthalimide
P-03-0171	04/22/03	04/02/03	(G) Epoxy-acrylic graft copolymer
P-03-0197	04/22/03	03/27/03	(G) Polyoxyethylene polyalkylarylphenylether sulfate ammonium salt
P-03-0211	04/15/03	04/04/03	(S) Siloxanes and silicones, methyl methoxy, polymers with methyl silsesquioxanes methoxy terminated, reaction products with methyl ethyl ketone 0,0',0''-(methylsilyldiyl)trioxime and 2,4,6-trimethyl-2,4,6-tris(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)cyclotrisiloxane
P-03-0218	04/25/03	04/11/03	(G) Alkyl borate

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

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

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#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

##### 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 Pub. L. 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:* Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. to 1 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 reports and discussion on the Advisory Committee's Sub-Committees on services and agriculture and of the Annual Competitiveness Report.

*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 May 29, 2003, Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3542 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Ave.,

NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3502.

**Peter Saba,**

*General Counsel.*

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

May 8, 2003.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it