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and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

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Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC); Notification of Public Advisory CSIC Computers & Electronics, Automobile Manufacturing, and Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee Meetings; Open Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that, pending resolution of EPA's FY 1996 appropriation, the Computers & Electronics, Automobile Manufacturing, and Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittees of the Common Sense Initiative Council will meet on the dates and times described below. All meetings are open to the public. Seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed with the three Sector Subcommittee announcements below.

(1) Computers and Electronics Sector Subcommittee—March 12 and 13, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the Computers and Electronics Sector Subcommittee, pending resolution of EPA's 1996 appropriation, will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. EST to 5:00 p.m. EST and Wednesday, March 13, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. EST to 3:00 p.m. EST, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The first day of the meeting, March 12, will be devoted partly to breakout sessions for the three subcommittee workgroups (Reporting and Information Access; Overcoming Barriers to Pollution Prevention, Product Stewardship, and Recycling; and Integrated and Sustainable Alternative Strategies for Electronics); and partly to plenary session. The second day, March

13, will also consist of both workgroup and plenary sessions. The subcommittee will discuss the status of the workgroups' projects. Opportunity for public comment on major issues under discussion will be provided at intervals throughout the meeting.

For further information concerning this meeting of the Computers and Electronics Sector Subcommittee, please contact Gina Bushong, U.S. EPA (202) 260-3797, FAX (202) 260-1096 or by mail at U.S. EPA (MC 7405), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; Mark Mahoney, Region 1, U.S. EPA (617) 565-1155; or David Jones, Region 9, U.S. EPA (415) 744-2266.

(1) Automobile Manufacturing Sector Subcommittee—March 19, 1996

The Common Sense Initiative Council, Automobile Manufacturing Sector Subcommittee (CSIC-AMS), pending resolution of EPA's FY 1996 appropriation, will hold an open meeting on March 19, 1996, from 9:30 a.m. EST to 4:00 p.m. EST. The meeting will be held at The Hall of the States, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 333, Washington, DC.

The CSIC-AMS has formed three project teams—Regulatory Initiatives; Alternative Sector Regulatory System/Community Technical Assistance; and Life Cycle Management/Supplier Partnership. The Regulatory Initiatives project team will continue to focus on issues within the Clean Air Act's New Source Review Program. The Alternative Sector Regulatory System/Community Technical Assistance project team will continue to identify and discuss principles and attributes desirable in a new alternative regulatory system. The Life Cycle Management/Supplier Partnership project team has identified a portion of the supply chain to participate in the development of a framework for a supplier partnership that encourages the consideration of environmental impacts in product development, and will continue with its work in that regard. All three teams will report progress on these ongoing projects and present deliverables, if applicable.

Seating may be limited, therefore, advance registration is recommended. An Agenda will be available March 12, 1996. Any person or organization interested in attending the meeting should contact Ms. Carol Kemker, Designated Federal Official (DFO), no later than March 15, 1996, at (404) 347-3555 extension 4222. Each individual or group wishing to make oral presentations will be allowed a total of three minutes. For further meeting information contact Carol Kemker, DFO

on (404) 347-3555 extension 4222, or Keith Mason, Alternate DFO, on (202) 260-1360.

(2) Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee—March 28, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, pending resolution of its FY 1996 appropriation, will hold an open meeting of the Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee on Thursday, March 28, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. EST until 4:00 p.m. EST. It will be held at the Comfort Inn, 6921 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland (telephone number 410-789-9100). This is approximately 3 miles north of Baltimore-Washington International Airport. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. Limited time will be provided for public comment.

The Iron and Steel Subcommittee has created four work groups (Compliance, Innovative Technology, Permits, and Brownfields) which are responsible for proposing to the full Subcommittee, for its review and approval, potential activities or projects that the Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee will undertake, and for carrying out projects once approved. The Subcommittee's four work groups will be meeting the preceding day, Wednesday, March 27, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. EST to approximately 5:00 p.m., EST at the Comfort Inn. The Subcommittee has approved seven projects and their work plans. On March 28, the Subcommittee will discuss in detail the status of projects sponsored by the work groups, and review recommendations that the work groups propose.

For further information regarding this Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee Meeting, please call either Ms. Mary Byrne at 312-353-2315 in Chicago, Illinois, or Ms. Judith Hecht at 202-260-5682 in Washington, DC.

Inspection of Subcommittee Documents

Documents relating to the above Sector Subcommittee announcements, will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with the official minutes for the meetings, will be available for public inspection in room 2821M of EPA Headquarters, Common Sense Initiative Staff, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone number 202-260-7417. Common Sense Initiative information can be accessed electronically through contacting Katherine Brown at brown.katherine@epamail.gov.

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[OPPT-59351; FRL-5349-6]

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-96-1. The test marketing conditions are described below.

DATES: This notice becomes effective February 13, 1996. Written comments will be received until March 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the docket number [OPPT-59351] and the specific TME number should be sent to: TSCA nonconfidential 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: 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 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by [OPPT-59351]. 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".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vera Stubbs, New Chemicals Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-447A, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-5671.

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-96-1. 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 will modify or revoke the test marketing exemption if comments are received which cast significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

The following additional restrictions apply to TME-96-1. 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 five 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-96-1

Date of Receipt: December 12, 1995. The extended comment period will close (insert date 15 days after date of publication in the Federal Register).

Applicant: Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc.

Chemical: (G) 4-phosphoric methyl styrene and divinylbenzene polymer.

Use: (G) Chelating Agent.

Production Volume: 600.

Number of Customers: 30.

Test Marketing Period: 12 months.

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.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPPT-59351] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described above). A public version of this record, including printed 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. NEB-607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

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.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemption.

Dated: February 13, 1996.

Paul J. Campanella,
Chief, New Chemicals Branch, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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