

California 92704, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of methylphenidate (1724), a basic class of controlled substance listed in schedule II.

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substance to make finished dosage forms for distribution to its customers.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Medeva Pharmaceuticals CA, Inc. to manufacture the listed controlled substance is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Medeva Pharmaceuticals CA, Inc. on a regular basis to ensure that the company's continued registration is consistent with the public interest. These investigations have included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, audits of the company's records, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above is granted.

Dated: June 19, 2001.

**Laura M. Nagel,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to § 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on January 18, 2001, National Center for Natural Products Research-NIDA MProject University of Mississippi, 135 Coy Waller Complex, University, Mississippi 38677, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Marihuana (7360) .....	I

Drug	Schedule
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370) .....	I

The firm will cultivate marihuana for the National Institute of Drug Abuse for research approved by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substance may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than September 4, 2001.

Dated: June 19, 2001.

**Laura M. Nagel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated December 5, 2000, and published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2001 (66 FR 2004), the National Center for Development of Natural Products, the University of Mississippi, 135 Coy Waller Complex, University, Mississippi 38677, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Marihuana (7360) .....	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370) .....	I

The firm plans to bulk manufacture for product development.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, section 823(a) and determined that the registration of National Center for Development of Natural Products to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. This determination was based on, among other things, DEA's on-site investigation of the National Center for Development for

Natural Products. The investigation included inspection and testing of the applicant's qualifications and experience, verification of the applicant's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the firm's background and history. DEA has further determined that the registration will be consistent with United States obligations under international treaties. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above is granted.

Dated: June 19, 2001.

**Laura M. Nagel,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated December 5, 2000, and published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2001, (66 FR 71), Norac Company, Inc., 405 S. Motor Avenue, Azusa, California 91702, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of tetrahydrocannabinols (7370), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule I.

The firm plans to manufacture tetrahydrocannabinols (THC) for use in treatment of AIDS wasting syndrome and as an antiemetic.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Norac Company, Inc. to manufacture tetrahydrocannabinols is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Norac Company, Inc. on a regular basis to ensure that the company's continued registration is consistent with the public interest. These investigations have included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, audits of the company's records, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore,

pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above is granted.

Dated: June 19, 2001.

**Laura M. Nagel,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 2148-01; AG Order No.]

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#### **Automatic Extension of Work Authorization for Hondurans and Nicaraguans Under Temporary Protected Status Program**

**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On May 8, 2001, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) published notices in the **Federal Register** extending the designation of Honduras and Nicaragua under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Program until July 5, 2002. The extension for TPS allows eligible nationals of Honduras and Nicaragua to re-register for TPS and extend employment authorization. The Service is aware that many re-registrants will not receive their new employment authorization documents (EADs) until after their current EADs expire on July 5, 2001. Accordingly, this notice extends until December 5, 2001, the validity of EADs that were issued to Honduran or Nicaraguan nationals (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Honduras or Nicaragua) that are set to expire on July 5, 2001, under the extension of the TPS program. To be eligible for this automatic extension of employment authorization, an individual must be a national of Honduras or Nicaragua (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Honduras or Nicaragua) who currently holds an EAD that expires on July 5, 2001 and that was issued in conjunction with the TPS program for Honduras or Nicaragua. This automatic extension is limited to EADs bearing date of July 5, 2001 and the notation:

- “A-12” or “C-19” on the face of the card under “Category” for EADs issued on Form I-766; or, “274A.12(A)(12)” or “274A.12(C)(19)” on the face of the card under “Provision of Law” for EADs issued on Form I-688B.

**DATES:** This notice is effective July 3, 2001.

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

Michael Biggs, Office of Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3214, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-4754.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Why Is the Service Automatically Extending the Expiration Date of EADs From July 5, 2001 to December 5, 2001?**

Considering both the number of applications that the Service anticipates it will receive for extension, Service processing capabilities, and given the short timeframe provided by statute for the decision to extend the Attorney General's designation of Honduras and Nicaragua under the TPS program, it is likely that many re-registrants will receive their new EAD after the expiration date of their current EAD. Unless an extension of the expiration date of their EAD is provided, re-registrants may experience a gap in employment authorization and be barred from working. Therefore, to afford the Service sufficient processing time or to ensure that re-registrants will be able to maintain their employment authorization until they receive a new EAD in connection with their re-registration for the new period of TPS, the Service through this notice, is extending the validity of applicable EADs to December 5, 2001.

#### **Who Is Eligible To Receive an Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization?**

To be eligible for an automatic extension of employment authorization, an individual must be a national of Honduras or Nicaragua (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Honduras or Nicaragua) who previously applied for and received an EAD under the initial January 5, 1999, designation of Honduras or Nicaragua for TPS. This automatic extension is limited to EADs bearing an expiration date of July 5, 2001, and the notation:

- “A-12” or “C-19” on the face of the card under “Category” for EADs issued on Form I-766; or,
- “274A.12(A)(12)” or “274A.12(C)(19)” on the face of the card under “Provision of Law” for EADs issued on Form I-688B.

#### **Does a Qualified Individual Have To Apply to the Service for the Automatic Extension to December 5, 2001, of His or Her TPS-related EAD?**

No, the extension of the validity of the previously issued EADS to December 5, 2001, is automatic and there is no fee. However, qualified individuals must re-register by August 6, 2001, in order to be eligible for a new EAD that is valid until July 5, 2002.

#### **What Documents Can a Qualified Individual Show to His or Her Employer as Proof of Employment Authorization and Identify When Completing the Employment Eligibility Verification Form (Form I-9)?**

For completion of the Form I-9 at the time of hire or re-verification, qualified individuals who have received an extension of employment authorization by virtue of this **Federal Register** notice may present to their employer a TPS-related EAD as proof of valid employment authorization and identity until December 5, 2001. To minimize confusion over this extension at the time of hire or re-verification, qualified individuals may also present to their employer a copy of this **Federal Register** notice regarding the extension of employment authorization to December 5, 2001. In the alternative to presenting a TPS-related EAD, any legally acceptable document or combination of documents listed in List A, List B, or List C of the Form I-9 may be presented as proof of identity and employment eligibility; it is the choice of the employee.

#### **How Can Employers Determine Which EADs That Have Been Automatically Extended Through December 5, 2001, Are Acceptable for Completion of the Form I-9?**

For purposes of verifying identity and employment eligibility or re-verifying employment eligibility on the Form I-9 until December 5, 2001, employers of TPS Honduran or Nicaraguan nationals (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Honduras or Nicaragua) whose employment authorization has been automatically extended by this notice must accept an EAD that contains an expiration date of July 5, 2001, and that bears that notation:

- “A-12” or “C-19” on the face of the card under “Category” for EADs issued on Form I-766; or,
- “274A.12(A)(12)” or “274A.12(c)(19)” on the face of the card under “Provision of Law” for EADs issued on Form I-688B.

New EADs or extension stickers showing the December 5, 2001,