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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF POLLUTION PREVENTION AND TOXICS REGULATION OF A NEW CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION





# Consent Order and Determinations Supporting Consent Order



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# PREAMBLE

## I. INTRODUCTION

Under the authority of § 5(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA") (15 U.S.C. 2604(e)), the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "the Agency") issues the attached Order, regarding premanufacture notice ("PMN") P-16-0594 for the chemical substance

("the PMN substance") submitted by a submitted by a submitted ("the Company"), to take effect upon expiration of the PMN review period. The Company submitted the PMN to EPA pursuant to § 5(a)(1)(B) of TSCA and 40 CFR part 720.

Under § 15 of TSCA, it is unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to comply with any provision of TSCA, any order issued under TSCA, or any consent order entered into under TSCA. Violators may be subject to various penalties and to both criminal and civil liability pursuant to § 16, and to specific enforcement and seizure pursuant to § 17. In addition, chemical substances subject to an order issued under § 5 of TSCA, such as this one, are subject to the § 12(b) export notice requirement.

# II. SUMMARY OF TERMS OF THE ORDER

This Consent Order requires the Company to submit to EPA certain toxicity testing, before any manufacture (which includes import) of the PMN substance may commence.

## III. CONTENTS OF PMN

By signing this Order, the Company represents that it has carefully reviewed this document and agrees that all information herein that is claimed as confidential by the Company is correctly identified within brackets, that any information that is not bracketed is not claimed as confidential, and that the Company has previously submitted any information so marked to EPA under a claim of confidentiality in accordance with the requirements of TSCA and applicable regulations. To make this document available for public viewing, EPA will remove only the information contained within the brackets.

Confidential Business Information Claims (Bracketed in the Preamble and Order):

Chemical identity, impurities, synonyms, trade names, use, process description, exposure and release information.

Chemical Ider	ntity:
Specific:	
Generic:	Alkanone, substituted oxyalkyl substituted alkyl carbomonocycle] substituted dialkyl alkylcarbomonocycle,
Use:	
Specific:	
Generic:	Ink additive
Maximum 12	-Month Production Volume:
Test Data Sub	mitted with PMN:

## IV. EPA'S ASSESSMENT OF EXPOSURE AND RISK

The following is EPA's assessment regarding the probable human and environmental toxicity, human exposure and environmental release of the PMN substance, based on the information currently available to the Agency.

## Human Health Effects Summary:

Absorption is nil through the skin as the neat material and moderate all routes when in solution based on physical/chemical properties. Based on EPA's review of this PMN substance, the Agency has made the interim determination for unreasonable risk to human health is based on Structure Activity Relationship (SAR) analysis derived from test data on structurally similar substances. (See <u>https://www.epa.gov/tsca-screening-tools</u>). Based on this SAR analysis, EPA believes that the PMN substance may cause blood, liver, and kidney toxicity, dermal sensitization, mutagenicity; photosensitization and oncogenicity. For the use described in the PMN submission, EPA does not expect significant inhalation or dermal exposures and does not expect significant drinking water exposures.

## Environmental Effects Summary:

EPA estimated the environmental hazard of the PMN substance using the Ecological Structure Activity Relationships (ECOSAR) Predictive Model V1.11 (https://www.epa.gov/tsca-screeningtools/ecological-structure-activity-relationships-ecosar-predictive-model). Based on these estimated hazard values from ECOSAR, EPA concludes that the PMN substance has high environmental hazard, based on acute and chronic concentrations of concern of 12 ppb and 1 ppb, respectively. The PMN substance falls within the TSCA New Chemicals Category of aliphatic amines. See <u>https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-acttsca/chemical-categories-used-review-new</u>

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	Processing	Use
# Sites		
Workers (#/site)		al Milli Olda Long (kan siyan siyan si
Exposure (days/year)		
Dermal Exposure (mg/day)		
Inhalation Exposure		-
(mg/day) Surface Water		- - -
Concentration (ppb)		
Days Exceeding Concern		
Level		

Exposure and Environmental Release Summary:

## Risk to Workers:

Occupational risks to workers from inhalation exposure are low based on no significant exposures expected. Occupational risks to workers from dermal exposures are mitigated by the use of chemically-impervious gloves.

Risk to General Public:

General population drinking water risks were low based on no significant exposures expected.

Risk to Consumers:

No consumer uses were identified.

#### **V. EPA'S DETERMINATION**

The following findings constitute the basis of this Consent Order, issued under § 5(e) of TSCA:

EPA is unable to determine whether the PMN substance will present an unreasonable risk to health or the environment. Information available to EPA indicates that there is a potential for human or environmental exposure to the PMN substance and that the PMN substance may cause mutagenicity, oncogenicity and developmental toxicity. Therefore, pursuant to §§ 5(a)(3)(B)(ii)(I)and 5(e)(1)(A)(ii)(I) of TSCA, EPA has determined that uncontrolled manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, or disposal of the PMN substance may present an unreasonable risk of injury to health and the environment and that the limitations imposed by this order are necessary to protect against such risk.

# VI. <u>INFORMATION REQUIRED TO EVALUATE HUMAN HEALTH</u> AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

<u>Up-front Testing.</u> The Order prohibits the Company from any manufacture (which includes import) of the PMN substance unless the Company submits the information described in the Testing section of this Order in accordance with the conditions specified in the Testing section, before any manufacture (which includes import) of the PMN substance may commence.

After the testing specified in the Testing section of the Order is completed and submitted to EPA, the results will be reviewed and analyzed by the Agency. If the testing indicates the potential for chronic effects, EPA may request you to conduct further testing. If the test results indicate that the PMN substance poses a risk of acute and/or chronic toxicity to aquatic organisms, but that these risk may be controlled by the Company, the Agency would modify the consent order

to permit limited manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the substance subject to your agreement to the identified controls. In addition, the Consent Order would likely require your company to comply with the following provisions (Note: the following list is only a tentative list (i.e., not final list) of possible provisions:

- (a) conduct and submit certain testing to EPA. This testing would be required to be submitted to EPA for review before a certain production volume or period of time (to be specified in the Consent Order) is reached based on EPA's assessment of potential exposures and risks associated with the intended, known or reasonably foreseen uses of the PMN. The required testing would include:
  - Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test/ Ames Assay (OPPTS Test Guideline 870.5100);
  - 90-day oral toxicity in rodents (OECD Test Guideline 408);
  - Skin Sensitization: Local Lymph Node Assay (OECD Test Guideline 442A);
- (b) no manufacture of the PMN substance domestically;
- no manufacture, processing, or use of the PMN substance without the use of dermal protection, where there is a potential for dermal exposure;
- (d) development and implementation of a hazard communication plan; and,
- (e) maintain relevant records.



# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



# **CONSENT ORDER**

## I. SCOPE OF APPLICABILITY AND EXEMPTIONS

(a) <u>Scope</u>. The requirements of this Order apply to all commercial manufacturing, processing, distribution in commerce, use and disposal of the chemical substance

(P-16-0594)("the

'the Company"), except

to the extent that those activities are exempted by paragraph (b).

PMN substance") in the United States by

(b) Exemptions. Manufacturing, processing, distribution in commerce, use and disposal of the PMN substance is exempt from the requirements of this Order (except the requirements in the Recordkeeping and Successor Liability Upon Transfer Of Consent Order sections) only to the extent that (1) these activities are conducted in full compliance with all applicable requirements of the following exemptions, and (2) such compliance is documented by appropriate recordkeeping as required in the Recordkeeping section of this Order.

(1) Export. The requirements of this Order do not apply to manufacture, processing or distribution in commerce of the PMN substance solely for export in accordance with TSCA §§12(a) and 12(b), 40 CFR 720.3(s) and 40 CFR part 707.

(2) <u>Research & Development ("R&D"</u>). The requirements of this Order do not apply to

manufacturing, processing, distribution in commerce, use and disposal of the PMN substance in small quantities solely for research and development in accordance with TSCA §5(h)(3), 40 CFR 720.3(cc), and 40 CFR 720.36. The requirements of this Order also do not apply to manufacturing, processing, distribution in commerce, use and disposal of the PMN substance when manufactured solely for non-commercial research and development per TSCA §5(i) and 40 CFR 720.30(i).

(3) <u>Byproducts</u>. The requirements of this Order do not apply to the PMN substance when it is produced, without separate commercial intent, only as a "byproduct" as defined at 40 CFR
720.3(d) and in compliance with 40 CFR 720.30(g).

(4) <u>No Separate Commercial Purpose</u>. The requirements of this Order do not apply to the PMN substance when it is manufactured, pursuant to any of the exemptions in 40 CFR 720.30(h), with no commercial purpose separate from the substance, mixture, or article of which it is a part.

(5) <u>Imported Articles</u>. The requirements of this Order do not apply to the PMN substance when it is imported as part of an "article" as defined at 40 CFR 720.3(c) and in compliance with 40 CFR 720.22(b)(1).

(c) <u>Automatic Sunset</u>. If the Company has obtained for the PMN substance a Test Market
Exemption ("TME") under TSCA §5(h)(1) and 40 CFR 720.38 or a Low Volume Exemption
("LVE") or Low Release and Exposure Exemption ("LoREX") under TSCA §5(h)(4) and 40 CFR 723.50(c)(1) and (2) respectively, any such exemption is automatically rendered null and void as of the effective date of this Consent Order.

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# II. <u>TERMS OF MANUFACTURE, PROCESSING,</u> <u>DISTRIBUTION IN COMMERCE, USE, AND DISPOSAL</u> <u>PENDING SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION</u> <u>OF INFORMATION</u>

#### PROHIBITION

The Company is prohibited from manufacturing (which under TSCA includes importing), processing, distributing in commerce, using, or disposing of the PMN substance in the United States, for any nonexempt commercial purpose, pending the development of information necessary for a reasoned evaluation of the human health and environmental effects of the substance, and the completion of EPA's review of, and regulatory action based on, that information, except in accordance with the conditions described in this Order.

#### TESTING

(a) <u>Section 8(e) Reporting</u>. Reports of information on the PMN substance which reasonably supports the conclusion that the PMN substance presents a substantial risk of injury to health or the environment and which is required to be reported under TSCA section 8(e) must reference the appropriate PMN identification number for this substance and contain a statement that the substance is subject to this Consent Order. Additional information regarding section 8(e) reporting requirements can be found at *www.epa.gov/oppt/tsca8e*.

(b) <u>Notice of Study Scheduling.</u> The Company must notify, in writing, the EPA Monitoring Assistance and Media Programs Division, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, of the following information within 10 days of scheduling any study required to be performed pursuant to this Order, or within 15 days after the effective date of this Order, whichever is later:

(1) The date when the study is scheduled to commence;

(2) The name and address of the laboratory which will conduct the study;

(3) The name and telephone number of a person at the Company or the laboratory whom

EPA may contact regarding the study; and,

(4) The appropriate PMN identification number for each substance and a statement that the

substance is subject to this Consent Order.

The written notice should be submitted to EPA/OECA as follows:

Postal Mail Address

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency GLP Section Chief – Pesticides, Water and Toxics Branch Monitoring Assistance and Media Programs Division (2227A) Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20460

Courier Delivery Address

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency GLP Section Chief – Pesticides, Water and Toxics Branch Monitoring Assistance and Media Programs Division (2227A) Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Room 7117B 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

A copy of the letter submitted to EPA/OECA must also be submitted concurrently as a support document for the PMN, using the procedures set out in 40 CFR 720.40.

(c) Good Laboratory Practice Standards and Test Protocols. Each study performed to address the

risks identified in this Order must be conducted according to TSCA Good Laboratory Practice

Standards at 40 CFR Part 792 and using methodologies generally accepted in the relevant scientific community at the time the study is initiated. Before starting to conduct any study that will use a modified version of a published test guideline, the Company must submit written test protocols to EPA for review (submission of written test protocols is optional for tests that are to be conducted using unmodified published test guidelines). Protocols must be submitted as a support document for the PMN, using the procedures set out in 40 CFR 720.40. EPA will respond to the Company within 4 weeks of receiving the written protocols. EPA review of a test protocol does not mean pre-acceptance of test results.

(d) <u>Up-front Testing Requirements.</u> The Company is prohibited from manufacturing (which includes importing) the PMN substance until the Company conducts the following studies on the PMN substance, submits all final reports and underlying data in accordance with the conditions specified in this Testing section, EPA reviews the reports and data, and the terms of this Consent Order are renegotiated under the Modification and Revocation of Consent Order section.

**Test Guideline** 

Daphnid chronic toxicity test.	OCSPP 850.1300
Fish early-life stage toxicity test.	OCSPP 850.1400
Algal toxicity Test	OCSPP 850.4500

Study

(e) <u>Test Reports.</u> The Company must: (1) conduct each study in good faith, with due care, and in a scientifically valid manner; (2) promptly furnish to EPA the results of any interim phase of each study, if requested by EPA; and (3) submit the final report of each study (with an additional sanitized copy, if confidential business information is involved) and all underlying data ("the report and data") to EPA. The final report and data must be submitted as a support document for

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the PMN, using the procedures set out in 40 CFR 720.40. The final report must contain the contents specified in 40 CFR 792.185. Underlying data must be submitted to EPA in accordance with the applicable "Reporting," "Data and Reporting," and "Test Report" subparagraphs in the applicable test guidelines. However, for purposes of this Consent Order, the word "should" in those subparagraphs will be interpreted to mean "must" to make clear that performing the applicable procedures and submitting the applicable information are mandatory. EPA will require the submission of raw data such as slides and laboratory notebooks only if EPA finds, on the basis of professional judgment, that an adequate evaluation of the study cannot take place in the absence of these items.

(f) <u>Testing Waivers</u>. The Company is not required to conduct a study specified in paragraph (d) of this Testing section if notified in writing by EPA that it is unnecessary to conduct that study.

(g) <u>Other Requirements</u>. Regardless of the satisfaction of any other conditions in this Testing section, the Company must continue to obey all the terms of this Consent Order until otherwise notified in writing by EPA. The Company may, based upon submitted test data or other relevant information, petition EPA to modify or revoke provisions of this Consent Order pursuant to Part VI. of this Consent Order.

## III. <u>RECORDKEEPING</u>

(a) <u>Records.</u> The Company must maintain the following records until 5 years after the date they are created and must make them available for inspection and copying by EPA in accordance with section 11 of TSCA:

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(1) Exemptions. Records documenting that the PMN substance did in fact qualify for any one or more of the exemptions described in Section I, Paragraph (b) of this Order. Such records must satisfy all the statutory and regulatory recordkeeping requirements applicable to the exemption being claimed by the Company. Any amounts or batches of the PMN substance eligible for the export only exemption in Section I, Paragraph (b)(1) of this Order are exempt from all the requirements in this Recordkeeping section, if the Company maintains, for 5 years from the date of their creation, copies of the export label and export notice to EPA, required by TSCA sections 12(a)(1)(B) and 12(b), respectively. Any amounts or batches of the PMN substance eligible for the research and development exemption in Section I, Paragraph (b)(2) of this Order are are exempt from all the requirements in this Recordkeeping section, if the Company maintains, for 5 years from the date of their creation, the records required by 40 CFR 720.78(b). For any amounts or batches of the PMN substance claimed to be eligible for any other exemption described in Section I, Paragraph (b) of this Order, the Company must keep records demonstrating qualification for that exemption as well as the records specified in paragraphs (2) and (3) below, but is exempt from the other recordkeeping requirements in this Recordkeeping section;

(2) Records documenting the manufacture (which includes import) volume of the PMN substance and the corresponding dates of manufacture;

(3) Records documenting the names and addresses (including shipment destination address, if different) of all persons outside the site of manufacture (which includes import) to whom the Company directly sells or transfers the PMN substance, the date of each sale or transfer, and the quantity of the substance sold or transferred on such date.

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(b) <u>OMB Control Number</u>. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act and its regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320, particularly 5 CFR 1320.5(b), the Company is not required to respond to this "collection of information" unless this Order displays a currently valid control number from the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"), and EPA so informs the Company. The "collection of information" required in this TSCA §5(e) Consent Order has been approved under currently valid **OMB Control Number 2070-0012**.

# V. SUCCESSOR LIABILITY UPON TRANSFER OF CONSENT ORDER

(a) <u>Scope</u>. This section sets forth the procedures by which the Company's rights and obligations under this Order may be transferred when the Company transfers its interests in the PMN substance, including the right to manufacture the PMN substance, to another person outside the Company (the "Successor in Interest").

(b) Definitions. The following definitions apply to this Successor Liability section of the Order:

(1) "Successor in Interest" means a person outside the Company who has acquired the Company's full interest in the rights to manufacture the PMN substance, including all ownership rights and legal liabilities, through a transfer document signed by the Company, as transferor, and the Successor in Interest, as transferee. The term excludes persons who acquire less than the full interest of the Company in the PMN substance, such as a licensee who has acquired a limited license to the patent or manufacturing rights associated with the PMN substance. A Successor in Interest must be incorporated, licensed, or doing business in the United States in accordance with 40 CFR 720.22(a)(3) and 40 CFR 720.3(z).

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(2) "Transfer Document" means the legal instrument(s) used to convey the interests in the PMN substance, including the right to manufacture the PMN substance, from the Company to the Successor in Interest.

(c) <u>Notices.</u>

(1) Notice to Successor in Interest. On or before the effective date of the transfer, the Company must provide to the Successor in Interest, by registered mail, a copy of the Consent Order and the "Notice of Transfer" document which is incorporated by reference as Attachment B to this Order.

(2) <u>Notice to EPA.</u> Within 10 business days of the effective date of the transfer, the Company must, by registered mail, submit the fully executed Notice of Transfer document to EPA at:

#### Postal Mail Address

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency New Chemicals Management Branch (7405M) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Alternatively, the document may be submitted by courier: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency New Chemicals Management Branch (7405M) 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

(3) <u>Transfer Document.</u> Copies of the Transfer Document must be maintained by the Successor in Interest at its principal place of business. Copies of the Transfer Document must also be made available for inspection pursuant to Section 11 of TSCA, must state the effective date of transfer, and must contain provisions which expressly transfer liability for the PMN substance under the terms of this Order from the Company to the Successor in Interest.

(d) Liability.

(1) The Company will be liable for compliance with the requirements of this Order until the effective date of the transfer described above.

(2) The Successor in Interest will be liable for compliance with the requirements of this Order effective as of the date of transfer.

(3) Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit the Agency from taking enforcement action against the Company after the effective date of the transfer for actions taken, or omissions made, before the effective date of the transfer.

# VI. MODIFICATION AND REVOCATION OF CONSENT ORDER

The Company may petition EPA at any time, based upon new information on the human health or environmental effects of, or human exposure to or environmental release of, the PMN substance, to modify or revoke substantive provisions of this Order, including, but not limited to, testing requirements, workplace protections, disposal requirements, or discharge limits. The exposures and risks identified by EPA during its review of the PMN substance and the information EPA determined to be necessary to evaluate those exposures and risks are described in the preamble to this Order. However, in determining whether to amend or revoke the substantive provisions of this Order, EPA will consider all relevant information available at the time the Agency makes that determination, including, where appropriate, any reassessment of the test data or other information that supports the findings in this Order, an examination of new test data or other information or analysis, and any other relevant information.

EPA will issue a modification or revocation if EPA determines that the activities described therein are no longer necessary to protect against an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment and will not result in significant or substantial human exposure or substantial environmental release in the absence of data sufficient to permit a reasoned evaluation of the health or environmental effects of the PMN substance.

In addition, the Company may petition EPA at any time to make other modifications to the language of this Order. EPA will issue such a modification if EPA determines that the modification is useful, appropriate, and consistent with the structure and intent of this Order as issued.

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## VII. EFFECT OF CONSENT ORDER

<u>Waiver.</u> By consenting to the entry of this Order, the Company waives its rights to receive service of this Order no later than 45 days before the end of the applicable review period pursuant to section 5(e)(1)(B) of TSCA and to challenge the validity of this Order in any subsequent action. Consenting to the entry of this Order, and agreeing to be bound by its terms, do not constitute an admission by the Company as to the facts or conclusions underlying the Agency's determinations in this proceeding. This waiver does not affect any other rights that the Company may have under TSCA.

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Maria J. Doa, Ph.D. Director Chemical Control Division Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

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## ATTACHMENT A

### DEFINITIONS

# [Note: The attached Order may not contain some of the terms defined below.]

"Chemical name" means the scientific designation of a chemical substance in accordance with the nomenclature system developed by the Chemical Abstracts Service's rules of nomenclature, or a name which will clearly identify a chemical substance for the purpose of conducting a hazard evaluation.

"Chemical protective clothing" means items of clothing that provide a protective barrier to prevent dermal contact with chemical substances of concern. Examples can include, but are not limited to: full body protective clothing, boots, coveralls, gloves, jackets, and pants.

"Company" means the person or persons subject to this Order.

"Commercial use" means the use of a chemical substance or any mixture containing the chemical substance in a commercial enterprise providing saleable goods or a service to consumers (e.g., a commercial dry cleaning establishment or painting contractor).

"Common name" means any designation or identification such as code name, code number, trade name, brand name, or generic chemical name used to identify a chemical substance other than by its chemical name.

"Consumer" means a private individual who uses a chemical substance or any product containing the chemical substance in or around a permanent or temporary household or residence, during recreation, or for any personal use or enjoyment.

"Consumer product" means a chemical substance that is directly, or as part of a mixture, sold or made available to consumers for their use in or around a permanent or temporary household or residence, in or around a school, or in recreation.

"Container" means any bag, barrel, bottle, box, can, cylinder, drum, reaction vessel, storage tank, or the like that contains a hazardous chemical. For purposes of this section, pipes or piping systems, and engines, fuel tanks, or other operating systems in a vehicle, are not considered to be containers.

"Contract Manufacturer" means a person, outside the Company, who is authorized to manufacture (which includes import) the PMN substance under the conditions specified in Part II. of this Consent Order and in the Consent Order for Contract Manufacturer.

"Identity" means any chemical or common name used to identify a chemical substance or a mixture containing that substance.

"Immediate use." A chemical substance is for the "immediate use" of a person if it is under the control of, and used only by, the person who transferred it from a labeled container and will only be used by that person within the work shift in which it is transferred from the labeled container.

"Impervious." Chemical protective clothing is "impervious" to a chemical substance if the substance causes no chemical or mechanical degradation, permeation, or penetration of the chemical protective clothing under the conditions of, and the duration of, exposure.

"Manufacture" means to produce or manufacture in the United States or import into the customs territory of the United States.

"Manufacturing stream" means all reasonably anticipated transfer, flow, or disposal of a chemical substance, regardless of physical state or concentration, through all intended operations of manufacture, including the cleaning of equipment.

"MSDS" means material safety data sheet, the written listing of data for the chemical substance.

"NIOSH" means the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"Non-enclosed process" means any equipment system (such as an open-top reactor, storage tank, or mixing vessel) in which a chemical substance is manufactured, processed, or otherwise used where significant direct contact of the bulk chemical substance and the workplace air may occur.

"Non-industrial use" means use other than at a facility where chemical substances or mixtures are manufactured or processed.

"PMN substance" means the chemical substance described in the Premanufacture notice submitted by the Company relevant to this Order.

"Personal protective equipment" means any chemical protective clothing or device placed on the body to prevent contact with, and exposure to, an identified chemical substance or substances in the work area. Examples include, but are not limited to, chemical protective clothing, aprons, hoods, chemical goggles, face splash shields, or equivalent eye protection, and various types of respirators. Barrier creams are not included in this definition.

"Process stream" means all reasonably anticipated transfer, flow, or disposal of a chemical substance, regardless of physical state or concentration, through all intended operations of processing, including the cleaning of equipment.

"Scientifically invalid" means any significant departure from the EPA-reviewed protocol or the Good Laboratory Practice Standards at 40 CFR Part 792 without prior or subsequent Agency review that prevents a reasoned evaluation of the health or environmental effects of the PMN substance.

"Scientifically equivocal data" means data which, although developed in apparent conformity with the Good Laboratory Practice Standards and EPA-reviewed protocols, are inconclusive, internally inconsistent, or otherwise insufficient to permit a reasoned evaluation of the potential risk of injury to human health or the environment of the PMN substance.

"SDS" means safety data sheet, the written listing of data for the chemical substance.

"Sealed container" means a closed container that is physically and chemically suitable for long-term containment of the PMN substance, and from which there will be no human exposure to, nor environmental release of, the PMN substance during transport and storage.

"Use stream" means all reasonably anticipated transfer, flow, or disposal of a chemical substance, regardless of physical state or concentration, through all intended operations of industrial, commercial, or consumer use.

"Waters of the United States" has the meaning set forth in 40 CFR 122.2.

"Work area" means a room or defined space in a workplace where the PMN substance is manufactured, processed, or used and where employees are present.

"Workplace" means an establishment at one geographic location containing one or more work areas.

#### ATTACHMENT B

# NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT SECTION 5(e) CONSENT ORDER

Company (Transferor)

**PMN** Number

1. <u>Transfer of Manufacture Rights</u>. Effective on \_\_\_\_\_\_, the Company did sell or otherwise transfer to \_\_\_\_\_\_, ("Successor in Interest") the rights and liabilities associated with manufacture of the above-referenced chemical substance, which was the subject of a premanufacture notice ("PMN") and is governed by a Consent Order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") under the authority of §5(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA," 15 U.S.C. §2604(e)).

2. <u>Assumption of Liability</u>. The Successor in Interest hereby certifies that, as of the effective date of transfer, all actions or omissions governed by the applicable Consent Order limiting manufacture, processing, use, distribution in commerce and disposal of the PMN substance, will be the responsibility of the Successor in Interest. Successor in Interest also certifies that it is incorporated, licensed, or doing business in the United States in accordance with 40 CFR 720.22(a)(3).

3. Confidential Business Information. The Successor in Interest hereby:

reasserts,

relinquishes, or

modifies

all Confidential Business Information ("CBI") claims made by the Company, pursuant to Section 14 of TSCA and 40 CFR part 2, for the PMN substance(s). Where "reasserts" or "relinquishes" is indicated, that designation will be deemed to apply to all such claims. Where "modifies" is indicated, such modification will be explained in detail in an attachment to this Notice of Transfer. Information which has been previously disclosed to the public (e.g., a chemical identity that was not claimed as CBI by the original submitter) would not subsequently be eligible for confidential treatment under this Notice of Transfer.

In order to make a confidentiality claim for information submitted to EPA, an authorized official of the Successor in Interest must certify that it is true and accurate that the Successor in Interest has:

- (1) Taken reasonable measures to protect the confidentiality of the information;
- (2) Determined that the information is not required to be disclosed or otherwise made available to the public under any other Federal law;
- (3) A reasonable basis to conclude that the disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the Successor in Interest; and
- (4) A reasonable basis to believe that the information is not readily discoverable through reverse engineering.

CBI claims for chemical identity must be accompanied by a generic chemical identity, which may be that used for the PMN.

## iii NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT SECTION 5(e) CONSENT ORDER

# (continued)

**Company (Transferor)** 

PMN Number

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Successor in Interest

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Title of Authorized Official

Address

City, State, Zip Code

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