Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 4, 1987.

James McAfee,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Trade Regulation, Premerger Notification; Information Collection Requirement; Fluid Milk Processing Industry

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Application to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3518, for clearance of the Dairy Merger Reporting Program.

SUMMARY: The FTC intends to require advance notification of certain types of dairy mergers that may raise antitrust concerns. Report forms that must be filed with the agency before covered transactions are consummated will permit antitrust review at a time when effective remedial measures may be taken, where necessary.

The FTC required reports on mergers and acquisitions by fluid milk processors from 1974 through 1981 to assist the Commission in carrying out its law enforcement responsibilities under section 7 of the Clayton Act and section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act. Following a review of the program and opportunity for public comment, the FTS has decided to reinstate the program with changes that will reduce its reporting burden. These changes should reduce the number of reportable mergers and acquisitions and will reduce the amount of information required concerning each reported transaction.

Under the special reporting authority of section 6 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 46, the Commission intends to require that companies processing more than 300 million pounds of Class I milk annually to report any acquisition of covered facilities that are within 250 miles of the acquirer's facilities or of a company that had product sales or production of 50 million pounds or more in any of the preceding three years (excluding home delivery in each case). Transactions that are reportable under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act will be exempt from any requirements under the Dairy Merger Reporting Program.

The Supporting Statement submitted to OMB for this request estimates the reporting burden of this program to be 1000 hours or less. Based on information supplied by industry members in 1982, it appears that the time required to complete the forms varies from 15 to 90 hours, or about 40 hours on average. Based on previous experience with the program and the 1982 comments, no more than ten reports per year are expected. This figure has been rounded up to ensure that the estimate is not understated.

DATE: Comments on this application may be submitted on or before December 9, 1987.

ADDRESS: Send comments to Don Arbuckle, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3228, Washington, DC 20503. Copies of this application may be obtained from: Public Reference Branch, Room 130, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Bremer, Attorney, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2628.

James E. McCarty,

Acting General Counsel.

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Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules; General Instrument Corp. et al

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register.**

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period:

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 09/01/87 AND 09/15/87

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
(1) Robert L. Parker, General Instrument Corporation, Optoelectronics Division of General Instrument Corp.	87-2241	09/01/87
(2) W. Galen Weston, Pentair, Inc., Port Huron Paper Corporation	87-2128	09/02/87
(3) Outlet Communications , Inc., Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation, Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation	87-2251	09/02/87
(4) Gulf & Western Inc., Household International, Inc., Household Finance Corporation, II	87-2254	09/02/87
(5) Smith Industries Public Limited Company, Lear Siegler Holdings Corp., Lear Siegler Instrument and Avionic Systems Corp	87-2043	09/03/87
(6) Brierley Investments Limited, Quaker State Corporation, Quaker State Corporation	87-2115	09/03/87
(7) Les Entreprises de J. Armand Bombardier Ltee, Thyssen Aktiengesellschaft, The Budd Company and Transit America, Inc	87-2157	09/03/87
(8) J.M. Huber Corporation, Handschy Industries, Inc., Handschy Industries, Inc	87-2184	09/03/87
(9) Meshulam Riklis, Eli Lilly and Company, Eli Lilly and Company	87-2200	09/03/87
(10) Combustion Engineering, Inc., Metallgesellschaft AG, Metallgesellschaft AG	87-2215	09/03/87
(11) Garden State Newspapers, Inc., The Anderson Walters Trust, The Johnstown Tribune Publishing Company	87-2228	09/03/87
(12) LEP Group plc, Profit Systems Inc., Profit Systems Inc	87-2239	09/03/87
(13) John Labatt Limited, Sundor Group Inc., Latrobe Brewing Company/Beverage Imports, Inc	87-2243	09/03/87
(14) Ametek, Inc., Tex-Tech Holdings, Inc., Tex-Tech Holdings, Inc	87-2258	09/03/87
(15) McCown De Leeuw & Co., Boise Cascade Corporation, Boise Cascade Corporation	87-2263	09/03/87
(16) The Clayton Dubilier Private Equity Fund II Ltd. Partn, Donald R. Brattain, Barefoot Grass Lawn Service, Inc., Delpha Lawn, Inc	87-2266	09/03/87
(17) Tandy Corporation, Citicorp, Citibank (Maryland), N.A	87-2281	09/03/87
(18) Subaru of America, Inc., Automotive Imports, Inc., d/b/a Subaru Inter-Mountain, Automotive Imports, Inc., d/b/a Subaru Inter-Mountain	87-2283	09/03/87
(19) William Collins PLC, The News Corporation Limited, Harper Holdings Corporation	87-2284	09/03/87
(20) John M. Harbert III, Allied-Signal Inc., Combustion Power Co. & GWF Power Systems Co., Inc	87-2285	09/03/87
(21) CRH PLC, William H. Lane, Big River Industries, Inc., Bayou Ash, Inc., Big River	87-2290	09/03/87
(22) Atari Corporation, Wilfred Schwartz, The Federated Group, Inc	87-2295	09/03/87
(23) Fletcher Challenge Limited, George S. Schuchart, Wright Schuchart, Inc	87-2298	09/03/87
(24) Pilkington Brothers plc, Ronald O. Perelman, eight subsidiaries	87-2095	09/04/87
(25) David H. Murdock, Alleghany International Alleghany International	87-2159	09/04/87
(26) Olympia & York Developments Limited, Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corporation, Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corporation	87-2209	09/04/87
(27) Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corporation, Robert E. McKee, Inc	87-2257	09/04/87
(28) HealthEast, American Healthcare Management, Inc., American Healthcare Management, Inc	87-2272	09/04/87
(29) Roxboro Investments (1976) Ltd., H.H. Robertson Company, H.H. Robertson Company	87-2234	09/08/87

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 09/01/87 AND 09/15/87—Continued

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
(30) James W. Wilson, Jr., Grand Metropolitan Public Limited Company, Diversified Products Corp., Diversified Products, Ltd	87-2259	09/08/87
(31) First Executive Corporation, Medco Containment Services, Inc., Medco Containment Services, Inc	87-2311	09/08/87
(32) Martin J. Wygod, Medco Contianment Services, Inc., Medco Containment Services, Inc	87-2312	09/08/87
(33) Snyder Oil Partners L.P., Conquest Exploration Company, Thomasville Properties	87-2165	09/09/87
(34) Chicago Pacific Corporation, The Gunlocke Company, The Gunlocke Company	87-2196	09/09/87
(35) PaineWebber Income Properties Eight Ltd. Partnership, Marriott Corporation, Marriott Suites Hotel	87-2278	09/09/87
(36) The General Electric Company, p.l.c., Lear Siegler Holdings Corp., Lear Siegler Astronics & Developmental Sciences Corps	87-2214	09/10/87
(37) PACCAR Inc., Norcliffe Company, Norcliffe Company	87-2291	09/10/87
(38) Ralph J. Robert, Heritage Communications, Inc., Rollins Cablevision of Philadelphia, Inc	87-2168	09/11/87
(39) Cablevision Systems Corporation (Charles F. Dolan, UPE), Adams-Russell Co., Inc., Adams-Russell Co., Inc	87-2187	09/11/87
(40) BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Borden, Inc., Borden, Inc	87-2219	09/11/87
(41) Brierley Investments Limited, Triton Energy Corporation, Triton Energy Corporation	87-2250	09/11/87
(42) Alan Evelyn Clore, Rorer Group Inc., Rorer Group Inc	87-2265	09/11/87
(43) Foote, Cone & Belding Communications, Inc., Measured Marketing Services, Inc., Krupp/Taylor USA	87-2273	09/11/87
(44) Measured Marketing Services, Inc., Foote, Cone & Belding Communications, Inc., Krupp/Taylor FCB, Inc	87-2274	09/11/87
(45) Saratoga Partners, L.P., Daniel Floeck, Sr., Hi-Lo Auto Supply Companies, Inc	87-2293	09/11/87
(46) John A. Kaneb, Astroline Corporation, Astroline Corporation	87-2296	09/11/87
(47) Bechtel Investments Inc., Cost Plus, Inc., Cost Plus, Inc	87-2300	09/11/87
(48) The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Pierce Manufacturing Inc., Pierce Manufacturing Inc	87-2302	09/11/87
(49) The Marcade Group, Inc., Europe Craft Imports, Inc., Europe Craft Imports, Inc	87-2319	09/11/87
(50) Servico, Inc., Aluminum Company of America, Wilpen, Inc	87-2203	09/13/87
(51) British & Commonwealth Holdings, PLC, Mercantile House Holdings plc, Mercantile House Holdings plc	87-2047	09/14/87
(52) Hawley Group Limited, ADT, Inc., ADT, Inc	87-2221	09/14/87
(53) General Motors Corporation, M/A-Com, Inc., M/A-Com Telecommunications, Inc	87-2230	09/14/87
(54) Hawley Group Limited, ADT, Inc., ADT, Inc	87-2238	09/14/87
(55) Wolseley plc, Shapco Inc., Familian Corp	87-2242	09/14/87
(56) Cookson Group plc, Boruch B. Frusztajer, Polyclad Laminates, Inc	87-2271	09/14/87
(57) SmithKline Beckman Corporation, National Patent Development Corporation, International Hydron Corporation	87-2277	09/14/87
(58) Richard J. Howfing, National Medical Enterprises, Inc., National Medical Enterprises, Inc	87-2282	09/14/87
(59) South Timbers Limited Partnership, Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, Shell Oil Company	87-2317	09/14/87
(60) Centex Corporation, Crosland Homes, Inc., Crosland Homes, Inc	87-2343	09/14/87
(61) West Timbers Limited Partnership, Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, Shell Oil Company	87-2350	09/14/87
(62) The Henley Group, Inc., Itel Corporation, Itel Corporation	87-2229	09/15/87
(63) Borden, Inc., Laura Scudder's, Inc., Laura Scudder's, Inc	87-2269	09/15/87
(64) Philips Industries, Inc., Dearborn Fabricating and Engineering Corporation, Dearborn Fabricating and Engineering Corporation	87-2327	09/15/87
(65) Lowe Howard-Spink & Bell plc, GDL Inc., GDL Inc	87-2340	09/15/87

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 301, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326–3100.

By direction of the Commission.

Emily H. Rock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 87F-0183]

Ciba-Geigy Corp.; Amended Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the filing notice for a food additive petition filed by Ciba-Geigy Corp. to provide for the safe use of tris (2, 4-di-*tert*-butylphenyl) phosphite as an antioxidant and stabilizer in poly (methylpentene) for use in contact with food. The previous filing notice is being amended to specify use of the additive in 4-methylpentene-1 copolymers instead of poly (methylpentene).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew D. Laumbach, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-335), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–472–5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of July 2, 1987 (52 FR 25075), FDA published a notice that a petition (FAP 7B3999) had been filed by Ciba-Geigy Corp. proposing that 21 CFR 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* be amended to provide for the safe use of tris (2, 4-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)phosphite as an antioxidant and thermal stabilizer in poly(methylpentene) intended to contact food. Subsequently, Ciba-Geigy amended the petition to provide for expanded use of tris(2, 4-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)phosphite as an antioxidant and stabilizer only in 4-methylpentene-1 copolymers complying with 21 CFR 177.1520(c), item 3.3. The expanded uses include an increased use level and increased temperature of use (including microwave use).

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c)

Dated: October 28, 1987.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 87F-0319]

Ciba-Geigy Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the Ciba-Geigy Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 3,3'-[(2,5-dimethyl-1,4-phenylene)bis[iminocarbonyl(2-hydroxy-3,1-naphthalenediyl)azo]]bis[4-methylbenzoic acid],bis(2-chloroethyl) ester as a colarant for food-contact polymers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hortense S. Macon, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-335), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–472–5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 7B4026) has been filed by the Ciba-Geigy Corp., Three Skyline Dr., Hawthorne, NY 10532, proposing that § 178.3297 *Colorants for polymers* (21 CFR 178.3297) be amended to provide for the safe use of 3,3'-[(2,5-dimethyl-1,4-phenylene)bis[iminocarbonyl(2-hydroxy-3,1-naphthalenedyl)azo]]bis[4-methylbenzoic acid], bis(2-chloroethyl) ester as a colorant for food-contact polymers.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: October 20, 1987.

Fred R. Shank,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 86N-0398]

International Drug Scheduling; Convention of Psychotropic Substances; Barbiturate Substances, Stimulant Substances, Certain Non-Barbiturate Sedatives

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is providing interested persons with the opportunity to submit written comments and to request an informal public meeting concerning recommendations by the World Health Organization (WHO) to impose international manufacturing and distributing restrictions, pursuant to international treaties, on certain drug substances. The comments received in response to this notice and/or public meeting will be considered in preparing the U.S. position on these proposals for a meeting of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) in Vienna, Austria, in February 1988. This notice is issued pursuant to the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) (21 U.S.C. 811 et seq.).

DATE: Comments by December 9, 1987.

ADDRESS: Written comments and requests for a public meeting to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 4-62, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicholas P. Reuter, Office of Health Affairs (HFY-20), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-1382.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The United States is a party to the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances (the Convention). Article 2 of the Convention provides that if WHO has information about the substance which in its opinion may require international control or change in such control, it shall so notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations and provide the Secretary-General with information in support of its opinion. Section 201(d)(2)(A) of the CSA (21 U.S.C. 811(d)(2)(A)) provides that when the United States is notified under Article 2 of the Psychotropic Convention that the CND proposes to decide to add a drug or other substance to one of the schedules of the Convention, transfer a drug or substance from one schedule to another, or delete it from the schedules, the Secretary of State must transmit the notice to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). The Secretary of HHS must then publish the notice in the **Federal Register** and provide opportunity for interested persons to submit comments to assist HHS in preparing scientific and medical reconsiderations concerning the international scheduling of the drug or substance.

A. Non-Barbiturate Sedatives

By note NAR/CL.7/1985 of December 5, 1985, the Secretary-General of the United Nations requested data and information concerning the abuse potential, actual abuse, and medical usefulness of 25 non-barbiturate, sedative drug substances. In the **Federal Register** of March 5, 1986 (51 FR 7639), FDA requested interested persons to submit data and information to be considered in the preparation of a U.S. response to the United Nations request. This information was used by a WHO review group to select substances for further evaluation. Accordingly, the WHO interview group prepared comprehensive reports on six substances: acecarbromal, carbromal, chlomethiozole, chlorhexadol, methylpentynol, and triclofos. The Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (ECDD), the WHO body responsible for scheduling recommendations, used these reports to evaluate the need for the international control of these substances. The 24th session of the ECDD, which met April 9 through 16, 1987, decided not to recommend scheduling any of the six substances at that time. Thus, the United States is not required to take any further action on these substances.

B. Secobarbital

Secobarbital is a barbiturate drug substance which is currently controlled under schedule III of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances. In 1986, the Secretary-General of the United Nations notified the Secretary of HHS (see NAR/CL.9/1986, DND 411/1(2) WHO/ECDD 24, dated August 15, 1986) that WHO was evaluating a proposal under Article 2, paragraph 1 of the Psychotropic Convention, to transfer secobarbital from schedule III to schedule II of the Convention. This proposal was initiated by a request from the United States Government dated May 29, 1986. As required by the CSA (21 U.S.C. 811(d)(2)(A)), a notice was published in the **Federal Register** of October 27, 1986 (51 FR 37980) that provided an opportunity for interested parties to submit information to be considered by WHO in evaluating the proposal. The United States used the information received as a result of the **Federal Register** notice, and other material, to prepare a scientific and medical package. The United States forwarded the package to WHO. A copy of the information the United States provided is on file in the Dockets Management Branch (address above), under Docket No. 86N-0398.

The 24th ECDD considered the information available and recommended that secobarbital be transferred from schedule III to schedule II of the Psychotropic Convention. The full text of the notification from the Secretary-General of the United Nations is provided below in section II of this notice. Section 201(d)(2)(B) of the CSA (21 U.S.C. 811(d)(2)(B)) requires the Secretary of HHS, after receiving a notification proposing scheduling to publish a notice in the **Federal Register**, to provide the opportunity for interested parties to submit information and comments on the proposed scheduling action.

C. Methamphetamine Racemate

Methamphetamine racemate refers to a racemic (50:50) mixture of the optical isomers dextro-(+) and levo-(−) methamphetamine. The individual optical isomers of methamphetamine, (+)-methamphetamine, and (−)-methamphetamine- are specifically controlled under schedule II of the Convention. However, methamphetamine racemate is not specifically scheduled under the Convention. As the notification points out, the ECDD has recommended the specific scheduling of methamphetamine racemate to avoid possible