

Aside from occasional breakdowns or malfunctions, persistent or repeated noncompliance with any of these conditions should be reported to: National Exposure Research Laboratory (Department E, MD-77), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Technical questions concerning this method should be directed to the manufacturer. Additional information concerning this action may be obtained from Berne I. Bennett, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-77B), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, (919) 541-2366

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPTS-140260; FRL-5729-1]

**Access to Confidential Business Information by Armstrong Data Services and Subcontractor**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has authorized its contractor, Armstrong Data Services (ADS), Incorporated of Vienna, Virginia and ADS's subcontractor, Premier Incorporated, 6551 Loisdale Court, Springfield, Virginia, for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under all sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

**DATES:** Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated May 16, 1997, which requested granting Premier Incorporated, Sub-contractor to Armstrong Data Services, Inc. immediate access to TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow Premier Inc. to assist with the Confidential Business Information Center's document processing activities; perform a complete system analysis; and provide maintenance to sustain its performance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm.

E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under contract number 68-W5-0024, subcontractor Premier Incorporated, of 6551 Loisdale Court, Springfield, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic (OPPTS) in conducting a system analysis and provide data base maintenance support to the OPPT CBIC document tracking system.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W5-0024, Premier will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Premier personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide Premier access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters.

Premier will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at EPA Headquarters under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2000.

Premier personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

**Allan S. Abramson,**

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPT-59362; FRL-5735-7]

**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 a 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-97-9. The test marketing conditions are described below.

**DATES:** This notice becomes effective August 8, 1997. Written comments will be received until September 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments, identified by the docket number [OPPT-59362] and the specific TME number should be sent to: TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NEB-607 (7407), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. 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-59362]. 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley D. Howard, New Chemicals Notice Management Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-447k, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-3780. e-mail: Howard.sd@epamail.epa.gov.

**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-97-9. EPA has determined that test marketing of