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Subject: TSCA 8(e) Notice - TKA 40207 []

Dear Section 8(e) Coordinator:

This letter and enclosed report contains Confidential Business Information. Confidential Information Bracketed [].

In accordance with EPA's March 16, 1978 Policy Statement on Section 8(e) reporting under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the EPA's June, 1991 TSCA Section 8(e) Reporting Guide, Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation wishes to bring to the attention of the Environmental Protection Agency, results observed in an oral dosage study conducted with TKA 40207. TKA 40207 is a research compound being evaluated as a light stabilizer for various polymers and although not produced domestically, small samples have been imported for R&D evaluation. TKA 40207, also given the research designation [

We are enclosing a copy of the study entitled, "TKA 40207 []): Contact Hypersensitivity in Albino Guinea Pigs Maximization-Test". Under the test conditions, the material was found to be a strong sensitizer. All test Guinea pigs (10/10) showed a positive response to the challenge treatment. The response was a patchy to moderate erythema. No deaths or toxic symptoms were evident.

Based upon current EPA guidelines, it is felt these results warrant reporting under TSCA 8(e). A sanitized copy of this letter and report are also enclosed. Please call the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Respectfully,

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