| Drug | Schedule |
|---|---|
| Etorphine HCl (9059) | II |
| Dihydrocodeine (9120) | II |
| Oxycodone (9160) | II |
| Dihydromorphine (9145) | I |
| Hydromorphone (9150) | II |
| Difenoxin (9168) | I |
| Diphenoxylate (9170) | II |
| Benzoylecgonine (9180) | II |
| Ecgonine (9180) | II |
| Hydrocodone (9193) | II |
| Heroin (9200) | I |
| Levorphanol (9220) | II |
| Meperidine (9230) | II |
| Methadone (9250) | II |
| Methadone intermediate (9254) | II |
| Metopon (9260) | II |
| Dextropropoxyphene, bulk (9273) | II |
| Morphine (9300) | II |
| Morphine-N-oxide (9307) | I |
| Nicomorphine (9312) | I |
| Normorphine (9313) | I |
| Thebaine (9333) | II |
| Opium extracts (9610) | II |
| Opium fluid extract (9620) | II |
| Norlevorphanol (9634) | I |
| Opium tincture (9630) | II |
| Opium, powdered (9639) | II |
| Opium, granulated (9640) | II |
| Levo-alphacetylmethadol (9648) | II |
| Oxymorphone (9652) | II |
| Alfentanil (9737) | II |
| Sufentanil (9740) | II |
| Fentanyl (9801) | II |
| Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370) | I |

The firm plans to manufacture the controlled substances as analytical reference standards to be used internally and for sale to other companies.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances 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: Drug Operations Section, Domestic Drug Unit (ODOD) and must be filed no later than 60 days from publication.

Dated: March 14, 2003.

**Laura M. Nagel,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

### Importation of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to section 1008 of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 958(i)), the Attorney General shall, prior to issuing a registration under this section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and prior to issuing a registration under section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a substance, provide manufactures holding registrations for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore, in accordance with section 1301.34 of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that on January 14, 2003, Mallinckrodt, Inc., Mallinckrodit & Second Streets, St. Louis, Missouri, 63147, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substance listed below.

| Drug | Schedule |
|---|---|
| Phenylaceton (8501) | II |
| Coca Leaves (9040) | II |
| Opium, raw (9600) | II |
| Opium poppy (9650) | II |
| Poppy Straw Concentrate (9670) | II |

The firm plans to import the listed controlled substance to bulk manufacture controlled substances.

Any manufacturer holding, or applying for, registration as a bulk manufacturer of these basic classes of controlled substances may file written comments on or objections to the application described above and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.43 is such form as prescribed by 21 CFR 1316.47.

Any such comments, objections of requests for a hearing 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 (30 days from publication).

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with an independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice at 40 FR 43745–46 (September 23, 1975), all applicants for registration to import the basic classes of any controlled substances in Schedule I or II are and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1301.34(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: March 11, 2003.

**Laura M. Nagel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated November 26, 2002, and published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 2002, (67 FR 75863), Noramco, Inc., 1440 Olympic Drive, Athens, Georgia 30601, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

| Drug | Schedule |
|---|---|
| Sufentanil (9740) | II |

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substance for sale to a customer.

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 Noramco, Inc., to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Noramco Inc., to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. This investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, 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 classes of

controlled substances listed above is granted.

Dated: March 11, 2003.

**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 November 18, 2002, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Attn: Security Department, Building 103, Room 335, 59 Route 10, East Hanover, New Jersey 07936, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed below:

| Drug | Schedule |
|---|---|
| Methylphenidate (1724) | II |

The firm plans to produce bulk product and finished dosage units for distribution to its customers.

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: Drug Operations Section, Domestic Drug Unit (ODOD) and must be filed no later than June 2, 2003.

Dated: March 11, 2003.

**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 section 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on April 11, 2002, Organichem Corporation, 33 Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer, New York, 12144, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substance listed below:

| Drug | Schedule |
|---|---|
| Amphetamine (1100) | II |
| Pentobarbital (2270) | II |
| Methylphenidate (1724) | II |
| Meperidine (9230) | II |

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: Drug Operations Section, Domestic Drug Unit (ODOD), and must be filed no later than June 2, 2003.

Dated: March 11, 2003

**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 July 29, 2002, Penick Corporation, 158 Mount Olivet Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07114, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

| Drug | Schedule |
|---|---|
| Cocaine (9040) | II |
| Ecgonine (9180) | II |

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substance for the manufacture of a non-controlled substance flavor extract.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with the DEA to manufacture such substances 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 Administrator, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: Drug Operations Section, Domestic Drug Unit (ODOD) and must be filed no later than June 2, 2003.

Dated: March 11, 2003.

**Laura M. Nagel,**

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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 9, 2003, Rhodes Technologies, 498 Washington Street, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816, made application by renewal and by letters dated January 28, 2003 and February 26, 2003, to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of Schedule I and II controlled substances listed below:

| Drug | Schedule |
|---|---|
| Codeine (9050) | II |
| Oxycodone (9143) | II |
| Thebaine (9333) | II |
| Methylphenidate (1724) | II |
| Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370) | I |
| Hydromorphone (9150) | II |
| Hydrocodone (9193) | II |
| Fentanyl (9801) | II |
| Noroxymorphone (9668) | II |
| Dihydrocodeine (9120) | II |

The firm plans to produce bulk products for conversion and distribution to its customers.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with