

reporting the sale of extraordinary quantities of listed chemicals or uncommon method of delivery; verify the existence and validity of business entities; and distributed listed chemicals with knowledge that they were being diverted, as set forth in factor one above. MDI also failed to make required reports of suspicious listed chemical transactions pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 830(b)(1)(A), in that the firm distributed large quantities of pseudoephedrine tablets to smoke shops and other convenience stores in quantities that apparently exceeded legitimate demand for these products.

In addition, MDI's owners were notified by DEA Diversion Investigators of dangers surrounding the diversion of list I chemicals. Ms. DeLuce demonstrated her knowledge of this fact on several occasions, as evidenced by her statement to a law enforcement officer during a traffic stop that she was aware of the illicit uses of pseudoephedrine. Therefore, MDI's distribution of large quantities of pseudoephedrine to smoke shops and convenience stores were in violation of 21 U.S.C. 841(d)(2) (2001), since its owners, by their own admission, knew that these products were being diverted to the illicit manufacture of methamphetamine. *See, e.g. Ace Wholesale & Trading Co.*, 67 FR 12574, 12576 (2002).

The Deputy Administrator also finds factor two applicable to MDI's failure to notify DEA of the circumstances surrounding the traffic stop of its customers in the State of Colorado, and the seizure of MDI pseudoephedrine products that were being transported in the customer's automobile. Factor two is also applicable to the criminal indictment by a Federal Grand Jury of Ms. DeLuce, Mr. Uzan, as well as several individuals who purchased pseudoephedrine products from MDI. These charges stem from allegations regarding the unlawful distribution and possession of listed chemicals, and are pending resolution.

Notwithstanding the pending criminal charges facing its owners, with respect to factor three, there is no evidence in the investigative file that MDI, Ms. DeLuce or Mr. Uzan have any prior conviction record under Federal or State laws relating to controlled substances or chemicals.

With respect to factor four, past experience in the manufacture and distribution of chemicals, the Deputy Administrator finds substantial evidence in the investigative file that Ms. DeLuce and Mr. Uzan failed to maintain adequate controls in distributing pseudoephedrine products, and actively participated in the

unlawful trafficking of this listed chemical knowing that it was being diverted to the manufacture of methamphetamine, as set forth above under factors one and two.

With respect to factor five, such other factors relevant to and consistent with the public safety, the Deputy Administrator finds substantial evidence in the investigative file that the owners of MDI cannot be entrusted with the responsibilities inherent in a DEA registration. Ms. DeLuce and Mr. Uzan distributed large quantities of pseudoephedrine to locations not typically associated with large-scale transactions involving these over-the-counter products (*i.e.*, small retailers of tobacco products). DEA's has obtained information that MDI pseudoephedrine products have been found at numerous clandestine settings.

In light of these events, the Deputy Administrator finds it particularly disturbing that MDI's owners were aware that their pseudoephedrine products were being diverted to illicit uses, but chose to ignore this fact, apparently in the interest of financial gain. Ms. DeLuce and Mr. Uzan were so cavalier and reckless in their quest for profit that they shipped caseloads quantities of pseudoephedrine tablets to non-existent business locations. Such conduct on the part of a DEA registrant is unacceptable, and lends further support to the revocation of a DEA Certificate of Registration.

Ms. DeLuce also demonstrated a lack of candor in her dealings with DEA personnel. On May 24, 2001, Ms. DeLuce informed DEA Diversion Investigators that MDI limited its sale of pseudoephedrine to its customers to one case (or 144 bottles containing 120 tablets) per month. However, Ms. DeLuce's statements are not corroborated by DEA's investigative findings:

The investigative file reveals that in October 2000, MDI sold caseload quantities of pseudoephedrine to Mike's Smoke Shop (2923 North Avenue location) on three occasions; in 2000, during the months of September, November and December, MDI sold caseload quantities to Mike's Smoke Shop (1010½ North 5th Street location) on three separate occasions. In March 2001, MDI shipped caseload quantities of pseudoephedrine to that same location on four occasions; in October 2000, MDI sold caseload quantities of pseudoephedrine to Paradise Smoke, Special Smoke Shop and Special Smoke Shop on four separate occasions for each store. MDI also sold caseload quantities of pseudoephedrine to Special Smoke Shop on four occasions in March 2001, including two caseloads

that were sent within two days of one another.

Ms. DeLuce further informed DEA Diversion Investigators that MDI suspended all sales of pseudoephedrine products to any retail establishment affiliated with Suhail Issa and Mike Yako as a result of the aforementioned traffic stop in Colorado. She further represented that the smoke shop establishments operated by Suhail Issa and Mr. Yako in the State of Colorado had closed. Despite Ms. DeLuce's representations, DEA obtained information that MDI continued its sale of pseudoephedrine products to establishments operated by Suhail Issa and Mr. Yako in the State of Colorado following the March 18, 2001, traffic stop. At least three of the transactions took place after Ms. DeLuce provided assurances to DEA personnel that she had discontinued the sale of listed chemicals to Suhail Issa and Mr. Yako.

The Deputy Administrator finds this lack of candor, taken together with the registrant's disregard of laws and regulations pertaining to a DEA registration to distribute listed chemicals, makes questionable MDI and its owners's commitment to the DEA statutory and regulatory requirements designed to protect the public from the diversion of listed chemicals. *Seaside Pharmaceutical Co.*, 67 FR 12580 (2002); *Aseel, Incorporated, Wholesale Division*, 66 FR 35459 (2001); *Terrence E. Murphy, M.D.*, 61 FR 2841 (1996).

Accordingly, the Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, pursuant to the authority vested in him by 21 U.S.C. 823 and 824 and 28 CFR 0.100(b) and 0.104, hereby orders that DEA Certificate of Registration, 0046291EY, previously issued to MDI Pharmaceuticals, be, and it hereby is, revoked. The Deputy Administrator further orders that any pending applications for renewal or modification of said registration be, and they hereby are, denied. This order is effective February 27, 2003.

Dated: January 2, 2003.

**John B. Brown, III,**

*Deputy Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacture of Controlled Substances Notice of Registration

By Notice dated June 18, 2002, and published in the **Federal Register** on

July 10, 2002, (67 FR 45765), Roche Diagnostics Corporation, ATTN: Regulatory Compliance, 9115 Hague Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Lysergic acid diethylamide (7315).	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370).	I
Alphamethadol (9605) ..	I
Phencyclidine (7471) ....	II
Benzoylecgonine (9180)	II
Methadone (9250) .....	II
Morphine (9300) .....	II

Roche Diagnostics Corporation plans to manufacture small quantities of the above listed controlled substances for incorporation in drug of abuse detection kits.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, U.S.C., § 823(a) and determined that the registration of Roche Diagnostics Corporation is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Roche Diagnostics Corporation on a regular basis to ensure that the company's continued registration is consistent with the public interest. These investigations have included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, audits of the company's records, 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: January 6, 2003.

**Laura M. Nagel,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 17, 2003.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 or E-Mail: [King-Darrin@dol.gov](mailto:King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for OSHA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
  - Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
  - Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Temporary Labor Camps.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0096.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; farms, Federal Government; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Type of Responses:* Reporting.

*Number of Respondents:* 863.

*Annual Responses:* 863.

*Average Response Time:* 5 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 69.  
*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* 29 CFR 1910.142(1) requires temporary labor camp superintendents to report immediately to the local health officer the name and address of any individual in the camp known to have or suspected of having a communicable disease or suspected food poisoning, or an unusual prevalence of any illness in which fever, diarrhea, sore throat, vomiting or jaundice is a prominent symptom. The information is used to limit the incidence of communicable disease among temporary labor camp residence.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Request for Information Concerning Labor Rights in Singapore and Its Laws Governing Exploitative Child Labor

**AGENCIES:** Office of the Secretary, Labor; Office of the United States Trade Representative and Department of State.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is a request for public comments to assist the Secretary of Labor, the United States Trade Representative and the Secretary of State in preparing reports regarding labor rights in Singapore and describing the extent to which Singapore has in effect laws governing exploitative child labor. The Trade Act of 2002 requires reports on these issues and others when the President intends to use trade promotion authority procedures in connection with legislation approving and implementing a trade agreement. Negotiators for the United States and Singapore announced that they approved the elements of such an agreement on November 19, 2002. The President assigned the functions of preparing reports regarding labor rights and the existence of laws governing exploitative child labor to the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the United States Trade Representative. The Secretary of Labor further assigned these functions to the Secretary of State and United States Trade Representative.