

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated October 25, 2002, and published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2002, (67 FR 67872), Research Triangle Institute, Kenneth H. Davis, Jr., Hermann Building, East Institute Drive, PO Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Marihuana (7360)	I
Cocaine (9041)	II

The firm plans to import small quantities of the listed controlled substances for the National Institute of Drug Abuse and other clients.

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 Research Triangle Institute is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. DEA has investigated Research Triangle Institute 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 section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above.

Dated: January 27, 2003.

Laura M. Nagel,

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

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Manufacturer of Controlled Substances: Notice of Registration

By Notice dated October 21, 2002, and published in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 2002, (67 FR 65604), Rhodes Technologies, 498 Washington Street, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370)	I
Dihydrocodeine (9120)	II
Hydromorphone (9150)	II
Hydrocodone (9193)	II
Noroxymorphone (9668)	II
Fentanyl (9801)	II

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

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 Rhodes Technologies to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time.

DEA has investigated Rhodes Technologies to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. This investigation 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.

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Laura M. Nagel,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 2254-03]

Immigration and Naturalization Service; Meeting of the Data Management Improvement Act of 2000 Task Force

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

COMMITTEE MEETING: Immigration and Naturalization Service, (INS) Data Management Improvement Act of 2000 (DMIA) Task Force.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 21, 2003, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PLACE: INS Headquarters, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, Shaughnessy Conference Room, Sixth Floor.

STATUS: Open. Notice is hereby given that the DMIA Task Force will meet on Friday, February 21, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All times noted are eastern standard time. The meeting will be open to the public.

PURPOSE: The DMIA Task Force is focusing on issues related to facilitating the flow of traffic at United States ports-of-entry (POEs) while enhancing security and addressing commercial facilitation needs. The Task Force will be discussing facility and infrastructure issues, coordination and cooperation mechanisms, and information and technology issues. Discussion also will take place regarding resource requirements and how to determine those needs in support of POE operations.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting is open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is required to ensure adequate seating and to arrange for appropriate clearance into the building. Persons planning to attend should notify the contact person no less than 5 days prior to the meeting. Members of the public may submit written comments or questions before the meeting to the contact person for consideration by the DMIA Task Force. Only written comments or questions received by the contact person no less than 5 days prior to the meeting will be considered for discussion at the meeting.

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