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Dear TSCA Declassification Coordinator:

In response to Mr. Sherlock's electronic mail request of March 16, 2011 regarding confidentiality claims for the identity of the chemical substance that was reported under TSCA Section 8(e) by Ciba, dated January 2, 2008, BASF Corporation (successor to Ciba) hereby withdraws all claims of confidentiality made with respect to the Section 8(e) report in question.

Please note that this withdrawal of confidentiality is intended only to allow EPA to reveal to the public the information that was claimed confidential at the time of the report in question. BASF Corporation is not relinquishing any property rights in the study in question.

Attached is a public version of the document (copy of the original submission), with the declassified data circled and document control number (DCN) identified.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Janet Cerra at (973) 245-6693.

Sincerely,
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Subject: TSCA 8(e) Notice - { CGI 1325 (TKA 40248) }

Dear Section 8(e) Coordinator:

This letter 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 the results observed in a Local Lymph Node Assay, Study No: 1105000, conducted at RCC LTD labs, Itingen, Switzerland. The CAS inventory chemical name for this substance is (Benzeneacetonitrile, 2-methyl- α -[2-[[[octylsulfonyl]oxy]imino]-3(2H)-thienylidene]-. The CAS number is 852246-54-9.)

A Local Lymph Node Assay was conducted in mice with CGI 1325 (TKA 40248). Three groups each of four female mice were treated with the test article at a concentration of 10%, 25% and 50% (w/v). Positive and negative control groups were also included in the test.

No toxic symptoms or local signs of toxicity were observed. The mice treated with CGI 1325 at 5%, 10%, and 25% showed Stimulation Indices of 3.21, 4.52 and 4.42, respectively. The Stimulation Index (S.I.) exceeded 3 for all test-material exposure groups therefore CGI 1325 was found to be a skin sensitizer.

We are enclosing a copy of the study "CGI 1325 (TKA 40248) Local Lymph Node Assay in Mice RCC Study No.: 1105000. A sanitized copy of this letter and study report as well as a Confidential Business Substantiation are also enclosed. Please call the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Respectfully,

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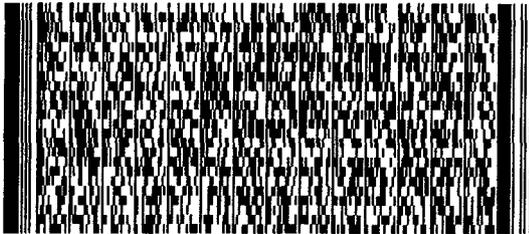
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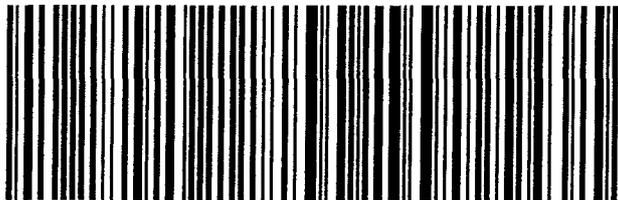
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