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NOTICES

Enforcement Administration should consider building into the aggregate production quotas an amount to be available to manufacturers later in the quota year, which would allow the Drug Enforcement Administration more flexibility than it currently has and would obviate the administrative time delay which would be encountered by both the Drug Enforcement Administration and individual companies by having to republish in the Federal Register revised aggregate production quotas, when increases of the aggregate production quota are warranted.

Ciba-Geigy Corporation (Ciba) through their Attorney William Ragolia, Jr. filed a comment relative to the proposed aggregate production quota for Methyphenidate for 1976. Ciba requested that the Acting Administrator defer establishing the 1976 aggregate quota for Methyphenidate pending the outcome of Administrative Hearings with reference to the registration of Importers of basic class Methyphenidate (see 40 FR 37060-61, August 25, 1975). It is Ciba's opinion that as a result of these hearings the aggregate production quota as proposed for 1976 may prove to be inadequate.

None of the above mentioned comments specifically requests a formal hearing on the aggregate quotas as proposed for 1976. Pursuant to § 1303.11(c), the Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration has deemed, in his sole discretion, that hearings relative to any of the above mentioned comments are not necessary. Representatives of the Drug Enforcement Administration will meet with representatives of the above mentioned firms to review the comments submitted.

Therefore, under the authority vested in the Attorney General by section 305 of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 820), and delegated to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration by § 0.100 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations and further, having been duly designated as Acting Administrator by Order No. 607-75 of the Attorney General, dated May 30, 1975, in accordance with the authority stated therein, and pursuant to the authority delegated to the Acting Administrator by § 0.132(d) of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulation, the Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration hereby orders that the aggregate production quotas for the controlled substances listed below, expressed in grams in terms of their respective anhydrous bases, be established as follows:

SCHEDULE II

Basic class:	Quota Estab- lished— 1975
Alphaprodine	47,000
Amobarbital	21,975,000
Amphetamine	3,585,000
Anileridine	245,000
Apomorphine	1,700
Cocaine	1,213,000
Codeine (for sale)	51,425,000

Basic class:	Quota Estab- lished— 1975
Codeine (for conversion)	808,000
Desoxyephedrine	1,598,000
Dihydrocodeine	395,000
Diphenoxylate	1,141,000
Ethylmorphine	32,100
Fentanyl	2,000
Hydrocodone	718,000
Hydromorphone	98,000
Levorphanol	6,700
Methadone	2,407,000
Methadone Intermediate (4-cyano-2 dimethyl-amino-4,4-diphenyl butane)	759,000
Methaqualone	24,096,000
Methyphenidate	2,007,000
Mixed Alkaloids of Opium	44,000
Morphine (for sale)	592,000
Morphine (for conversion)	48,778,000
Norpethidine	795,000
Opium (tinctures, extracts, et cetera, expressed in terms of opium)	1,692,000
Oxycodone (for sale)	1,473,000
Oxycodone (for conversion)	7,000
Oxymorphone	4,000
Pentobarbital	23,697,000
Pethidine	2,474,000
Phenmetrazine	2,312,000
Secobarbital	30,105,000
Thebaine (for sale)	1,231,000
Thebaine (for conversion)	1,010,000

1,255,000 g for the production of levo-desoxyephedrine for use in a noncontrolled, nonprescription product, and 331,000 g for the production of methamphetamine.

Pursuant to Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, § 1303.23(c), the Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration will in early 1976 adjust individual manufacturing quotas allocated for 1976 for the above listed controlled substances based upon 1975 end of year inventories and a review of 1975 disposition data as submitted by quota applicants.

All persons who submitted an application for either an individual manufacturing quota or a procurement quota for 1976 will be notified by mail as to their respective 1976 quotas established by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

This order is effective upon the date of its issuance.

Dated: October 23, 1975.

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Acting Administrator

Drug Enforcement Administration.

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