

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 in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33, the above named company is granted registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed.

Dated: March 19, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated December 17, 2007, and published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2007, (72 FR 73358), GE Healthcare, 3350 North Ridge Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004-1412, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of Cocaine (9041), a basic class of controlled substance listed in schedule II.

The company plans to manufacture a radioactive product used in diagnostic imaging in the diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease and for manufacture in bulk for investigational new drug (IND) submission and clinical trials.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 U.S.C. 823(a) and determined that the registration of GE Healthcare to manufacture the listed basic class of controlled substance is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated GE Healthcare to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. The 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 in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33, the above named company is granted registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated December 20, 2007, and published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 2007, (72 FR 74331), Chattem Chemicals, Inc., 3801 St. Elmo Avenue, Building 18, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37409, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of Oripavine (9330), a basic class of controlled substance listed in schedule II.

The company plans to manufacture the listed controlled substance in bulk for sale to its customers.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 U.S.C. 823(a) and determined that the registration of Chattem Chemicals, Inc. to manufacture the listed basic class of controlled substance is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Chattem Chemicals, Inc. to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. The 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 in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33, the above named company is granted registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of controlled substance listed.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. 05-38]

#### Memphis Wholesale Company; Declaratory Order Terminating Exemption From Registration

On July 12, 2005, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, issued an Order to Show Cause to Memphis Wholesale Company (Respondent) of Memphis, Tennessee. Show Cause Order at 1. The Show Cause Order proposed the denial of what it referred to as Respondent's "application" for a registration as a distributor of the list I chemicals ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine (PPA), and to revoke any exemption from registration, on the ground that its registration "is inconsistent with the public interest." *Id.*

The Show Cause Order specifically alleged that "[o]n July 29, 1997, Memphis Wholesale Company, by its owner, Neal Abodabba," applied for a DEA Certificate of Registration, that a control number was assigned to its application "permitting the firm to temporarily operate under the regulatory exemption [provided] at 21 CFR 1309.25, pending agency action on the application." *Id.* at 2. The Show Cause Order alleged that in "April 1999, Memphis Wholesale Company was incorporated in the State of Tennessee by Neal Abodabba and Shawkat Abodabba, without notification to DEA that the form of ownership, and thus the registered person, had changed." *Id.*

The Show Cause Order next alleged that on August 10, 2000, DEA investigators conducted an inspection of Respondent. *Id.* The Order alleged that during the inspection, Mr. Neal Abodabba told investigators "that 7.8% of his total sales were for 'energy' products, which included Max Brand and Mini-Thins," which are listed chemical products. *Id.* The Order also alleged that Mr. Abodabba also told investigators that his customers included approximately 200 to 300 convenience stores and gas stations, which were located in Tennessee, Arkansas, and northern Mississippi, and that most of these customers purchased listed chemical products from him. *Id.*

The Show Cause Order further alleged that "in July 2000, Memphis Wholesale had begun consolidating its deliveries in the Nashville area by shipping to [an] unlicensed distributor, Nashville Wholesale, for further distribution to retailers \* \* \* in violation of 21 U.S.C.