

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Vinyl Chloride Panel
Health Committee
Commitment Form

☒ My company commits its pro-rata share of the \$325,000 research and advocacy budget as described in the attached August 11, 1994 Explanation of the Health Committee Budget. My company will pay in ☐ one installment / ☒ two equal installments (check small box).

The Vinyl Chloride Panel is conducted under the policies and procedures outlined in the CHEMSTAR Panel Guidelines and briefly noted on the reverse of this form.

☐ While appreciating the opportunity, my company declines to participate.

CMA has estimated that 16% of the total CMA 1994/95 fiscal year "dues and similar income", which includes CHEMSTAR contributions, is allocable to lobbying and political expenditures to which Section 162 (e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applies. Consequently, this portion of your commitment is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense for federal income tax purposes. Further, contributions to CMA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Panel Representative

Name (Signed)

Dr. Ron Gilbert

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CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

October 19, 1994

Dear Chemstar Panel Member:

The 1993 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 has changed the way lobbying expenses are treated for tax deductibility. As a result of this Act, Section 162(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code was amended to disallow a tax deduction for lobbying related expenses. To comply with these recent changes in Federal Tax Law, CMA is now required to determine the percentage of each member's "dues or similar amounts" used to support CMA's lobbying activities.

CMA has estimated that 16% of the 1994/95 fiscal year dues is allocable to lobbying and political expenditures which are covered by Section 162(e)(1) as amended. In accordance with this new law your company's prorata share participation in the CMA Vinyl Chloride Panel is included in the computation of CMA's total 1994/95 fiscal year dues. Consequently, 16% of your check #000543 in the amount of \$12,586.00 is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense for federal income tax purposes. Further, contributions to CMA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

For additional information and guidance on this new law please consult your tax advisor.

Chemical Manufacturers Association, Inc.
Accounting Department

WESTLAKE GROUP HOUSTON, TEXAS

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OUR REF. NUMBER	YOUR INVOICE NUMBER	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE AMOUNT	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNT TAKEN	NET CHECK AMOUNT
08/31/94	08/31/94	08/31/94	12,586.00	12,586.00		12,586.00

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OF Chemical Manufacturers Association
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