

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
FILE NO. 3-12254

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
April 19, 2006

In the Matter of

INTERNATIONAL BIOCHEMICAL
INDUSTRIES, INC.

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ORDER POSTPONING HEARING
AND TIME TO FILE ANSWER

The Securities and Exchange Commission initiated this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on April 4, 2006. Respondent International Biochemical Industries, Inc. (IBCL), is in Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceedings. IBCL's bankruptcy trustee (Trustee) was served with the OIP on April 10, 2006. IBCL's Answer is due within ten days of service. 17 C.F.R. § 201.220; OIP at 2. The hearing is currently scheduled to commence on May 1, 2006.

On April 19, 2006, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Postpone Hearing, stating that the Trustee is consenting to a revocation of IBCL's registration. However, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Trustee must provide interested parties twenty days notice of the proposed settlement to receive authorization from the bankruptcy court to execute the offer of settlement.

For Good Cause Shown, pursuant to Rule 161 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161, the hearing is hereby postponed and Respondent's time to file its Answer is extended to June 7, 2006. The parties shall notify the undersigned promptly of any developments affecting the proposed settlement. A telephonic prehearing conference will be held on June 7, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. E.D.T., at which time a new hearing date will be set. The Division of Enforcement shall make the necessary arrangements and obtain a court reporter.

SO ORDERED.


Robert G. Mahony
Administrative Law Judge