UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. AKZO NOBEL CHEMICALS INTERNATIONAL B.V., Defendant	Case No. CR 06-0160 MMC ORDER FOR EXPEDITED SENTENCING PURSUANT TO CRIMINAL LOCAL RULE 32-1(b) DATE: May 17, 2006 TIME: 2:30 p.m. COURT: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

Based on the stipulation of the parties, and for good cause shown, the Court finds that it is able to exercise its sentencing authority in this case meaningfully without a presentence report. Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the parties' joint request for expedited sentencing, and ORDERS that defendant Akzo Nobel Chemicals International B.V. be sentenced on an expedited basis pursuant to Crim. L.R. 32-1(b), on May 17, 2006, without need for a presentence report.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: May 8, 2006

Maxine M. Chesney

United States District Judge