

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)

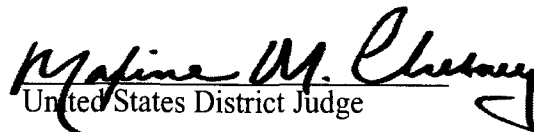
DATE: May 17, 2006

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

  
United States District Judge