

TABLE I
[Lump Sum Valuations]

| Rate set | For plans with a valuation date | | Immediate annuity rate (percent) | Deferred annuities (percent) | | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | On or after | Before | | i_1 | i_2 | i_3 | n_1 | n_2 |
| * | * | | * | * | * | * | | * |
| 33 | 07-1-96 | 08-1-96 | 5.00 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 7 | 8 |

Annuity Valuations

In determining the value of interest factors of the form $v^{0:n}$ (as defined in § 2676.13(b)(1)) for purposes of applying the formulas set forth in § 2676.13(b) through (i) and in determining the value of any interest factor

used in valuing annuity benefits under this subpart, the plan administrator shall use the values of i_t prescribed in the table below.

The following table tabulates, for each calendar month of valuation ending after the effective date of this part, the interest rates (denoted by $i_1, i_2, *$, and referred to

generally as i_t) assumed to be in effect between specified anniversaries of a valuation date that occurs within that calendar month; those anniversaries are specified in the columns adjacent to the rates. The last listed rate is assumed to be in effect after the last listed anniversary date.

TABLE II
[Annuity Valuations]

| For valuation dates occurring in the month— | | | The values of i_t are: | | | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| | | | i_t | for $t =$ | i_t | for $t =$ |
| * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| July 1996 | | | .0620 | 1-20 | .0475 | >20 N/A |

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Martin Slate,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 51**

[FRL-5520-1]

Control of Air Pollution; Removal and Modification of Obsolete, Superfluous or Burdensome Rules

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Revision of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: On April 11, 1996, EPA published a direct final rule under the Clean Air Act deleting superfluous, obsolete or burdensome regulations from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). This action was published without prior proposal because EPA anticipated no adverse comment. Because EPA received adverse comments on a few discrete portions of this action, EPA is withdrawing those aspects the final rule. EPA will address all public comments received on those portions in a subsequent final rule based

on the proposed rule also published on April 11, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maureen Delaney, Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Policy Analysis and Review, (202) 260-7431.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 11, 1996, EPA published a final rule to delete numerous obsolete, superfluous or burdensome rules from the CFR (61 FR 16050). Among the rules to be deleted were 40 CFR 51.100(o), definition of reasonably available control technology (RACT); § 51.101, stipulations; § 51.110(g), attainment and maintenance of national standards; and § 51.213, transportation control measures. EPA promulgated this direct final rulemaking without prior proposal because the Agency viewed it as non-controversial and anticipated no adverse comments. The final rule was published in the Federal Register with a provision for a 30-day comment period. At the same time, EPA published a proposed rule which announced that in the event that adverse comments were submitted to EPA within 30 days of publication of the rule in the Federal Register (61 FR 16068), those portions of the final rule that were the subject of those comments would convert to a proposed rule through EPA's publishing a notice announcing withdrawal of those provisions.

EPA received adverse comment within the prescribed comment period

on the following rules: 40 CFR 51.100(o), 51.101, 51.110(g) and 51.213. Therefore, EPA is withdrawing the April 11, 1996 final rulemaking action pertaining to those rules. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. The portions of the April 11, 1996 rule that were not the subject of adverse comments remain final and effective as published.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 51

Environmental protection, Air pollution control.

Dated: June 6, 1996.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

PART 51—[AMENDED]

40 CFR part 51 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 51 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

2. Section 51.100 is amended by adding paragraph (o) to read as follows:

§ 51.100 Definitions.

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(o) *Reasonably available control technology (RACT)* means devices, systems, process modifications, or other apparatus or techniques that are reasonably available taking into account:

(1) The necessity of imposing such controls in order to attain and maintain a national ambient air quality standard;

(2) The social, environmental, and economic impact of such controls; and

(3) Alternative means of providing for attainment and maintenance of such standard. (This provision defines RACT for the purposes of §§ 51.110(c)(2) and 51.341(b) only.)

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3. Section 51.101 is added to read as follows:

§ 51.101 Stipulations.

Nothing in this part will be construed in any manner:

(a) To encourage a State to prepare, adopt, or submit a plan which does not provide for the protection and enhancement of air quality so as to promote the public health and welfare and productive capacity.

(b) To encourage a State to adopt any particular control strategy without taking into consideration the cost-effectiveness of such control strategy in relation to that of alternative control strategies.

(c) To preclude a State from employing techniques other than those specified in this part for purposes of estimating air quality or demonstrating the adequacy of a control strategy, provided that such other techniques are shown to be adequate and appropriate for such purposes.

(d) To encourage a State to prepare, adopt, or submit a plan without taking into consideration the social and economic impact of the control strategy set forth in such plan, including, but not limited to, impact on availability of fuels, energy, transportation, and employment.

(e) To preclude a State from preparing, adopting, or submitting a plan which provides for attainment and maintenance of a national standard through the application of a control strategy not specifically identified or described in this part.

(f) To preclude a State or political subdivision thereof from adopting or enforcing any emission limitations or other measures or combinations thereof to attain and maintain air quality better than that required by a national standard.

(g) To encourage a State to adopt a control strategy uniformly applicable throughout a region unless there is no satisfactory alternative way of providing for attainment and maintenance of a national standard throughout such region.

4. Section 51.110 is amended by adding and reserving paragraphs (c) through (f) and by adding paragraph (g) to read as follows:

§ 51.110 Attainment and maintenance of national standards.

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(g) During developing of the plan, EPA encourages States to identify alternative control strategies, as well as the costs and benefits of each such alternative for attainment or maintenance of the national standard.

5. Section 51.213 is added to read as follows:

§ 51.213 Transportation control measures.

(a) The plan must contain procedures for obtaining and maintaining data on actual emissions reductions achieved as a result of implementing transportation control measures.

(b) In the case of measures based on traffic flow changes or reductions in vehicle use, the data must include observed changes in vehicle miles traveled and average speeds.

(c) The data must be maintained in such a way as to facilitate comparison of the planned and actual efficacy of the transportation control measures.

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40 CFR Part 152

[OPP-250117; FRL-5372-9]

Notification Procedures for Pesticide Registration Modifications; Notification to the Secretary of Agriculture

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification to the Secretary of Agriculture.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Administrator of EPA has forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture a final regulation under section 25(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The rule amends EPA's notification and non-notification procedures for certain registration modifications. This action is required by FIFRA section 25(a)(2).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Kempter, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 713, CM#2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202, Telephone: 703-305-5448, e-mail: kempter.carlton@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 25(a)(2) of FIFRA provides that the Administrator shall provide the Secretary of Agriculture with a copy of any final regulation at least 30 days

before signing it for publication in the Federal Register. If the Secretary comments in writing regarding the final regulation within 15 days after receiving it, the Administrator shall issue for publication in the Federal Register, with the final regulation, the comments of the Secretary, if requested by the Secretary, and the response of the Administrator concerning the Secretary's comments. If the Secretary does not comment in writing within 15 days after receiving the final regulation, the Administrator may sign the regulation for publication in the Federal Register anytime thereafter. As required by FIFRA section 25(a)(3), a copy of the final regulation has been forwarded to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

List of Subjects in Part 152

Environmental protection,
Administrative practice and procedure,
Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: May 24, 1996.

Daniel M. Barolo,
Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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40 CFR Part 180

[PP-0E3821/R2242; FRL-5371-4]

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Sodium Salt of Acifluorfen; Pesticide Tolerance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document establishes a tolerance for combined residues of the herbicide sodium salt of acifluorfen and its metabolites in or on the raw agricultural commodity strawberry. The Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4) requested the regulation to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of the herbicide pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).

EFFECTIVE DATE: This regulation becomes effective June 14, 1996
ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the document control number, [PP 0E3821/R2242], may be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Fees