

2. By adding § 180.492 to subpart C to read as follows:

§ 180.492 Triflurosulfuron Methyl; Tolerances for Residues

Tolerances to expire as shown in the table below are established for residues of the herbicide, triflurosulfuron methyl, methyl 2-[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate, in or on the raw agricultural commodities:

Commodity	Parts per million	Expiration date
Sugar beet, root	0.05	June 14, 1999.
Sugar beet, top	0.05	June 14, 1999.

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40 CFR Part 180

[PP 0E3835/R2241; FRL-5370-8]

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Diflubenzuron; Pesticide Tolerance for use on Artichokes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: This regulations is effective June 14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the docket number, [PP 0E3835/R2241], may be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. A copy of any objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk should be identified by the docket number and submitted to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring copy of objections and hearing requests to Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson

Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202. Fees accompanying objections shall be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and forwarded: EPA Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch, OPP (Tolerance Fees), P.O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. A copy of objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk may also be submitted by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All copies of electronic objections and hearing requests must be identified by the docket number [PP 0E3835/R2241]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests on this rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Hoyt L. Jamerson, Registration Division (7505C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Sixth Floor, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202; 703-308-8783; e-mail: jamerson.hoyt@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of April 17, 1996 (61 FR 16745), EPA issued a proposed rule (FRL-5356-5) that gave notice that the Interregional Research Project No.4 (IR-4), New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, had submitted pesticide petition (PP) 0E3835 to EPA on behalf of the Agricultural Experiment Station of California. This petition requests that the Administrator, pursuant to section 408(e) of the FFDCA, 21 U.S.C. 346a(e) amend 40 CFR 180.377 by establishing a tolerance for residues of the insecticide diflubenzuron (N-[4-chlorophenyl]amino]carbonyl]-2,6-diflubenzamide) in or on the raw agricultural commodity artichokes at 6.0 parts per million (ppm). There were no comments or request for referral to an advisory committee received in response to the proposed rule.

The data submitted with the proposal and other relevant material have been evaluated and discussed in the proposed rule. Based on the data and information considered, the Agency

concludes that the tolerance will protect the public health. Therefore, the tolerance is established as set forth below.

Any person adversely affected by this regulation may, within 30 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register, file written objections to the regulation and may also request a hearing on those objections. Objections and hearing requests must be filed with the Hearing Clerk, at the address given above (40 CFR 178.20). A copy of the objections and/or hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk should be submitted to the OPP docket for this rulemaking. The objections submitted must specify the provisions of the regulation deemed objectionable and the grounds for the objections (40 CFR 178.25). Each objection must be accompanied by the fee prescribed by 40 CFR 180.33(i). If a hearing is requested, the objections must include a statement of the factual issue(s) on which a hearing is requested, the requestor's contentions on such issues, and a summary of any evidence relied upon by the objector (40 CFR 178.27). A request for a hearing will be granted if the Administrator determines that the material submitted shows the following: There is genuine and substantial issue of fact; there is a reasonable possibility that available evidence identified by the requestor would, if established, resolve one or more of such issues in favor of the requestor, taking into account uncontested claims or facts to the contrary; and resolution of the factual issue(s) in the manner sought by the requestor would be adequate to justify the action requested (40 CFR 178.32).

EPA has established a record for this rulemaking under docket number [OPP-300401A] (including any comments and data submitted electronically). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments may be sent directly to EPA at: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov.

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the

use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer any copies of objections and hearing requests received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), the Agency must determine whether the regulatory action is "significant" and therefore subject to all the requirements of the Executive Order (i.e., Regulatory Impact Analysis, review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)). Under section 3(f), the order defines "significant" as those actions likely to lead to a rule (1) having an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, or adversely and materially affecting a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local or tribal governments or communities (also known as "economically significant"); (2) creating serious inconsistency or otherwise interfering with an action taken or planned by another agency; (3) materially altering the budgetary impacts of entitlement, grants, user fees, or loan programs; or (4) raising novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in this Executive Order.

Pursuant to the terms of this Executive Order, EPA has determined that this rule is not "significant" and is therefore not subject to OMB review.

This action does not impose any enforceable duty, or contain any "unfunded mandates" as described in Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4), or require prior consultation as specified by Executive Order 12875 (58 FR 58093, October 28, 1993), entitled Enhancing the Intergovernmental Partnership, or special consideration as required by Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612), the Administrator has determined that regulations establishing new tolerances or raising tolerance levels or establishing exemptions from tolerance requirements do not have a

significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A certification statement explaining the factual basis of this determination was published in the Federal Register of May 4, 1981 (46 FR 24950).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

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

Dated: June 3, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of
Pesticide Programs.

Therefore, 40 CFR part 180 is amended as follows:

PART 180—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a and 371.

2. In § 180.377, the table to paragraph (a) is amended by adding alphabetically the entry for artichokes, to read as follows:

§ 180.377 Diflubenzuron; tolerance for residues.

(a) * * *

Commodity	Parts per million
Artichokes	6.0
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40 CFR Parts 180 and 186

[PP3F4268, FAP5720/R2247; FRL-5375-6]

Quizalofop-P Ethyl Ester; Pesticide Tolerance and Feed Additive Regulation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document increases the current tolerance for cotton seeds to 0.1 part per million (ppm) for the combined residues of the herbicide quizalofop-p-ethyl ester [ethyl (R)-2[4-((6-chloroquinoxalin-2-yl)oxy)phenoxy]propanoate], and its acid metabolite quizalofop-p [R-(2-[4-((6-chloroquinoxalin-2-yl)oxy)phenoxy]propanoic acid)], and the S enantiomers of both the ester and the acid, all expressed as quizalofop-p-ethyl ester;

establishes time limited tolerances with an expiration date for quizalofop-p-ethyl ester in or on the raw agricultural commodities legume vegetables (succulent or dried) group at 0.25 ppm, foliage of legume vegetables (except soybeans) at 3.0 ppm, sugarbeet root at 0.1 ppm, sugarbeet top at 0.5 ppm; and establishes a time limited feed additive tolerance with an expiration date for quizalofop-p-ethyl ester for sugarbeet molasses at 0.2 ppm. Because there has been insufficient time since the imposition of the additional data requirements for specific geographical representation for sugarbeet and bean field trials to generate the necessary residue data and additional time is necessary to further refine a revised analytical method and complete the tolerance method validation (TMV), the Agency is granting the tolerances for legume vegetables (succulent and dried) group, foliage of legume vegetables (except soybeans), sugarbeet top and sugarbeet root with a 3-year expiration date]. E.I. du Pont de Nemours Co., requested these tolerances and feed additive regulations in petitions submitted to the EPA pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).

EFFECTIVE DATE: These regulations become effective June 14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written objection and hearing requests, identified by the document control number, [PP3F4268, FAP5H5720/R2247], may be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington DC 20460. Fees accompanying objections shall be labeled "Tolerance Fees" and forwarded to: EPA Headquarters Accounting Branch, OPP (Tolerance Fees), P.O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. A copy of any objections and hearing request filed with the Hearing Clerk may also be identified by the document control number and submitted to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring a copy of objections and hearing requests to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202. A copy of objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov.

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