

this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above.

The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemption requested by the Delaware State Department of Agriculture.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Emergency exemptions.

Dated: July 16, 1996.

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

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[PF-663; FRL-5384-6]

Pesticide Tolerance Petitions; Notice of Filings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filings of pesticide petitions (PP)

and proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various agricultural commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket number [PF-663], must be received on or before August 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments 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 comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: 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. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [PF-663]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional

information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, contact the PM named in each petition at the following office location/telephone number:

Product Manager	Office location/telephone number/email	Address
George LaRocca (PM 13).	Rm. 204, CM #2, 703-305-6100, e-mail: larocca.george@epamail.epa.gov.	1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA
Connie Welch (PM 21)	Rm. 227, CM #2, 703-305-6226, e-mail: welch.connie@epamail.epa.gov.	Do.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received pesticide petitions as follows proposing the amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various agricultural commodities.

Initial Filings

1. *PP 6F4738*. Gowan, P.O. Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366-5569, proposes to amend 40 CFR 180.448 by establishing tolerances for the combined residues of the acaricide hexythiazox, *trans*-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-cyclohexyl-4-methyl-2-oxothiazolidine-3-carboxamide and its metabolites containing the (4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-2-oxo-3-thiazolidine moiety (expressed as parts per million of the parent compound) in or on the following commodities: milk, at 0.05 parts per million (ppm), cattle, meat and cattle, fat at 0.05 ppm, cattle, mbyp (meat byproducts) at 0.1, almonds, nutmeat at 0.2 ppm, stone fruits (except plums) at 1 ppm and almonds, hulls at 10 ppm. (PM-13)

2. *PP 6F4707*. AgrEvo USA Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE

19808, proposes to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing a tolerance for the combined residues of the fungicide Propamocarb Hydrochloride (propyl [3-(dimethylamino)propyl] carbamate hydrochloride) and its metabolites, determined as propamocarb free base (propyl [3-(dimethylamino)propyl] carbamate) in or on potatoes, meat, and milk raw agricultural commodities at 0.05 ppm. The analytical method for determining residues is by N-FID/GLC or MSD/GLC. (PM-21)

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [PF-663] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). 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 Rm. 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 can 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 all comments 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.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Feed additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136a.

Dated: July 16, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[PP 5G4495 and 6E4709/T695; FRL 5382-5]

Monsanto Agricultural Company; Establishment of Exemptions from Requirement of Tolerances

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has established exemptions from the requirement of tolerances for the combined residues of the plant pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production and for the plant pesticide inert ingredient CP4 EPSPS protein and its regulatory regions in or on certain raw agricultural commodities.

DATES: These temporary exemptions from the requirement of tolerances expire April 25, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Michael Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. Crystal Station, 5th Fl., 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8712; e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Monsanto Agricultural Company, 700 Chesterfield Parkway North, St. Louis, MO 63198, has requested in pesticide petitions (PP) 5G4495 and 6E4709 the establishment of exemptions from the requirement of tolerances in or on certain raw agricultural commodities as follows:

1. Pesticide petition (PP) 5G4495 has established an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for the combined residues of the plant pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn, when used as a plant pesticide in all

raw agricultural commodities of field corn, sweet corn, and popcorn.

2. Pesticide petition (PP) 6E4709 has established an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for the combined residues of the plant pesticide inert ingredient CP4 EPSPS protein and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn when used as a plant pesticide inert ingredient in all raw agricultural commodities of field corn, sweet corn, and popcorn.

These temporary exemptions from the requirement of tolerances will permit the marketing of the above raw agricultural commodities when treated in accordance with the provisions of experimental use permit 524-EUP-82, which is being issued under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (Pub. L. 95-396, 92 Stat. 819; 7 U.S.C. 136).

The scientific data reported and other relevant material were evaluated, and it was determined that exemptions from the requirement of tolerances will protect the public health. Therefore, the temporary exemptions from the requirement of tolerances have been established on the condition that the pesticides be used in accordance with the experimental use permit and with the following provisions:

1. The total amount of the active ingredients to be use must not exceed the quantity authorized by the experimental use permit.

2. Monsanto Agricultural Company must immediately notify the EPA of any findings from the experimental use that have a bearing on safety. The company must also keep records of production, distribution, and performance and on request make the records available to any authorized officer or employee of the EPA or the Food and Drug Administration.

These temporary exemptions from the requirement of tolerances expire April 25, 1997. Residues remaining in or on all raw agricultural commodities after this expiration date will not be considered actionable if the pesticides are legally applied during the term of, and in accordance with, the provisions of the experimental use permit and temporary exemptions from the requirement of tolerances. These temporary exemptions from the requirement of tolerances may be revoked if the experimental use permit is revoked or if any experience with or scientific data on this pesticide indicate that such revocation is necessary to protect the public health.

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this notice from the requirement of section 3 of Executive Order 12866.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 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 to this effect was published in the Federal Register of May 4, 1981 (46 FR 24950).

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a(j).

List of Subjects

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

Dated: July 18, 1996.

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Acting Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[PP 4G4409 and 5E4551/T694; FRL 5382-4]

Northrup King Corporation; Extension of Exemptions from Requirement of Tolerances

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has extended exemptions from the requirement of tolerances for the combined residues of the plant pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid vector pZ01502) and for the plant pesticide inert ingredient *phosphinothricin acetyltransferase* and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid vector pZ01502) in or on certain raw agricultural commodities.

DATES: These temporary exemptions from the requirement of tolerances expire April 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Michael Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. Crystal Station, 5th Fl., 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8712; e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.