

protect the environment to the maximum extent possible. Information on these restrictions is available from the contact persons in EPA listed below.

DATES: See each specific and crisis exemption for its effective date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: See each emergency exemption for the name of the contact person. The following information applies to all contact persons: By mail: Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6th Floor, CS 1B1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703-308-8417); e-mail: group.ermus@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has granted specific exemptions to the:

1. Indiana, Office of State Chemist for the use of Dimethomorph on tobacco to control blue mold; August 15, 1996, to August 14, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)
2. Tennessee Department of Agriculture for the use of tebufenozide on cotton to control beet armyworms; August 1, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)
3. Tennessee Department of Agriculture for the use of Pirate on cotton to control beet armyworms; August 1, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)
4. Utah Department of Agriculture for the use of Dimethomorph on potatoes to control late blight; August 2, 1996, to August 2, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)
5. Utah Department of Agriculture for the use of propamocarb hydrochloride on potatoes to control late blight; August 2, 1996, to August 2, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)
6. Utah Department of Agriculture for the use of cymoxanil on potatoes to control late blight; August 2, 1996, to August 2, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

Crisis exemptions were initiated by the:

1. Idaho Department of Agriculture on August 5, 1996, for the use of zinc phosphide on potatoes to control voles. This program has ended. (Libby Pemberton)
2. Idaho Department of Agriculture on August 5, 1996, for the use of zinc phosphide on sugar beets to control voles. This program has ended. (Libby Pemberton)
3. Maine Department of Agriculture Food and Rural Resources on June 10, 1996, for the use of fomesafen on dry beans to control weeds. The program has ended. (Margarita Collantes)
4. Missouri Department of Agriculture on May 29, 1996, for the use of fomesafen on snap beans to control

weeds. The program has ended. (Margarita Collantes)

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

Dated: October 30, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-50822; FRL-5570-9]

Issuance of Experimental Use Permits

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted experimental use permits to the following applicants. These permits are in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

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 or by telephone: Contact the product manager at the following address at the office location, telephone number, or e-mail address cited in each experimental use permit: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permits:

275-EUP-81. Issuance. Abbott Laboratories, 1401 Sheridan Road, North Chicago, IL 60064-4000. This experimental use permit allows the use of 108.5 pounds of the plant growth regulator gibberellic acid on 492 acres of hybrid rice to evaluate crop performance. The program is authorized only in the State of Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from June 11, 1996 to June 15, 1997. This permit is issued with the limitation that all crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only. (Denise Greenway, CS 1 5th Floor, 703-308-8263, e-mail: greenway.denise@epamail.epa.gov)

69575-EUP-1. Issuance. Dekalb Genetics Corporation, Discovery Research, 62 Maritime Drive, Mystic, CT 06355-1958. This experimental use permit allows the use of 730 grams of the *Bacillus thuringiensis* δ -endotoxin in seeds to evaluate the control of the

European corn borer, southwestern corn borer, fall armyworm, and corn earworm. The program is authorized only in the States of Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin and Puerto Rico. The experimental use permit is effective from May 2, 1996 to April 30, 1997.

This permit is issued with the limitation that all crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only. (Michael Mendelsohn, CS 1 5th Floor, 707-308-8715, e-mail:

mendelsohm.michael@epamail.epa.gov)

707-EUP-136. Issuance. Rohm and Haas Company, 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399. This experimental use permit allows the use of 565.0 pounds of the herbicide 3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4,5-dihydro-2-thiazolyl)-4-(2-methylpropyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-, methyl ester on 800 acres of tree nuts and 660 acres of peanuts to evaluate the preemergence control of various annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. The program is authorized only in the States of California, Georgia, New Mexico, Oregon, and Texas for the tree nut program and in the States of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, and Virginia for the peanut program. The experimental use permit is effective from July 25, 1996 to July 25, 1998. Temporary tolerances for residues of the active ingredient in or on tree nuts and peanuts have been established. (Joanne Miller, PM 23, Rm. 237, CM #2, 703-305-6224, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov)

59639-EUP-118. Issuance. Valent U.S.A. Corporation, 1333 N. California Blvd., Suite 600, Walnut Creek, CA 95496. This experimental use permit allows the use of 91.78 pounds (45.89 each year) of the herbicide 7-fluoro-6-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro)phthalimido]-4-(2-propynyl)-1,4-benzoxazin-3(2H)-one on 480 acres of soybeans to evaluate the control of various broadleaf weeds. The program is authorized only in the States of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia. The experimental use permit is effective from August 1, 1996 to August 1, 1998. A temporary tolerance for residues of the active ingredient in or on soybeans has been established. (Joanne Miller, PM 23, Rm. 237, CM #2, 703-305-6224, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov)

Persons wishing to review these experimental use permits are referred to the designated product manager. Inquires concerning these permits should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: October 28, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), that the November 14, 1996 regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board) will not be held.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

Dated: November 7, 1996

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3120-EM]

California; Amendment to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the State of California (FEMA-3120-EM), dated

October 23, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 31, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this emergency is closed effective October 31, 1996.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-3121-EM]

Maine; Emergency and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the State of Maine (FEMA-3121-EM), dated October 24, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated October 24, 1996, the President declared an emergency under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Maine, resulting from a severe storm, heavy rains, high winds, and inland and coastal flooding on October 20, 1996, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under subsection 501(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such an emergency exists in the State of Maine.

You are authorized to coordinate all disaster relief efforts which have the purpose of alleviating the hardship and suffering caused by the emergency on the local population, and to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives, protect property and public health and safety, and lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, you are authorized to

provide assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures as authorized under subsection 502(a) (4) and (5), excluding regular time costs for subgrantees' regular employees, and disaster housing as authorized under subsection 502(a)(6).

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to coordinate and direct other Federal agencies and fund activities not authorized under other Federal statutes and allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal emergency assistance and administrative expenses.

Pursuant to this emergency declaration, you are authorized to provide emergency assistance as you deem appropriate under Title V of the Stafford Act at 75 percent Federal funding.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Sharon Stoffel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared emergency.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Maine to have been affected adversely by this declared emergency:

The counties of Cumberland and York.

FEMA has been authorized to provide Federal funding for disaster housing, debris removal, and emergency protective measures as authorized under Title V subsections 502(a) (4), (5), and (6).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-3121-EM]

Maine; Amendment to Notice of a Presidential Declaration of an Emergency

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the State of Maine (FEMA-3121-EM), dated October 24, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and