

IV. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. The orders effecting these requested cancellations will generally permit a registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in **Federal Register** (56 FR 29362) June 26, 1991; [FRL 3846-4]. Exceptions to this general rule will be made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product(s). Exceptions to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have already been imposed, as in Special Review actions, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

Linda A. Travers,

Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50830; FRL-5727-4]

Receipt of an Application for an Experimental Use Permit; Genetically Engineered Microbial Pesticide

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application (EUP No. 524-EUP-IT) from Monsanto Company requesting an experimental use permit for a genetically engineered microbial pesticide. The Agency has determined that the application may be of regional and national significance. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 172.11(a), the Agency is soliciting public comments on this application.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information and Resources 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.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Hollis, PM 90, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 5th floor CS #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, Telephone: (703) 308-8733, e-mail: hollis.linda@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

EPA has received an application from Monsanto Company of St. Louis, Missouri for an experimental use permit (EUP). This EUP application is EUP No. 524-EUP-IT. The proposed experiment involves the field testing of the transgenic plant pesticide - Potato Leaf Roll Virus Replicase as expressed in potatoes. Field testing will include the use of no less than 3,480 acres. All work performed will be on a non-crop destruct basis. A request for an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for Potato Leaf Roll Virus Replicase protein in or on all raw agricultural commodities is being requested with this application.

Testing will be conducted in the following states: California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin. The purpose of this EUP is to test the agronomic performance, such as true to variety type, of the PLRV resistant potato lines which contain the replicase

gene from PLRV. Testing will begin upon approval of the EUP. The plants will be grown using standard agronomic practices for U.S. potato production to evaluate whether the transgenic plants exhibit acceptable agronomic traits which are known for the non-transformed parental variety. The field will contain between 0.1 and 20 acres of transgenic potatoes, depending on the land constraints at each test site. The transgenic field plots will be separated from other commercial potato plots by at least 3 meters to prevent mechanical mixing of tubers during harvest. All potatoes will be harvested either by hand or with field plot harvesters.

After harvest, the field plots will be monitored for 1 year for volunteer plants. Any volunteer plants will be destroyed by roughing or herbicide treatment. This is common practice in potato production to reduce the spread of virus from infected volunteer plants. Tubers will be shipped immediately after harvest or may be stored at approved sites for up to 12 months.

Tubers grown for agronomic evaluation will be sold to processors. Seeds will be saved for commercial production.

Following the review of the Monsanto application and any comments received in response to this notice, EPA will decide whether to issue or deny the EUP request for this EUP program, and if issued, the conditions under which it is to be conducted. Any issuance of an EUP will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

II. Public Record

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number "OPP-50830" (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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document.

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. Comment 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 control number OPP-50830. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Dated: June 19, 1997.

Kathleen D. Knox,

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

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 11:06 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider (1) a personnel matter and (2) matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), seconded by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: June 24, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Clearinghouse Advisory Panel; Renewal of Charter

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Clearinghouse Advisory Panel Charter Renewal.

SUMMARY: The National Clearinghouse on Election Administration announces the renewal of the charter for the Clearinghouse Advisory Panel. The purpose of the Panel is to provide advice and consultation to the Clearinghouse with respect to its research programs on election administration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elfi Blum, National Clearinghouse on Election Administration, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463, Telephone: (202) 219-3670; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

Dated: June 17, 1997.

Penelope Bonsall,

Director, National Clearinghouse on Election Administration.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 202-002744-091.

Title: West Coast of South America

Agreement.

Parties:

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Compania Chilena de Navigacion
Interoceania, S.A.
Compania Sud Americana de
Vapores, S.A.
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would permit the parties to reach agreement with non-member lines on the terms and conditions of service contracts to be offered by each of them and to agree with the non-conference members of the West Coast of South

America Discussion Agreement to aggregate the volume of cargo for purposes of service contracts separately published in the Agreement essential terms publication and the essential terms publications of non-member lines.

Agreement No.: 203-011223-017.

Title: Transpacific Stabilization

Agreement.

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.
Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.
Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.
Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH
Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Neptune Orient Lines, Ltd.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Orient Overseas Container Line, Inc.
P&O Nedlloyd B.V.
P&O Nedlloyd Limited
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Yangming Marine Transport Corp.

Synopsis: The proposed modification clarifies and restates in greater detail the Parties' existing revenue policy objectives and related scope of discussion activity currently authorized under the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 203-011426-019.

Title: West Coast of South America

Discussion Agreement.

Parties: The parties to the West of South America Agreement:

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Compania Chilena de Navigacion
Interoceania, S.A.
Compania Sud Americana de
Vapores, S.A.
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Mediterranean Shipping Company,
S.A.
Seaboard Marine Ltd.
Trinity Shipping Line, S.A.
P&O Nedlloyd B.V.
South Pacific Shipping Company, Ltd.
Interocean Lines Inc.
Transsportation Maritima
Grancolombiana, S.A.
NYK-NOS

Synopsis: the proposed amendment would permit the parties to aggregate the volume of cargo for purposes of service contracts separately published in their respective essential terms publications.

Agreement No.: 224-201027.

Title: Port of New Orleans/James F.

Flanagan d/b/a/ New Orleans Stevedores Lease Agreement.

Parties: The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans ("Port") James J. Flanagan Shipping Corporation d/b/a/ New Orleans Stevedoring Company ("NOSC").