

(OMB) for review and approval: Continuous Release Reporting Regulation (CRRR) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), OMB control number 2050-0086, EPA ICR Number 1445, expiring September 30, 1997. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 12, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1445.04.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Continuous Release Reporting Regulation (CRRR) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), (OMB Control Number: 2050-0086; EPA ICR No. 1445) expiring 9/30/97. This ICR requests an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR addresses the reporting and recordkeeping activities required to comply with the continuous release reporting regulation (CRRR; 40 CFR 302.8) specified in section 103(f)(2) of CERCLA. The CRRR was developed as a reporting burden reduction regulation; the CRRR provides relief from the per-occurrence notification requirements of CERCLA section 103(a) for hazardous substance releases that are "continuous," "stable in quantity and rate," and for which notification has been given "for a period sufficient to establish the continuity, quantity, and regularity" of the release. Notification of qualifying releases must be provided "annually, or at such time as there is any statistically significant increase" in the quantity of the release. The information collection requirements of the CRRR are necessary to determine if response actions are needed to control or mitigate any potential adverse effects associated with a reported hazardous substance release. The CRRR requires five types of notification activities:

- One or more initial telephone calls to the National Response Center (NRC);
- An initial written report to the EPA Region;
- A follow-up written report to the EPA Region one year after submission of the initial written report;
- Notification to the EPA Region of any changes in release information previously submitted (including either a change in composition, source, or quantity, or another type of change); and

- Immediate notification of any statistically significant increase (SSI) in the quantity or the release to the NRC.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on May 14, 1997 (62 FR 26500). No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated as follows: A respondent is assumed to file one continuous release report per release and to experience a change in the release (e.g., a change in facility ownership or address) requiring submittal of a letter of changed information to the EPA Regions. The burden is estimated to average a total of 17.5 hours for the first year and 11.5 hours for each subsequent year for a typical release. First year burden hours are estimated as: 3 hours for providing initial telephone notification, 8 hours for preparing the initial written report, 4 hours for recordkeeping, and 2.5 hours for reporting a change in the release. Subsequent year burden hours are estimated as: 5 hours for preparing a follow-up written report and conducting annual evaluations, 4 hours for recordkeeping, and 2.5 hours for reporting a change in the release. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 2,342.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,342.

Frequency of Response: Annual plus occasional changes.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 181,180.

Estimated Total Annual Cost Burden: \$159,000.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1445.04 and OMB Control No. 2050-0086 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66243; FRL-5736-2]

Vinclozolin; Voluntary Deletion of Uses to Obtain Another Use While Maintaining Acceptable Acute Dietary Risk

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of receipt of request to delete uses.

SUMMARY: This notice, pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), announces EPA's receipt of requests from BASF Corporation to delete certain uses from its products containing 3-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-5-ethenyl-5-methyl-2,4-oxazolidinedione, or vinclozolin, in order to obtain a new registration for succulent beans.

DATES: Public comment will be accepted until September 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person deliver comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under Unit VII. of this

document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Mark Wilhite, Special Review Branch (7508W), Special Review and Reregistration Division, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20046. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Special Review Branch, 3rd floor, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8586, e-mail: wilhite.mark@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background Information

Vinclozolin (trade names Ronilan, Curalan, and Ornilan) is a fungicide first registered in 1981 to control various types of rot caused by *Botrytis spp.*, *Sclerotinia spp.*, and other types of mold and blight causing organisms, on strawberries, lettuce (all types), stonefruit, tomatoes, grapes, raspberries, onions, succulent beans, residential turf, recreational areas, golf courses, commercial and industrial sites. Vinclozolin is also registered for use on ornamental plants in green houses and nurseries. BASF, the sole registrant of vinclozolin used on food commodities, sought a new section 3 registration for use of vinclozolin on succulent beans. EPA was unable to make the "reasonable certainty of no harm" finding mandated by section 408(b)(2) of the FFDCA for a new succulent beans use and associated tolerances if all existing uses remained in place. To reduce aggregate risk posed by exposure to vinclozolin, and thereby enable the Agency to make a "reasonable certainty of no harm" finding for succulent beans and the related tolerances, BASF requested the voluntary cancellation of some registered uses.

II. BASF Request to Amend Registrations

On April 30, 1997, BASF submitted a written request to EPA seeking to amend the registrations for vinclozolin. Specifically, BASF requested that EPA delete from registration numbers 7969-53, 7969-57, 7969-62, and 7969-85 the use of vinclozolin on plums, including plums grown for prunes, grapes, tomatoes, residential turf, and turf in parks, school grounds, and recreational areas.

III. Deletions Pursuant to Voluntary Requests

Under section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA, registrants may request at any time that EPA amend a pesticide registration to delete one or more uses (7 U.S.C. 136d(f)(1)). Consistent with 6(f)(1) of

FIFRA, EPA is publishing a notice of receipt of the request and allowing 30 days for public comment.

IV. Existing Stocks

Effective immediately, all vinclozolin products being manufactured must reflect the changes described in this notice. Retailers, distributors, and end-users may sell, distribute, or use products with the previously approved labeling which are already in channels of trade until such supplies are exhausted.

V. Proposed Use Deletion

The use deletions will take effect on October 14, 1997 unless before that date EPA publishes a notice in the **Federal Register** modifying this proposed order.

EPA approves BASF's request to delete plums, including plums grown for prunes, grapes, tomatoes, residential turf, and turf in parks, school grounds, and recreational areas from vinclozolin products with EPA registration numbers 7969-53, 7969-57, 7969-62, and 7969-85.

VI. Public Comment Procedures

EPA invites interested parties to submit written comments in response to this notice. Comments must be submitted by September 12, 1997. Comments must bear a document control number. Three copies of the comments should be submitted to either location under "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this notice.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any or all that information as Confidential Business Information (CBI). EPA will not disclose information so marked, except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A second copy of such comments, with the CBI deleted, also must be submitted for the public for inclusion in the public record. EPA may publicly disclose without prior notice information not marked confidential.

VII. Rulemaking Record

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this document under docket number "OPP-66243" (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 number OPP-66243. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Use deletions.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

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Acting Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

August 7, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of