

**623.2 Customs Documentation**

Customs documentation will be produced by the Postal Service from data transmitted by the mailer.

**623.3 Size and Weight Limits**

The weight limits for Global Package Link service are 70 pounds for Chile, China, and Germany; 66 pounds for Brazil, Canada, France, Singapore, and the United Kingdom; 64 pounds for Mexico; and 44 pounds for Japan.

The maximum length of GPL packages is 60 inches and the maximum length and girth combined is 108 inches with exceptions: Maximum size for Germany is length 47 inches, height 23 inches, width 23 inches; maximum size for China for any one dimension is 59 inches; the sum of the length and the greatest circumference measured in a direction other than the length shall not exceed 118 inches; Japan Standard packages weighing less than 1 pound, the maximum length is 24 inches with a height and depth and length combined maximum of 36 inches. All packages must be large enough to accommodate the necessary labels and customs forms on the address side.

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**626 Services Available**

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**626.11 Premium Service**

Premium service is available to all countries (Air Courier for Canada) except France. Packages sent through premium service are transported to the destination country by air where they receive special handling and expedited delivery. The mailer can track premium service packages through delivery. Reports of delivery performance are furnished to the mailer in the formats and at the frequencies agreed upon by the Postal Service and the mailer.

**626.12 Standard Service**

Standard service is available to Japan, Canada (Ground Courier for Canada), France, Mexico, Singapore, and the United Kingdom. Packages sent through standard service are transported to the destination country by air (or a combination of air/ground to Canada) for delivery. The mailer can track standard service packages through dispatch from the Global Package Link processing facility for Japan and France and through delivery for Canada and the United Kingdom. In Mexico, Standard Service provides for customer pickup of parcels at selected, secured, customer service centers with tracking to pickup.

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3. Effective September 10, 1997, the Individual Country Listing for France in the International Mail Manual, Issue 18, is amended by adding the following information, concerning Global Package Link, to the end of the listing.

**France****Global Package Link**

Weight not over (pounds)	Price per piece standard service	
	<100,000 pieces	>100,000 pieces
1 .....	\$6.75	\$6.55
2 .....	8.75	8.49
3 .....	10.75	10.43
4 .....	12.75	12.37
5 .....	14.75	14.31
6 .....	16.75	16.25
7 .....	18.75	18.19
8 .....	20.75	20.13
9 .....	22.75	22.07
10 .....	24.75	24.01
11 .....	26.75	25.95
12 .....	28.75	27.89
13 .....	30.75	29.83
14 .....	32.75	31.77
15 .....	34.75	33.71
16 .....	36.75	35.65
17 .....	38.75	37.59
18 .....	40.75	39.53
19 .....	42.75	41.47
20 .....	44.75	43.41
21 .....	46.75	45.35
22 .....	48.75	47.29
23 .....	50.75	49.23
24 .....	52.75	51.17
25 .....	54.75	53.11
26 .....	56.75	55.05
27 .....	58.75	56.99
28 .....	60.75	58.93
29 .....	62.75	60.87
30 .....	64.75	62.81
31 .....	66.75	64.75
32 .....	68.75	66.69
33 .....	70.75	68.63
34 .....	72.75	70.57
35 .....	74.75	72.51
36 .....	76.75	74.45
37 .....	78.75	76.39
38 .....	80.75	78.33
39 .....	82.75	80.27
40 .....	84.75	82.21
41 .....	86.75	84.15
42 .....	88.75	86.09
43 .....	90.75	88.03
44 .....	92.75	89.97
45 .....	94.75	91.91
46 .....	96.75	93.85
47 .....	98.75	95.79
48 .....	100.75	97.73
49 .....	102.75	99.67
50 .....	104.75	101.61
51 .....	106.75	103.55
52 .....	108.75	105.49
53 .....	110.75	107.43
54 .....	112.75	109.37
55 .....	114.75	111.31

**Discounts**

Postage is reduced by the following discounts once the applicable volume

thresholds are reached during a 12-month period:

Number of packages mailed	Discount
Over 100,000 .....	3%

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY****40 CFR Part 180**

[OPP-300513A; FRL-5742-4]

RIN 2070-AB78

**Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerances  
for Emergency Exemptions; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** EPA issued a document (FR Doc. 97-19672) establishing time-limited tolerances for combined residues of the pesticide dimethomorph in or on tomatoes, tomato puree, and tomato paste. Section 180.493(b) was incorrectly revised. This document corrects § 180.493(b).

**DATES:** This correction is effective July 25, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Libby Pemberton, Registration Division (7505W), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, 703-308-9364, e-mail: pemberton.libby@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA issued a document (FR Doc. 97-19672), July 25, 1997 (62 FR 39956) (FRL-5730-3), incorrectly revising paragraph (b) of § 180.493. This document correctly states the amendatory language.

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180**

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

Dated: August 27, 1997.

**James Jones,**

*Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

In FR Doc. 97-19672 published on July 25, 1997 (62 FR 39961), make the following corrections:

**§ 180.493 [Corrected]**

1. On page 39961, amendatory instruction 2 is corrected to read as follows:

"2. Section 180.493 is amended in paragraph (b) by revising the introductory text and alphabetically adding the following tolerances to the table to read as follows:."

2. Correct the table by adding in paragraph (b) five stars at the beginning of the table.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 180, 185 and 186

[OPP-300549; FRL-5743-6]

RIN 2070-AB78

### Triadimefon; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This regulation establishes time-limited tolerances for residues of triadimefon in or on asparagus and in or on artichokes. This action is in response to EPA's granting of an emergency exemption under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act authorizing use of the pesticide on asparagus and artichokes. This regulation establishes maximum permissible levels for residues of triadimefon in these food commodities pursuant to section 408(l)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. These tolerances will expire and are revoked on September 1, 1999.

**DATES:** This regulation is effective September 10, 1997. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by EPA on or before November 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the docket control number, [OPP-300549], must be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Fees accompanying objections and hearing requests shall be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and forwarded to: EPA Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch, OPP (Tolerance Fees), P.O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. A copy of any objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk identified

by the docket control number, [OPP-300549], must also be submitted to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services 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.

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. Copies of objections and hearing requests must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Copies of objections and hearing requests will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All copies of objections and hearing requests in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number [OPP-300549]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic copies of objections and hearing requests on this rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Olga Odiott, Registration Division 7505C, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (703) 308-9363, e-mail: odiott.olga@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA, on its own initiative, pursuant to section 408(e) and (l)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(e) and (l)(6), is establishing tolerances for residues of the fungicide triadimefon, in or on asparagus at 0.15 part per million (ppm), and in or on artichokes at 0.6 ppm. These tolerances will expire and are revoked on September 1, 1999. EPA will publish a document in the **Federal Register** to remove the revoked tolerances from the Code of Federal Regulations.

### I. Background and Statutory Authority

The Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA) (Pub. L. 104-170) was signed into law August 3, 1996. FQPA amends both the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*, and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.* The FQPA amendments went into effect immediately. Among other things,

FQPA amends FFDCA to bring all EPA pesticide tolerance-setting activities under a new section 408 with a new safety standard and new procedures. These activities are described below and discussed in greater detail in the final rule establishing the time-limited tolerance associated with the emergency exemption for use of propiconazole on sorghum (61 FR 58135, November 13, 1996)(FRL-5572-9).

New section 408(b)(2)(A)(i) of the FFDCA allows EPA to establish a tolerance (the legal limit for a pesticide chemical residue in or on a food) only if EPA determines that the tolerance is "safe." Section 408(b)(2)(A)(ii) defines "safe" to mean that "there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue, including all anticipated dietary exposures and all other exposures for which there is reliable information." This includes exposure through drinking water and in residential settings, but does not include occupational exposure. Section 408(b)(2)(C) requires EPA to give special consideration to exposure of infants and children to the pesticide chemical residue in establishing a tolerance and to "ensure that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue...."

Section 18 of FIFRA authorizes EPA to exempt any Federal or State agency from any provision of FIFRA, if EPA determines that "emergency conditions exist which require such exemption." This provision was not amended by FQPA. EPA has established regulations governing such emergency exemptions in 40 CFR part 166.

Section 408(l)(6) of the FFDCA requires EPA to establish a time-limited tolerance or exemption from the requirement for a tolerance for pesticide chemical residues in food that will result from the use of a pesticide under an emergency exemption granted by EPA under section 18 of FIFRA. Such tolerances can be established without providing notice or period for public comment.

Because decisions on section 18-related tolerances must proceed before EPA reaches closure on several policy issues relating to interpretation and implementation of the FQPA, EPA does not intend for its actions on such tolerance to set binding precedents for the application of section 408 and the new safety standard to other tolerances and exemptions.