

of the RfD. Therefore, Novartis concludes that there is reasonable certainty that no harm will result from daily aggregate exposure to residues of difenoconazole over a lifetime.

2. Infants and children.

Developmental toxicity and two-generation toxicity studies were evaluated to determine if there is a special concern for the safety of infants and children from exposure to residues of difenoconazole. There was no evidence of embryo toxicity or teratogenicity, and no effects on reproductive parameters, including number of live births, birth weights, and post-natal development, at dose levels that did not cause significant maternal toxicity. In addition, there were no effects in young post-weaning animals that were not seen in adult animals in the 2-generation reproduction study. Therefore, Novartis concludes that it is inappropriate to assume that infants and children are more sensitive than the general population to effects from exposure to residues of difenoconazole.

E. International Tolerances

There are no Codex maximum levels established for residues of difenoconazole. (Cynthia Giles-Parker)

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn by June 1, 1999, orders will be issued cancelling all of these registrations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of

Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Rm. 216, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, provides that a pesticide registrant may, at any time, request that any of its pesticide registrations be cancelled. The Act further provides that EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register** before acting on the request.

II. Intent to Cancel

This Notice announces receipt by the Agency of requests to cancel some 25 pesticide products registered under section 3 or 24(c) of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in the following Table 1.

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000070-00055	Kill-Ko Bean Beetle Dust 1% Rotenone	Rotenone
000070-00133	Kill Ko Thro Pac Rat Killer	Cube Resins other than rotenone
000070-00170	Kill Ko Rat Killer	2-(Diphenylacetyl)-1,3-indandione
000070-00292	Rigo 3-In-1 Vegetable Dust	2-(Diphenylacetyl)-1,3-indandione
		Manganese ethylenebis(dithiocarbamate)
		Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
		Rotenone
000491-00265	Bug Blitz	Cube Resins other than rotenone
		O,O-Diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
000655-00688	Prentox Cube Flea & Tick Dip	Rotenone
		Cube Resins other than rotenone
000769-00309	Fish-Tox-5 (5% Rotenone)	Rotenone
		Cube Resins other than rotenone
000769-00653	Kills Rats with Para Blox Weather Proof Paraffinized Rat	2-(Diphenylacetyl)-1,3-indandione
000769-00656	SMCP Zinc Phosphide	Zinc phosphide (Zn3P2)
000769-00659	SMCP Singe-Kil	Cacodylic acid
000769-00741	Zinc Phosphide (Rumetan) 90%	Zinc phosphide (Zn3P2)
000769-00743	AFC Zinc Phosphide 80 (Rumetan)	Zinc phosphide (Zn3P2)
000769-00756	Zinc Phosphide Rodenticide for Controlling Orchard Mice	Zinc phosphide (Zn3P2)
000769-00832	Miller V-75 A Dust	Rotenone

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000769-00842	Pratt DX Insect Spray	Cube Resins other than rotenone Pine oil (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins Rotenone
000769-00854	Tomato & Vegetable Dust or Spray	Cube Resins other than rotenone Basic copper sulfate (Declare copper equivalent) Rotenone
000769-00855	Pratt 1% Rotenone Dust or Spray	Cube Resins other than rotenone Rotenone
000769-00889	Agrisect Rotenone Dust 1%	Cube Resins other than rotenone Rotenone
000769-00904	Science 1% Rotenone	Cube Resins other than rotenone Rotenone
003342-00004	Tiger Brand 1.0% Rotenone Dust	Cube Resins other than rotenone Rotenone
005887-00148	Black Leaf Tomato & Vegetable Insect Killer	Cube Resins other than rotenone Pyrethrins Rotenone
005887-00149	Rose & Flower Insect Killer	Cube Resins other than rotenone Pyrethrins Rotenone
007969-00053	Ronilan Fungicide 50W	Cube Resins other than rotenone 3-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-5-ethenyl-5-methyl-2,4-oxazolidinedione
028293-00198	Unicorn Rotenone Fire Ant Killer	Rotenone
042373-00005	Waterbed Conditioner	Cube Resins other than rotenone Poly(oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene di-chloride)

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 180 days of publication of this notice, orders will be issued cancelling all of these registrations. Users of these pesticides or anyone else desiring the retention of a registration should contact the applicable registrant directly during this 180-day period. The following Table 2, includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA Company Number.

TABLE 2—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
000070	Sureco Inc., An Indirect Subsidiary of Verdant Brands, 9555 James Ave., South, Suite 200, Bloomington, MN 55431.
000491	Selig Chemical Industries, 840 Selig Dr., SW., Atlanta, GA 30378.
000655	Prentiss Inc., C.B. 2000, Floral Park, NY 11001.
000769	Sureco Inc., An Indirect Subsidiary of Verdant Brands, 9555 James Ave., South, Suite 200, Bloomington, MN 55431.
003342	Cape Fear Chemicals Inc., Box 695, Elizabeth Town, NC 28337.
005887	Sureco Inc., An Indirect Subsidiary of Verdant Brands, 9555 James Ave., South, Suite 200, Bloomington, MN 55431.
007969	BASF Corp., Agricultural Products, Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.
028293	Unicorn Laboratories, 12385 Automobile Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33762.
042373	Blue Magic Products, Box 4175, Stockton, CA 95204.

III. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked before June 1, 1999. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

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: September 29, 1998.

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

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use

deletions and the deletions will become effective on June 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Rm. 216, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA, provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the 11 pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before June 1, 1999 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion. *Note: Registration number(s) preceded by ** indicate a 30-day comment period.*

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
001001-00011	Spotrete-F	Thiram	Animal repellency (deer, rabbit & rodent)
004816-00708	123 M.A.G.	N-Octyl bicyclo heptene dicarboxi mide; Pyrethrins; Piperonyl butoxide	Use on dogs
009779-00256	Riverside 2,4-D LV6	Acetic acid	Drainage ditchbanks
011685-00019	Rhomene MCPA Amine Herbicide	MCPA, dimethylamine salt	Use on rice in California
011685-00020	Weedar Sodium MCPA	MCPA, sodium salt	Use on rice in California
**040083-00001	Lindane Technical	Lindane	Use on treatment of stored timber and lumber; use on dogs
**041014-00009	Marlate 400 Flowable Concentrate	Methoxychlor	Livestock dipping uses