

Use: None. For manufacturing purposes only.

2. File Symbol: 100-OGI. Applicant: Novartis Crop Protection. Product Name: Actara 25 WG. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Thiamethoxam, 4*H*-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine, 3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-*N*-nitro- at 25.0%. Proposed classification/ Use: None. For control of certain pests infesting various crops.

3. File Symbol: 100-OGL. Applicant: Novartis Crop Protection. Product Name: Helix Technical. Insecticide/ Fungicide. Active ingredients: Thiamethoxam, 4*H*-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine, 3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-*N*-nitro- at 20.70%, difenoconazole at 1.25%, (*R*)-[(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetylaminol]-propionic acid methyl ester at 0.38%, and fludioxonil at 0.13%. Proposed classification/ Use: None. For use as a seed treatment product to control certain insects and diseases of canola.

4. File Symbol: 100-OGO. Applicant: Novartis Crop Protection. Product Name: Platinum 2SC. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Thiamethoxam, 4*H*-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine, 3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-*N*-nitro- at 21.6%. Proposed classification/ Use: None. For control of certain insect pests infesting various crops.

5. File Symbol: 100-OUE. Applicant: Novartis Crop Protection. Product Name: Adage 70WS. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Thiamethoxam, 4*H*-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine, 3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-*N*-nitro- at 70%. Proposed classification/ Use: None. For use as a seed treatment product for control of certain insects on barley, cotton, sorghum, and wheat.

6. File Symbol: 100-OUG. Applicant: Novartis Crop Protection. Product Name: Veridian. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Thiamethoxam, 4*H*-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine, 3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-*N*-nitro- at 25.0%. Proposed classification/ Use: None. For foliar and systemic control of pests in turfgrass, sod farms, interior plantscapes, and greenhouse ornamentals.

7. File Symbol: 100-OUN. Applicant: Novartis Crop Protection. Product Name: Thiamethoxam Spot On for Dogs. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Thiamethoxam, 4*H*-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine, 3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-*N*-nitro- at 20%. Proposed classification/ Use: None. For the prevention and control of flea infestations.

8. File Symbol: 100-OUR. Applicant: Novartis Crop Protection. Product Name: Adage 5FS. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Thiamethoxam, 4*H*-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine, 3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-*N*-nitro- at 47.6%. Proposed classification/ Use: None. For use as a seed treatment product for control of certain insects on barley, cotton, sorghum, and wheat.

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

## II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30470] (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 notice 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 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30470]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: March 9, 1999.

**James Jones,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66264; FRL 6063-7]

### 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 September 20, 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 address: Rm. 216, Crystal Mall No. 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 43 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
000070-00259	Rigo Streptomycin Sulfate	Streptomycin sulfate
000239-02575	Isotox Insect Killer Formula III	1,1-Bis(chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trichloroethanol <i>O,S</i> -Dimethyl acetylphosphoramidothioate
000279 AZ-93-0017	Talstar Granular	(2-Methyl(1,1'-biphenyl)-3-yl)methyl 3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-
000279 AZ-93-0018	Talstar 10WP Insecticide/miticide	(2-Methyl(1,1'-biphenyl)-3-yl)methyl 3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-
000432-00746	Gold Crest Vengeance Rodenticide	<i>N</i> -Methyl-2,4-dinitro- <i>N</i> -(2,4,6-tribromophenyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine
000432-00748	Gold Crest Vengeance Rodenticide Small Bait Packs	<i>N</i> -Methyl-2,4-dinitro- <i>N</i> -(2,4,6-tribromophenyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine
000572-00237	Rockland Super Dacthal 686	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate
000655-00791	Prentox Ban Bug Bait	Dimethyl (2,2,2-trichloro-1-hydroxyethyl)phosphonate
000707 AZ-93-0019	Goal 1.6E Herbicide	2-Chloro-1-(3-ethoxy-4-nitrophenoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene
000707 NC-83-0023	Goal 1.6E Herbicide	2-Chloro-1-(3-ethoxy-4-nitrophenoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene
000707 NC-88-0004	Goal 1.6E Herbicide	2-Chloro-1-(3-ethoxy-4-nitrophenoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene
000707 NC-91-0003	Goal 1.6E Herbicide	2-Chloro-1-(3-ethoxy-4-nitrophenoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene
000802-00571	Lily/Miller Casoron Granules 1.5%	2,6-Dichlorobenzonitrile
000802-00576	Lilly/Miller Ultragreen Crabgrass Control & Lawn Food	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate
001270-00107	ZEP Insect Repellent	<i>N,N</i> -Diethyl-meta-toluamide and other isomers
002724-00279	Zoecon RF-156 Collar for Dogs	<i>N</i> -(Mercaptomethyl)phthalimide <i>S</i> -( <i>O,O</i> -dimethyl phosphorodithioate)
003125-00330	Oftanol 5% Granular Insecticide	1-Methylethyl 2-((ethoxy((1-methylethyl)amino)phosphinothioyl)oxy)benzoate
003125-00331	Oftanol 1.5% Granular	1-Methylethyl 2-((ethoxy((1-methylethyl)amino)phosphinothioyl)oxy)benzoate
003125-00350	Lawn Food and Insecticide	1-Methylethyl 2-((ethoxy((1-methylethyl)amino)phosphinothioyl)oxy)benzoate
003125-00435	Oftanol 5% Granular Turf and Ornamental Insecticide	1-Methylethyl 2-((ethoxy((1-methylethyl)amino)phosphinothioyl)oxy)benzoate
005481-00189	Alco Slug'm	4-(Methylthio)-3,5-xylyl methylcarbamate
005481-00195	Metaldehyde Methiocarb Granules 2-1	2,4,6,8-Tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetroxocane 4-(Methylthio)-3,5-xylyl methylcarbamate
005481-00332	Metaldehyde Methiocarb Granules 2-1 for Home Owner Use	2,4,6,8-Tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetroxocane 4-(Methylthio)-3,5-xylyl methylcarbamate
005481-00333	Slug' M for Homeowners Use	4-(Methylthio)-3,5-xylyl methylcarbamate
005815-00035	Triple X Garden Weed Preventer	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate
007401-00342	Ferti-Lome Bug Bait	4-(Methylthio)-3,5-xylyl methylcarbamate
009198-00024	Tee Time Fertilizer 20-4-10 with Dacthal	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate
009779-00350	Iprodione R	3-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)- <i>N</i> -(1-methylethyl)-2,4-dioxo-1-imidazolidinecarboxamide
010163-00096	Gowan Dicofol 1.6 EC	1,1-Bis(chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trichloroethanol
010163 AZ-94-0001	Prefar 4-E Herbicide	<i>S</i> -( <i>O,O</i> -Diisopropyl phosphorodithioate) ester of <i>N</i> -(2-mercaptoethyl)benzenesulfonamide
010163 WA-95-0011	Imidan 70-WP Agricultural Insecticide	<i>N</i> -(Mercaptomethyl)phthalimide <i>S</i> -( <i>O,O</i> -dimethyl phosphorodithioate)
010163 WA-95-0012	Imidan 70-WSB	<i>N</i> -(Mercaptomethyl)phthalimide <i>S</i> -( <i>O,O</i> -dimethyl phosphorodithioate)
010163 WA-95-0013	Imidan 70-WP Agricultural Insecticide	<i>N</i> -(Mercaptomethyl)phthalimide <i>S</i> -( <i>O,O</i> -dimethyl phosphorodithioate)
010163 WA-95-0014	Imidan 70-WSB	<i>N</i> -(Mercaptomethyl)phthalimide <i>S</i> -( <i>O,O</i> -dimethyl phosphorodithioate)
010163 WA-95-0018	Gowan Cryolite Bait	Cryolite
010182 OR-95-0012	Warrior Insecticide	( <i>R</i> + <i>S</i> )-alpha-Cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl (1 <i>S</i> +1 <i>R</i> )- <i>cis</i> -3-( <i>Z</i> -2-chloro-3,3,3-
032802-00017	Dacthal 5-G Plus	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate
032802-00027	Dacthal 5-G Weed Preventer	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate
059639 AZ-92-0009	Volck Supreme Spray	Aliphatic petroleum hydrocarbons
059639 AZ-98-0003	Dibrom 8 Emulsive	1,2-Dibromo-2,2-dichloroethyl dimethyl phosphate

TABLE 1 — REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
060224 FL-88-0001	Malathion ULY	<i>O,O</i> -Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
062719 WA-94-0003	Lorsban 4E-HF	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl <i>O</i> -(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
067801-00002	Paraquat Concentrate	1,1'-Dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium dichloride

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.
000239	The Solaris Group of Monsanto Co., Box 5006, San Ramon, CA 94583.
000279	FMC Corp., Agricultural Products Group, 1735 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19103.
000432	Agrevo Environmental Health, 95 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645.
000572	Rockland Corp., 686 Passaic Ave., Box 809, West Caldwell, NJ 07007.
000655	Prentiss Inc., C.B. 2000, Floral Park, NY 11001.
000707	Rohm & Haas Co., Attn: Robert H. Larkin, 100 Independence Mall W., Philadelphia, PA 19106.
000802	Schroeder Law offices, Agent For: The Garden Grow Co., 3355 NE Davis, Portland, OR 97232.
001270	ZEP Mfg. Co., Box 2015, Atlanta, GA 30301.
002724	Wellmark International, 1000 Tower Lane, Suite 245, Bensenville, IL 60106.
003125	Bayer Corp., Agriculture Division, 8400 Hawthorn Rd., Box 4913, Kansas City, MO 64120.
005481	AMVAC Chemical Corp., Attn: W. F. Millar, 2110 Davie Ave., Commerce, CA 90040.
005815	The Andersons, Dbal/ Wegro, 1200 Dussel Drive, Box 119, Maumee, OH 43537.
007401	Voluntary Purchasing Group Inc., Box 460, Bonham, TX 75418.
009198	The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Dbal/ Free Flow Fertilizer, Box 119, Maumee, OH 43537.
009779	Terra International, Inc., 600 Fourth St., Sioux City, IA 51102.
010163	Gowan Co., Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366.
010182	Zeneca Ag Products, Box 15458, Wilmington, DE 19850.
032802	Howard Johnson's Enterprises Inc., 700 W. Virginia St., Ste 222, Milwaukee, WI 53204.
059639	Valent U.S.A. Corp., 1333 N. California Blvd, Ste 600, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.
060224	Director, FI Dept of Agric & Cons Svcs, Div of Plant Industry, 1911 SW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32608.
062719	Dow Agrosciences LLC, 9330 Zionsville Rd., 308/3E, Indianapolis, IN 46268.
067801	Crystal Chemical Inter-America, 6262 Bird Rd., Suite 2E, Miami, FL 33155.

### 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 September 20, 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: February 19, 1999

**Faye M. Howell,**

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

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30452A; FRL-6067-6]

#### Zeneca Ag Products; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of applications to conditionally register the pesticide products Tralkoxydim Technical Wet Paste, Achieve 40DG Herbicide, and Achieve 80DG Herbicide containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: James Tompkins, Product Manager (PM-25), Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 239, CM #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-5697; e-mail: tompkins.jim@epamail.epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Electronic Availability:** Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the **Federal Register** Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published the **Federal Register** of April 29, 1998 (63

FR 23438)(FRL-5783-2), which announced that Zeneca Ag Products, 1800 Concord Pike, P.O. Box 15458, Wilmington, DE 19850-5458, had submitted applications to conditionally register the herbicide products Tralkoxydim Technical Wet Paste, Achieve 40DG Herbicide, and Achieve 80DG Herbicide (EPA File Symbols 10182-UEL, 10182-UEA, and 10182-UET) containing the active ingredient tralkoxydim 2-cyclohexen-1-one, 2-[1-ethoxyimino] propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-(9CI) at 81%, 40%, and 80% respectively, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered pesticide products.

The applications were approved for general use on December 4, 1998, for one technical and two end-use products listed below:

1. Tralkoxydim Technical, Wet Paste for formulating use only (EPA Registration Number 10182-425).

2. Achieve 40DG Herbicide for selective control of wild oats, green and yellow foxtail, annual ryegrass, and Persian Darnel on wheat and barley (EPA Registration Number 10182-426).

3. Achieve 80DG Herbicide for selective control of wild oats, green and yellow foxtail, annual ryegrass, and Persian Darnel on wheat and barley (EPA Registration Number 10182-427).

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA for a new active ingredient where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received by the end of the conditional registration period and do not meet or exceed the risk criteria set forth in 40 CFR 154.7; that use of the pesticide during the conditional registration period will not cause unreasonable adverse effects; and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest. The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of tralkoxydim, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of tralkoxydim during the period of conditional registration will not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment, and that use of the pesticide is, in the public interest.

Consistent with section 3(c)(7)(C), the Agency has determined that these conditional registrations are in the public interest. Use of the pesticides are

of significance to the user community, and appropriate labeling, use directions, and other measures have been taken to ensure that use of the pesticides will not result in unreasonable adverse effects to man and the environment.

All required data studies must be submitted to the Agency by February 28, 2003. If these conditions are not complied with the registrations will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e).

More detailed information on these conditional registrations is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on tralkoxydim.

A paper copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: March 9, 1999.

**James Jones,**

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

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