

Table B-List of Requirements—Continued

Active Ingredient	Registrant Affected	Requirement Name	Original Due-Date
Rotenone	Voluntary Purchasing Group, Inc.	Crop field trials (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(k))	4/30/98
		Magnitude of residue in processed foods/feeds (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(l))	4/30/98
		30-Day Response (Guideline Reference No: *)	4/30/98
		Hydrolysis (Guideline Reference No: 161-1)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Water (Guideline Reference No: 161-2)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Soil (Guideline Reference No: 161-3)	4/30/98
		Aerobic Aquatic Metabolism (Guideline Reference No: 162-4)	4/30/98
		Leaching and Adsorption/Desorption (Guideline Reference No: 163-1)	4/30/98
		Soil Field Dissipation (Guideline Reference No: 164-1)	4/30/98
		Aquatic Field Dissipation (Sediment) (Guideline Reference No: 164-2)	4/30/98
		Rotational crops - confined (Guideline Reference No: 165-1)	4/30/98
		Irrigated crops (Guideline Reference No: 165-3)	4/30/98
		Nature of Residue - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(a))	4/30/98
		Nature of Residue - Livestock (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(b))	4/30/98
		Residue Analytical Method - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(c))	4/30/98
		Residue Analytical Method - Animals (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(d))	4/30/98
		Storage Stability (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(e))	4/30/98
		Magnitude of Residue - Meat/Milk/Poultry/Eggs (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(j))	4/30/98
		Crop field trials (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(k))	4/30/98
		Magnitude of residue in processed foods/feeds (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(l))	4/30/98

IV. Attachment III Suspension Report—Explanatory Appendix

This Explanatory Appendix provides a discussion of the basis for the Notice of Intent to Suspend issued herewith. Rotenone

In October 1988, the Agency issued the Rotenone Registration Standard which included a Data Call-In Notice affecting your Rotenone product registration(s). That Notice required that you select options as to how you were going to satisfy data requirements to maintain in effect your product registration(s). You sought and were granted a Generic Data Exemption (GDE) based on your response to the Rotenone Registration Standard. Two registrants previously committed to produce the generic data for Rotenone. Those registrants subsequently notified the Agency that they have decided not to support any terrestrial crop uses.

On March 30, 1998, the Agency sent a letter to all Rotenone registrants requiring them to elect options for supporting the terrestrial crop uses of Rotenone. You received this letter on April 6, 1998, as evidenced by a return receipt green card.

The letter sent you on March 30, 1998, required that you respond to the Agency within 30 days following your receipt of the letter on your selection of options to satisfy data requirements for the terrestrial crop uses of Rotenone, among those identified in the letter. To date, the Agency has not received a

response from you despite additional attempts to contact your company by telephone.

Failure to satisfy the outstanding data requirements is a basis for suspension under (3)(c)(2)(b) of FIFRA. Since you have not satisfied the data requirements either by submission of the data or a selection of another appropriate option, the Agency is issuing this Notice of Intent to Suspend.

V. Conclusions

EPA has issued Notices of Intent to Suspend on the dates indicated. Any further information regarding these Notices may be obtained from the contact person noted above.

Dated: May 10, 1999.

J. Richard Colbert,

Director, Agriculture and Ecosystems Division, Office of Compliance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34131C; FRL-6082-3]

Organophosphate Pesticide: Azinphos-Methyl; Availability of Revised Risk Assessments and Public Participation on Risk Management

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the revised risk assessments and related documents for one organophosphate pesticide, azinphos-methyl. In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management ideas or proposals. These actions are in response to a joint initiative between EPA and the Department of Agriculture to increase transparency in the tolerance reassessment process for organophosphate pesticides.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34131C, must be received by EPA on or before July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" section. To ensure proper receipt by

EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34131C in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Karen Angulo, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8004; e-mail address: angulo.karen@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does This Action Apply To Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, nevertheless, a wide range of stakeholders will be interested in obtaining the revised risk assessments and submitting risk management comments on azinphos-methyl, including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides on food. As such, the Agency has not attempted to specifically describe all the entities potentially affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of This Document or Other Related Documents?

A. Electronically

You may obtain electronic copies of this document and other related documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

To access information about organophosphate pesticides and obtain electronic copies of the revised risk assessments and related documents mentioned in this notice, you can also go directly to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/>.

B. In Person

The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-34131C. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as

Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

C. By Telephone

If you need additional information about this action, you may also contact the person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION" section.

III. How Can I Respond To This Action?

A. How and To Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, you must identify docket control number OPP-34131C in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The Document Control Office (DCO) is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* Submit electronic comments by e-mail to: "opp-docket@epa.gov," or you may mail or deliver your standard computer disk using the addresses in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on standard computer disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file

format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPP-34131C. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

B. How Should I Handle CBI Information That I Want To Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI.

Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record.

Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

IV. What Action is EPA Taking in This Notice?

EPA is making available for public viewing the revised risk assessments and related documents for one organophosphate, azinphos-methyl. These documents have been developed as part of the pilot public participation process that EPA and USDA are now using for involving the public in the reassessment of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), and the reregistration of individual organophosphate pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The pilot public participation process was developed as part of the EPA-USDA Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC), which was established in April 1998, as a subcommittee under the auspices of EPA's National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. A goal of the pilot public participation process is to find a more effective way for the public to participate at critical junctures in the Agency's development of organophosphate risk assessments and risk management decisions. EPA and USDA began implementing this pilot process in August 1998, to increase transparency and opportunities for stakeholder consultation. The documents being released to the public

through this notice provide information on the revisions that were made to the azinphos-methyl preliminary risk assessments, which were released to the public August 10, 1998 (63 FR 43175) (FRL-6024-3), and January 15, 1999 (64 FR 2644) (FRL-6056-9), through notices in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management proposals or otherwise comment on risk management for azinphos-methyl. The Agency is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to provide written risk management proposals or ideas to the Agency on the chemical specified in this notice. Such comments and proposals could address ideas about how to manage dietary, occupational, or ecological risks on specific azinphos-methyl use sites or crops across the United States or in a particular geographic region of the country. To address dietary risk, for example, commentors may choose to discuss the feasibility of lower application rates, increasing the time interval between application and harvest ("pre-harvest intervals"), modifications in use, or suggest alternative measures to reduce residues contributing to dietary exposure. For occupational risks, commentors may suggest personal protective equipment or technologies to reduce exposure to workers and pesticide handlers. Although revisions to the ecological risk assessment are not yet complete, EPA welcomes suggestions for reducing environmental exposure. EPA will provide other opportunities for public participation and comment on issues associated with the organophosphate tolerance reassessment program. Failure to

participate or comment as part of this opportunity will in no way prejudice or limit a commentor's opportunity to participate fully in later notice and comment processes. All comments and proposals must be received by EPA on or before July 19, 1999 at the addresses given under the "ADDRESSES" section. Comments and proposals will become part of the Agency record for the organophosphate specified in this notice.

Dated: May 13, 1999.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34184; FRL 6073-8]

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 18, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Thomas C. Harris, 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: Room 266A, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-9423; e-mail: harris.thomas@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 18 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 18, 1999 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 30-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion.

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

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete from Label
279-3134	Questor MUP Insecticide	Chlorpyrifos	Pest Control Indoors (Indoor): Indoor broadcast use; total release foggers for indoor residential and non-residential (except greenhouse) use; coating products intended for large surface areas such as floors, walls, and ceilings inside residential dwellings, offices, schools, or health care institutions including but not limited to houses, apartments, nursing homes, and patient rooms in hospitals. Pets and Domestic Animals (Indoor): Animal dips, sprays, shampoos, dusts. Aquatic Uses (Aquatic Food Crop/Aquatic Non-Food): Any aquatic use including mosquito larvicide. Pest Control Indoors or Outdoors (Domestic Indoor or Outdoor): Paint additives, application in sewer manholes.