

Except for zinc phosphide, these rodenticides are used primarily for control of Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice in and around buildings, transport vehicles, and in sewers. Zinc phosphide is used mainly to control field rodents. Chlorophacinone and diphacinone also have some state special local need registrations for field uses. Anyone interested in these active ingredients is encouraged to attend. An opportunity will be provided at the meeting for interested parties to provide oral or written comments or submit additional information for the Agency to consider.

B. Where Will the Meeting Be Held?

The public meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 1999, at The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22203-1860. The telephone number for the Conference Center is (703) 907-5500. Additional information about the Conference Center, including directions for getting there, have also been posted on the EPA internet www.epa.gov/pesticides/ppdc/rodent.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: October 1, 1999.

Lois Rossi,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00619; FRL-6381-4]

Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC) will hold a public meeting on October 20-21, 1999. Among the agenda topics planned for discussion are the following: updates on tolerance reassessment progress, science policy issues and the worker risk assessment process; a status report on organophosphate pesticides, including a the pilot public participation process; transition strategies; and a discussion of

options for continuing an open forum and transparent process to discuss tolerance reassessment and FQPA implementation issues.

TRAC was established in May 1998 as a subcommittee under the auspices of the EPA National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) in response to Vice President Gore's request for EPA and the USDA to work together to ensure implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 21, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Arlington Hilton, 950 North Stafford St., Arlington, VA; Ballston Metro Subway Station (703) 528-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margie Fehrenbach, Karen Angulo, or Terria Northern, 7501C, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7090; fax number: (703) 308-4776; e-mail address: Fehrenbach.Margie@epa.gov or Angulo.Karen@epa.gov or Northern.Terria@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons interested in implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) (Public Law 104-170). Passed in 1996, this new law strengthens the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. The TRAC was established by EPA and USDA to provide the following: policy guidance on sound science, ways to increase transparency in decision-making, strategies for a reasonable transition for agriculture and ways to enhance consultations with stakeholders, as pesticides tolerances are reassessed, including those for organophosphates.

The TRAC has been co-chaired by EPA's Deputy Administrator and USDA's Deputy Secretary. The TRAC is a diverse group representing a broad range of interests including: farmers and growers; public health officials including pediatricians; pesticide companies and trade associations; food processors and distributors, academicians; Federal agencies; and State, local and Tribal governments.

Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action

to a particular entity, consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

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

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, 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/>.

An agenda and background information are being developed and will be posted on the Agency's website one week prior to each meeting at: www.epa.gov/pesticides/trac.

2. *In person.* The Official record is available in the Docket for inspection during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, excluding Federal holidays, at the Office Pesticide Program, USEPA, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, telephone number (703) 305-5805.

The Agency has established an administrative record for this meeting under docket control number OPP-00619. The administrative record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee. This administrative 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 administrative record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

III. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?

The TRAC meetings are open to the public under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463. Persons who wish to make oral statements do not need to request to participate in the meeting. Such

statements will be limited to 3–5 minutes by each person or organization. Any person who wishes to file a written statement may do so before or after a TRAC meeting. These statements will become part of the official record and will be provided to the TRAC members. The official record will be available for public inspection at the address listed under "Addresses" at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agriculture, Chemical, Foods, Pesticides, Tolerance reassessment and Pests.

Dated: October 4, 1999.

Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF–894; FRL–6384–2]

Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for Certain Pesticide Chemicals in or on Food

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number PF–894, must be received on or before November 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" section. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF–894 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Susan Stanton, Registration Support Branch, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305–5218; and e-mail address: stanton.susan@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Cat-egories	NAICS	Examples of poten-tially affected entities
Industry	111	Crop production
	112	Animal production
	311	Food manufacturing
	32532	Pesticide manufac-turing

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, 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/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number PF–894. 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 the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305–5805.

C. 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, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF–894 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

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

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305–5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by E-mail to: "opp-docket@epa.gov," or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number PF–894. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI 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