

manner consistent with the Agreement, the distribution or sale of such stocks by persons other than registrants will not be lawful under FIFRA after December 31, 1999, except for the purposes of returns and relabeling, shipping such stocks for export consistent with the requirements of section 17 of FIFRA, or for proper disposal. The distribution or sale of existing stocks of products identified in Table 2 by persons other than registrants will not be lawful under FIFRA after December 31, 1999, except for the purposes of shipping such stocks for export consistent with the requirements of section 17 of FIFRA or for proper disposal.

C. Use of Existing Stocks

The use of existing stocks of products identified in Tables 1 and 2 on cotton in Louisiana and east of the Mississippi River, sugarcane, ornamentals (except nursery stock), Christmas trees, shade trees, and forest trees will be lawful under FIFRA until stocks are depleted provided that the use is in accordance with either the directions for use contained in the Agreement or the existing labeling of that product.

IV. Notification of Intent to Revoke Tolerances

This document also serves to give notice that the Agency intends to propose to revoke the tolerance found in 40 CFR 180.154 for residues of azinphos-methyl in or on sugarcane with a revocation/expiration date of June 30, 2000. Accordingly, the Agency will issue such a proposed rule to be published in the **Federal Register**. In the August 2, 1999, Agreement, the registrants agreed to cancel the use of azinphos methyl products on sugarcane. The Agreement states that azinphos methyl manufacturing-use products may not be reformulated for use on sugarcane, and that end-use product labels intended for use in the 2000 growing season shall not have sugarcane listed as a use site in the directions for use section.

In addition, this document serves to give notice that the Agency intends to propose to lower tolerances found in 40

CFR 180.154 for residues of azinphos-methyl in or on apples, crabapples, cranberries, grapes, pears, and quinces. The Agency will issue such a proposed rule to be published in the **Federal Register**. In the August 2, 1999, Agreement, the registrants agreed to submit a petition requesting specific tolerance modifications for these fruits to be effective January 1, 2000. The Agency has received such a petition and intends to lower these tolerances to help reduce acute dietary risks that currently exceed the margins of safety deemed acceptable by the Agency.

V. Import Tolerance Guidance

The Agency recognizes that interested parties may want to retain a tolerance in the absence of a U.S. registration, to allow legal importation of food into the United States. To assure that all food marketed in the United States is safe, under the FFDCA, EPA may require the same technical chemistry and toxicology data for such import tolerances (tolerances without related U.S. registrations) as required to support U.S. food use registrations and any resulting tolerances. In addition, EPA may require residue chemistry data (crop field trials) that are representative of growing conditions in exporting countries in the same manner that the Agency requires representative residue chemistry data from different U.S. regions to support domestic use of the pesticides and the tolerance. Interested parties should contact the Agency for written guidance on adapting U.S. residue chemistry data requirements to non-U.S. growing conditions in order to support an import tolerance.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Memorandum of Agreement, Pesticides
and pests.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

Lois Rossi,

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34209; FRL-6395-6]

Availability of Reregistration Eligibility Decision Documents for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces availability and starts a 60-day public comment period on the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents for the pesticide active ingredients Captan, S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate (EPTC), Folpet, Niclosamide and 3-trifluoromethyl-4-nitrophenol (TFM or Lamprecide), and Pebulate. The RED represents EPA's formal regulatory assessment of the health and environmental data base of the subject chemical, and presents the Agency's determination regarding which pesticidal uses are eligible for reregistration.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34210, must be received on or before February 1, 2000.

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." To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34210 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Carol Stangel, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8007; and e-mail address: stangel.carol@epa.gov.

Technical questions on the RED documents listed below should be

directed to the appropriate Chemical Review Manager:

Chemical Name	Case Number	Chemical Review Manager	Telephone Number
Captan	0120	Kylie Rothwell	(703) 308-8055
EPTC	0064	Jamil Mixon	(703) 308-8032
Folpet	0630	Christina Scheltema	(703) 308-2201
Niclosamide	2455	Laura Parsons	(703) 305-5776
TFM	3082	Do...	Do...
Pebulate	2500	Patricia Moe	(703) 308-8011

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of particular interest to those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and those persons who use these chemicals in agricultural production. 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 people listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

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/>.

To access the RED documents and RED fact sheets electronically, go to the REDs table on the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs' home page, <http://www.epa.gov/REDs>. For related information, see <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-34210. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, 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 (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.

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 OPP-34210 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, CM #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 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-34210. 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 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 identified under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

II. Background

A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

The Agency has issued RED documents for the pesticide active

ingredients Captan, S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate (EPTC), Folpet, Niclosamide and 3-trifluoromethyl-4-nitrophenol (TFM or Lamprecide), and Pebulate. Under FIFRA, as amended in 1988, EPA is conducting an accelerated reregistration program to reevaluate existing pesticides initially registered before November 1984, to make sure they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. The data base to support the reregistration of each of the chemicals listed in this document is substantially complete. These RED documents address issues raised by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA), and any tolerance assessment procedures required under FQPA.

All registrants of pesticide products containing the active ingredients Captan, EPTC, Folpet, Niclosamide, TFM, and Pebulate have been or will be sent the appropriate RED document and must respond to labeling requirements and product specific data requirements within 8 months of receipt. Products containing other pesticide active ingredients in addition to Captan, EPTC, Folpet, Niclosamide, TFM, and Pebulate will not be reregistered until those other active ingredients are determined to be eligible for reregistration.

The reregistration program is being conducted under Congressionally-mandated time frames, and EPA recognizes both the need to make timely reregistration decisions and to involve the public. Therefore, EPA is issuing these REDs as final documents with a 60-day comment period. Although the 60-day public comment period does not affect the registrant's response due date, it is intended to provide an opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the REDs. All comments will be carefully considered by the Agency. If any comment significantly affects a RED, EPA will amend the RED by publishing the amendment in the **Federal Register**.

B. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

The legal authority for these reregistration eligibility decisions falls under FIFRA, as amended in 1988, which directs that "the Administrator shall determine whether pesticides containing such active ingredient are eligible for reregistration" before calling

in data on products and either reregistering products or taking "other appropriate regulatory action."

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: November 22, 1999.

Jack E. Housenger,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66272A; FRL-6394-3]

Methyl Parathion, Correction and Clarification of Cancellation Order

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; correction and clarification.

SUMMARY: This document notifies the public that certain text was erroneously included in the October 27, 1999, Methyl Parathion Cancellation Order (64 FR 57877-57881) (FRL-6387-8). Such text is identified in Unit II.B. of the October 27, 1999 document. Today's document corrects the October 27, 1999 Methyl Parathion Cancellation Order by removing Unit II.B. and clarifying that nothing in the October 27, 1999 Methyl Parathion Cancellation Order or this document alters the parties' obligations set forth in the Methyl Parathion Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed August 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Deziel, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: 703-308-8173, e-mail address: deziel.dennis@epa.gov.

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufacture, sell, distribute, or use methyl parathion products. If you have any questions