

POTWs will be achieved instead by extending MACT requirements for industrial POTWs to area sources. These area sources are among those already listed for regulation under the urban toxic strategy required by CAA section 112(k)(3). EPA will also propose to exempt industrial POTW treatment plants which are area sources of HAP from the permit requirements in Clean Air Act section 502(a), because all applicable wastewater treatment requirements will be otherwise determined in the permit issued to the discharger.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement agreements from persons who were not named as parties or interveners to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determine, following the comment period, that consent is inappropriate, the settlement agreement will then be executed by the parties.

Dated: November 20, 2001.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[OPPTS-00328; FRL-6813-3]**

### **Technical Workshop for the Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP); Notice of a Workshop**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA and the American Chemistry Council are jointly sponsoring a workshop to present information on planning and conducting exposure assessments and characterizing and reporting exposure assessment results for the Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP). The workshop will consist of a series of presentations by representatives of EPA and the chemical industry. Discussion topics will include

tiered approaches for children's exposure assessment, resources and models for conducting exposure assessments, examples of exposure assessment with emphasis on children's exposure assessment, summarizing and presenting exposure assessment results, and the role of peer consultation in the VCCEP. After the presentation of each topic, individual opinions of invited technical experts, interested stakeholders, and other persons in attendance will be solicited. The workshop will be of interest to companies and consortia who have signed up for the Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP) as well as to those who may want to voluntarily submit exposure assessment results. There is no charge for attending this workshop.

**DATES:** The workshop will commence at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, and end at noon on Thursday, December 13, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the Hyatt Hotel-Dulles Airport, 2300 Dulles Corner Boulevard, Herndon, VA 20171-3400.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical information related to the workshop for presenting chemical exposure assessment results contact: Patrick Kennedy, Economics, Exposure and Technology Division (7406), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-8529; e-mail:

*kennedy.patrick@epa.gov.*

For questions regarding registration and logistics contact: EPA's contractor, Eastern Research Group, Inc., (ERG). To ensure that all interested parties can be accommodated, please preregister by calling ERG's conference registration line at (781) 674-7374 or fax a registration request to (781) 674-2906. You may also send an e-mail registration request to ERG at *meetings@erg.com*. Prior to the workshop, registrants will be sent an agenda and a logistical fact sheet.

#### **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 special interest to those chemical manufacturers, importers, and processors who produce or use chemical substances that are covered by the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), individuals or groups concerned with chemical testing and children's health,

and animal welfare groups. 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 technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### **II. Purpose of the Meeting**

The purpose of this workshop is to present and discuss technical information which may assist sponsors of chemicals in the VCCEP in planning, conducting, characterizing, and reporting exposure assessments. To facilitate the discussion at the workshop, EPA and invited speakers will present examples of exposure assessment for scenarios involving children and prospective parents. Additional examples will be given to illustrate the principles of consistency, transparency, completeness, and quality in characterizing and reporting of summary exposure assessment information. Papers, presentations, and examples presented at the workshop will be provided to attendees; selected EPA presentations and examples will be made available via the EPA Internet Site at <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/chemrtk> following the workshop.

To enable the discussion, EPA has invited technical experts from industry, non-governmental organizations, and government agencies, including EPA, to discuss the presentations on exposure assessment in a roundtable format. The invited participants were selected to provide a balanced representation of stakeholder interests. Presentations by EPA and invited speakers will be followed by roundtable discussion by the invited participants. Opportunity for public comment from anyone who wishes to provide oral remarks will be provided at the conclusion of the roundtable discussion. Oral comments from the public may be limited to 5 minutes per individual to allow all those who wish to comment the opportunity to speak. Written comments may also be submitted to EPA via fax transmission to ERG at (781) 674-2906 until 1 week prior to the meeting or may be included with an evaluation of the meeting. EPA is not asking participants in the workshop to reach agreement or provide any collective recommendations on the summaries for presenting exposure assessment results. EPA's intent is to transfer technical information and the individual perspective of invited participants based upon their unique backgrounds and experiences. Accordingly, EPA does not intend to organize this workshop as an

advisory committee as defined in the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: November 15, 2001.

**William H. Sanders, III,**

*Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Organophosphate Pesticides; Availability of Azinphos-Methyl and Phosmet Interim Risk Management Decision Documents

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the interim risk management decision documents for azinphos-methyl and phosmet. In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit comments on the azinphos-methyl and phosmet interim risk management decision documents. These decision documents have been developed as part of the public participation process that EPA and U.S. Department of Agriculture (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).

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34131D for azinphos-methyl and by docket control number OPP-34173C for phosmet must be received by EPA on or before January 28, 2002.

**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.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify the docket control number OPP-34131D for azinphos-methyl and the docket control number OPP-34173C for phosmet in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For information on azinphos-methyl contact:* Veronique LaCapra, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 605-1525; e-mail address: lacapra.veronique@epa.gov.

*For information on phosmet contact:* Diane Isbell, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8154; e-mail address: isbell.diane@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 azinphos-methyl and/or the phosmet interim risk management decision documents and submitting comments on azinphos-methyl and/or phosmet, 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 persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### 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," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," 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/opp/>.

*B. In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action identified by docket control

number OPP-34131D for azinphos-methyl and by docket control number OPP-34173C for phosmet. 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.

##### 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, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34131D for azinphos-methyl and/or docket control number OPP-34173C for phosmet 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, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

*2. In person or by courier.* Deliver comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., 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.* Submit electronic comments by e-mail to: [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov), or you can submit a computer disk as described 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