

comments should be submitted using the methods in **ADDRESSES**, and must be received by EPA on or before the closing date. These comments will become part of the docket for the pesticides included in the Table in Unit IV. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked “late.” EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

The Agency will carefully consider all comments received by the closing date and may provide a “Response to Comments Memorandum” in the docket. The interim registration review decision will explain the effect that any comments had on the interim decision and provide the Agency’s response to significant comments.

Background on the registration review program is provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

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

Dated: October 25, 2018.

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Director, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division,
Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2017–0751; FRL–9985–61]

Interim Registration Review Decisions and Case Closures for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of EPA’s interim registration review decision for the following chemicals: Acibenzolar-s-methyl, *Aspergillus flavus*, Asulam, *Bacillus licheniformis* strain SB3086, Chloroxylonol, Copper compounds, Dried Fermentation Solids and Solubles

of *Myrothecium verrucaria*, EPTC, Ethylene, Fludioxonil, Formic Acid, Methyl Nonyl Ketone, Niclosamide, N⁶-Benzyladenine, Potassium Silicate, Propamocarb hydrochloride, Putrescent Whole Egg Solids, Sodium carbonate and TFM. It also announces the case closure for Bis (bromoacetoxy)-2-butene (BBAB) (Case 3030, Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OPP–2014–0799) because the last U.S. registrations for these pesticides have been canceled.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, farm worker, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may 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 pesticide specific contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For pesticide specific information, contact: The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

For general information on the registration review program, contact: Dana Friedman, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 347–8827; email address: friedman.dana@epa.gov.

II. Background

Registration review is EPA’s periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to

satisfy the statutory standard for registration, that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed interim decisions for all pesticides listed in the Table in Unit IV. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide’s registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

III. Authority

EPA is conducting its registration review of the chemicals listed in the Table in Unit IV pursuant to section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C. Section 3(g) of FIFRA provides, among other things, that the registrations of pesticides are to be reviewed every 15 years. Under FIFRA, a pesticide product may be registered or remain registered only if it meets the statutory standard for registration given in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)). When used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, the pesticide product must perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment; that is, without any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, or a human dietary risk from residues that result from the use of a pesticide in or on food.

IV. What action is the Agency taking?

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58, this notice announces the availability of EPA’s interim registration review decisions for the pesticides shown in the following table. The interim registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

TABLE 1—REGISTRATION REVIEW INTERIM DECISIONS BEING ISSUED

Registration review case name and number	Docket ID number	Chemical review manager and contact information
Acibenzolar-S-methyl, Case 7031	EPA–HQ–OPP–2013–0755.	Leigh Rimmer, rimmer.leigh@epa.gov , (703) 347–0553
Aspergillus flavus, Case 6008	EPA–HQ–OPP–2015–0281.	Alexandra Boukedes, boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov , (703) 347–0305
Asulam, Case 0265	EPA–HQ–OPP–2010–0783.	Caitlin Newcamp, newcamp.caitlin@epa.gov , (703) 347–0325
<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> strain SB3086, Case 6014	EPA–HQ–OPP–2014–0184.	Daniel Schoeff, schoeff.daniel@epa.gov , (703) 347–0143
Chloroxylonol, Case 3045	EPA–HQ–OPP–2009–0010.	Rachel Ricciardi, ricciardi.rachel@epa.gov , (703) 347–0465
Copper Compounds, Cases 0636, 0649, 4025, 4026	EPA–HQ–OPP–2010–0212.	Jordan Page, page.jordan@epa.gov , (703) 347–0467, Kimberly Wilson, wilson.kimberly@epa.gov , (703) 347–0495

TABLE 1—REGISTRATION REVIEW INTERIM DECISIONS BEING ISSUED—Continued

Registration review case name and number	Docket ID number	Chemical review manager and contact information
Dried Fermentation Solids and Solubles of <i>Myrothecium verrucaria</i> , Case 6051. EPTC, Case 0064	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0539.	Cody Kendrick, kendrick.cody@epa.gov , (703) 347-0468
Ethylene, Case 3071	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0720.	Patricia Biggio, biggio.patricia@epa.gov , (703) 347-0547
Fludioxonil, Case 7017	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0877.	Susanne Cerrelli, cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov , (703) 308-8077
Formic Acid, Case 6073	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-1067.	Patricia Biggio, biggio.patricia@epa.gov , (703) 347-0547
Methyl Nonyl Ketone, Case 3094	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0105.	Cody Kendrick, kendrick.cody@epa.gov , (703) 347-0468
Niclosamide, Case 2455	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0125.	Daniel Schoeff, schoeff.daniel@epa.gov , (703) 347-0143
N ⁶ -Benzyladenine, Case 2040	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0137.	R. David Jones, jones.rdavid@epa.gov , (703) 305-6725
Potassium Silicate, Case 6204	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0190.	Alexandra Boukedes, boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov , (703) 347-0305
Propamocarb hydrochloride, Case 3124	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0329.	Donna Kamarei, kamarei.donna@epa.gov , (703) 347-0443
Putrescent Whole Egg Solids, Case 4079	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0662.	Christina Scheltema, scheltema.christina@epa.gov , (703) 308-2201
Sodium carbonate, Case 4066	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0726.	Susanne Cerrelli, cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov , (703) 308-8077
TFM, Case 3082	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0809.	SanYvette Williams, williams.sanyvette@epa.gov , (703) 305-7702
	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0137.	R. David Jones, jones.rdavid@epa.gov , (703) 305-6725

The proposed interim registration review decisions for the chemicals in the table above were posted to the docket and the public was invited to submit any comments or new information. EPA addressed the comments or information received during the 60-day comment period for the proposed interim decisions in the discussion for each pesticide listed in the table. Comments from the 60-day comment period that were received may or may not have affected the Agency's interim decision. Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), the registration review case docket for the chemicals listed in the Table will remain open until all actions required in the interim decision have been completed.

This document also announces the closure of the registration review case for Bis (bromoacetoxy)-2-butene (BBAB) (Case 3030, Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0799), because the last U.S. registrations for these pesticides have been canceled. Background on the registration review program is provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

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Dated: October 25, 2018.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 31, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Kathryn Haney, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Comments can also be sent electronically to Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org:

1. *B.P.C. Corporation, Cookeville, Tennessee*; to merge with CFB Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens First Bank, both of Wartburg, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 29, 2018.

Yao-Chin Chao,

Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Relocation Allowances: Taxes on Travel, Transportation, and Relocation Expenses

AGENCY: Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).