

and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. 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 disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-181004]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document. Information submitted in any comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential 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. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Libby Pemberton, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Floor 6, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8326; e-mail: pemberton.libby@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C.136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a state agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicants have requested the Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of

dimethomorph on tobacco to control blue mold. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of these requests.

In 1995, a national epidemic of tobacco blue mold, caused by metalaxyl - resistant strains of the pathogen, occurred. Resistant strains are becoming more widely disseminated, a situation which is exacerbated with a protracted wet weather pattern. Previously, blue mold was controlled primarily by treatment with metalaxyl, with significant assistance from ferbam and mancozeb. A very high level of control was possible with these materials until metalaxyl - resistant strains appeared. Labeled pesticides made under ideal spray conditions but high disease pressure do not provide acceptable economic levels of control.

The Applicants state that presently, there are no fungicides registered in the U.S. that will provide adequate control of the metalaxyl - resistant strains of blue mold. The Applicants state that dimethomorph has been shown to be effective against these strains of blue mold. Dimethomorph holds current registrations throughout many European countries. The Applicants state that losses in 1995 were greater than \$70 million in Kentucky and \$9 million in North Carolina. To have another year of losses on this scale could mean bankruptcy for many of these farmers. Under appropriate conditions, it is possible that this disease could develop to epidemic proportions, causing major changes and losses to the U.S. tobacco industry.

The Applicants propose to apply dimethomorph at a maximum rate of 1.725 lbs. active ingredient (a.i.), [(2.5 lb. of product)] per acre, by ground with a maximum of 4 applications per crop, to a maximum of 85,500 acres of tobacco in North Carolina and 167,500 acres of tobacco in Kentucky.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the applications. The regulations governing section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption proposing use of a new chemical (i.e., an active ingredient not contained in any currently registered pesticide). Such notice provides for opportunity for public comment on the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number "OPP-181004" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to

4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above. The Agency, accordingly, will determine whether to issue the emergency exemptions requested by the North Carolina and Kentucky Departments of Agriculture.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Emergency exemptions.

Dated: March 18, 1996.

Peter Caulkins,
Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER: 96-7072.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME:
Tuesday, March 26, 1996, 10:00 a.m.;
Meeting Closed to the Public.

This Meeting Has Been Canceled.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME:
Thursday, March 28, 1996, 10:00 a.m.;
Meeting Open to the Public.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS ADDED TO THE AGENDA: FEC FORM 5, Report of Independent Expenditures Made and Contributions Received.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Marjorie W. Emmons,
Secretary of the Commission.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1103-DR]

**North Carolina; Amendment to Notice
of a Major Disaster Declaration**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina, (FEMA-1103-DR), dated February 23, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of February 23, 1996:

Yancey County for Public Assistance.
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

William C. Tidball,
Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1099-DR]

**Oregon; Amendment to Notice of a
Major Disaster Declaration**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Oregon, (FEMA-1099-DR), dated February 9, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Oregon, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of February 9, 1996:

Wheeler County for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

William C. Tidball,
Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1100-DR]

**Washington; Amendment to Notice of
a Major Disaster Declaration**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington, (FEMA-1100-DR), dated February 9, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of February 9, 1996:

Spokane County for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

William C. Tidball,
Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1100-DR]

**Washington; Amendment to Notice of
a Major Disaster Declaration**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of

Washington (FEMA-1100-DR), dated February 9, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective February 23, 1996.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

William C. Tidball,
Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Notice of Agreement(s) Filed**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 203-01130-007.

Title: Information System Agreement.

Parties:

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Crowley Maritime Corporation
P&O Containers, Ltd.
American President Lines, Ltd.
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Hapag-Lloyd AG
Orient Overseas Container, Inc.
Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.
Nedlloyd (USA) Corp.
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha

Synopsis: The proposed amendment expands the member's authority to discuss and agree on ways to reduce their costs' of operation and cooperate in the acquisition of goods and services used in their operations.