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OMB Review of Agency Information Collection Activities; Renewal Request for OMB No. 2070-0052

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Office of Pesticide Programs, within the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, has forwarded the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Compliance Requirement for the Child-Resistant Packaging (OMB Control No. 2070-0052; EPA ICR No. 0616.06) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument. The Agency is requesting the renewal of the existing approval, which is scheduled to expire on October 31, 1996. A Federal Register notice proposing this submission and providing 60 days for public comment on the request and the contents of this ICR was issued on May 15, 1996 (61 FR 24486). EPA did not receive any comments during the comment period. **DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 6, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0616.06.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, with a copy also sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 616.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0052 in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection activity.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 616.06 and OMB No. 2070-0052.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on October 31, 1996.

Title: Compliance Requirement for the Child-Resistant Packaging Act.

Abstract: Section 25 (c)(3) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) establishes standards for the packaging of pesticides or devices to protect children and adults from serious illness or injury resulting from accidental ingestion or contact with these pesticides or devices. These standards are designed to be consistent with those under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act, administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The Poison Prevention Packaging Act previously included the packaging of pesticides, but was amended in 1976 to exclude them and that responsibility now rests with EPA.

EPA's child-resistant packaging (CRP) regulations reference the CPSC packaging standards and protocol testing procedures for CRP to avoid duplicative testing of packages for pesticidal and nonpesticidal purposes.

To ensure that all pesticide registrants are in compliance with the revised effectiveness standards and protocol test procedures, by January 21, 1998 all registrants subject to CRP (unless exempted under 40 CFR 157.24) must submit (1) a new certification and (2) a description of the type of package used and its designation using the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standard D3475-95 "Standard Classification of Child-Resistant Packages". The ASTM Standard D3475-95 provides uniform terminology and universal descriptions of various types of CRPs. The statements "I certify that the packaging used for this product meets the standards of 40 CFR 157.32, including the revised effectiveness standards in 16 CFR 1700.15(b), when tested by the revised testing procedures in 16 CFR 1700.20, as published in 60 FR 37710 (July 21, 1995)," and "the type of package is a (describe closure) with (describe method of using closure), ASTM Type ____ with a (describe bottle)," will suffice for this purpose.

After January 21, 1998 CRP certification will usually be conducted only when a registrant notifies EPA by application of their intention to either change packaging, enter the residential market, or otherwise become subject to CRP regulations.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.7 hours per response. This estimate includes the

time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to respond to a collection of information; search existing data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Registrants of household pesticides.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 449 registrants.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 763 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Dated: August 1, 1996.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 6, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202)260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1432.16

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Recordkeeping and Periodic Reporting of the Production, Import, Export, Recycling, Destruction, Transshipment and Feedstock Use of Ozone-depleting Substances." (OMB Control Number: 2060-0170. EPA ICR Number: 1432.16.) This is a renewal of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: EPA monitors production, import, export, transformation,

destruction of controlled substances and special exemptions beyond the phaseout of class I controlled substances through reporting requirements that are designed to:

(1) Satisfy U.S. obligations under the international treaty, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and fulfill statutory obligations under CAA section 603(b);

(2) Report to Congress on the production, use and consumption of class I and class II controlled substances as statutorily required in Section 603(d) of the CAA;

(3) Ensure compliance with the exempted limits on production, import, export after the phaseout and ensure a level playing field for those companies

allocated allowances for these exemptions; and

(4) Address Federal and industry concerns regarding illegal imports of newly produced and previously used controlled substances that are undercutting U.S. markets.

The information submitted to EPA is maintained in a Tracking System that allows the Agency:

(1) to maintain control over total production and consumption of controlled substances to satisfy conditions of the CAA and fulfill U.S. obligations under the Protocol, and

(2) to monitor compliance with limits and restrictions on production, imports, exports and specific exemptions to the control of class I and class II controlled substances.

EPA uses the information to direct special attention to illegal activities associated with the import of both newly produced and previously used substances and the avoidance of the tax on these chemicals, such activities make the substances more available, reduce the incentive to shift to alternatives, and penalize companies who are complying with U.S. laws. EPA is an active part of the Federal inter-agency taskforce conducting nationwide enforcement actions. The information provided to EPA in response to the accelerated phaseout regulations often form the basis for cases.

Burden Statement: The following is a Table summarizing the burden hours for compiling information and submitting it to EPA Headquarters:

Collection activity	Number of respondents	Responses/respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Producer's Report	8	4	32	16	512
Importer's Report	6	4	24	16	384
Notification of Trade	2	1	2	2	4
Export Report	10	1	10	120	1,200
Lab Certification	1,000	1	1,000	1	1,000
Class II Report	14	4	56	16	896
Transformation & Destruction	15	1	15	120	1,800
Essential Use &	12	4	48	32	1,536
Lab Suppliers	25	4	100	32	3,200
Total hours	10,532

This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Producers, importers, transshippers, and exporters of ozone-depleting substances.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1092.

Frequency of Response: quarterly.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 10,532 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection

techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1432.16. and OMB Control No. 2060-0170 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

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Stakeholders' Meeting on Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Implementation Issues

ACTION: Notice of Stakeholders' Meeting on Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Implementation Issues and Request for Additional Implementation Issues.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a stakeholder's meeting for reviewing WET implementation issues to be held on September 24-26, 1996 at the Georgetown University Conference Center. WET implementation issues which were raised by stakeholders at a May 16, 1996 scoping meeting are described below. EPA is soliciting additional issues for discussion at the September 1996 meeting.

DATES: The stakeholders' meeting on WET implementation issues is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, through Thursday, September 26, 1996. Meeting attendees should register by August 30, in order to allow EPA to plan facilitation of breakout sessions. Additional implementation issues should be submitted on or before September 3, 1996 to Debra Denton, EPA, via fax at (415) 744-1873 or electronic mail:

denton.debra@epamail.epa.gov.

ADDRESSES: The stakeholders' meeting will be held at the Georgetown University Conference Center in Washington, DC. To pre-register for the meeting, please fax your first and second preferences for breakout sessions along with your name, title,