

exposure, which would be below the RfD.

Generally, EPA has no cause for concern if the total aggregate exposure is less than the RfD, therefore it may be concluded that there is a reasonable certainty of no harm will result to infants and children.

E. Conclusions

The available data indicate that there is reasonable certainty of no harm from the incremental exposure resulting from the potential residues of cyfluthrin from the use of Baythroid 2, EPA Reg. No. 3125-351, on citrus. Thus in accordance with the provisions of the FFDCA as amended August 3, 1996, regulations to establish the tolerance and maximum residue levels to support this use can be effected.

F. International Tolerances

There are no Codex maximum residue levels (MRLs) established for residues of cyfluthrin on citrus fruits or any resulting processed products.

II. Public Record

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on this notice of filing. Comments must bear a notation indicating the docket control number, [PF-717]. All written comments filed in response to this petition will be available in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, at the address given above from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

A record has been established for this notice under docket control number [PF-717] 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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 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 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.

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a.

List of Subjects

Environmental Protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: March 7, 1997.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-50826; FRL-5592-3]

Issuance of an Experimental Use Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the following applicant. The permit is in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Mike Mendelsohn, Office of Pesticide Programs, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or by telephone: Rm. 3142, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, Telephone: 703-308-8715, e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permit: 70218-EUP-1. Issuance. This experimental use permit allows the use of 0.825 pounds of the *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *tolworthi* Cry9C protein in seeds shipped on 3,305 acres of corn to evaluate the control of the European corn borer and other lepidopteran corn pests. The program is authorized in the States of Alabama, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,

Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin. The experimental use permit is effective from February 5, 1997 to November 30, 1997. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only.

Persons wishing to review this experimental use permit are referred to the designated contact person. Inquires concerning this permit should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Experimental use permits.

Dated: March 5, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,
Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[FRL-5710-4]

Special Report on Environmental Endocrine Disruption: An Effects Assessment and Analysis

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of risk assessment forum report.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of the "Special Report on Environmental Endocrine Disruption: An Effects Assessment and Analysis." The report provides an overview of the current state of the science for endocrine disruption. The report's major components are an introduction to the endocrine system and the endocrine disruption hypothesis; a review of potential human health and ecological risks; and an analysis section, including an overview of research needs. The report represents an interim assessment pending a more extensive review expected to be issued by the National Academy of Sciences later in 1997.

ADDRESSES: An electronic version of the report is accessible on EPA's Office of

Research and Development home page on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ORD>. Interested parties can obtain a single copy of the report by contacting: ORD Publications Office, Technology Transfer Division, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268; telephone (513) 569-7562; facsimile (513) 569-7566. Please provide your name and mailing address, and request the document by the title and EPA document number (EPA/630/R-96/012). There will be a limited number of paper copies available from the above source in mid-April. Requests will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. After the supply is exhausted, copies of the report can be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) by calling (703) 487-4650 or sending a facsimile to (703) 321-8547. The NTIS order number for this document is PB97-137772; Price Code A08:(S31).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Wood, Risk Assessment Forum (8103), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone (202) 260-6743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA has followed closely the recent reports dealing with the potential effects of environmental endocrine disruptors on human health and ecological well-being. EPA's Science Policy Council requested that the Risk Assessment Forum prepare a Technical Panel report that would provide an overview of the current state of the science relative to the endocrine disruption hypothesis. This report serves as an interim assessment to inform Agency risk assessors of the major findings and uncertainties relative to environmental endocrine disruption and is the basis for a position statement by EPA's Science Policy Council.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

Joseph K. Alexander,
Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science,
Office of Research and Development.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97-386]

Auction of Wireless Communications Service (Auction No. 14)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announced the application procedures for the upcoming WCS auction (Auction #14) in a Public Notice dated February 20, 1997. The auction is scheduled to begin April 15, 1997 and will consist of 128 licenses: two licenses in 52 Major Economic Areas in the United States and two licenses in 12 Regional Economic Area Groupings. The purpose of the public notice is to inform interested parties of the auction procedures the Commission will use in Auction #14 and the filing requirements to become an eligible bidder.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louis Sigalos or Josh Roland, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of Public Notice DA 97-386, "Auction of Wireless Communications Service—Auction Notice and Filing Requirements for 128 WCS Licenses Scheduled for April 15, 1997," released February 21, 1997. The complete text of the Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

Synopsis of the Public Notice

I. Introduction

1. *Licenses To Be Auctioned:* 128 licenses. Wireless Communications Service ("WCS") licensees are permitted, within their assigned spectrum and geographic areas, to provide any fixed, mobile, radiolocation or broadcast-satellite use consistent with the allocation table and associated international agreements concerning spectrum allocations. The auction will consist of 2 licenses (Frequency Blocks "A" and "B") in 52 Major Economic Areas (MEAs), authorizing service on 10 MHz of spectrum, and 2 licenses (Frequency Blocks "C" and "D") in each of 12 Regional Economic Area Groupings (REAGs), authorizing service on 5 MHz of spectrum. Each frequency block encompasses the following spectrum:

Frequency Block A: 2305-2310 MHz paired with 2350-2355 MHz
Frequency Block B: 2310-2315 MHz paired with 2355-2360 MHz
Frequency Block C: 2315-2320 MHz
Frequency Block D: 2345-2350 MHz

A detailed listing of MEAs and REAGs, with their FCC market number,

market description, license number, population, and upfront payment are provided in Attachment A.

2. *Auction Date:* The auction will begin on April 15, 1997. The precise schedule for bidding will be announced by public notice at least one week before the start of the auction. Unless otherwise announced, bidding will be conducted on each business day until bidding has stopped on all licenses.

3. *Auction Title:* This is the fourteenth spectrum auction the Commission has scheduled, and will be referred to as "Auction No. 14, Wireless Communications Service."

4. *Bidding Methodology:* Simultaneous multiple round bidding. Bidding will be by electronic means from remote locations only. Participants should note that this auction will use a round structure that is different from the procedures used in previous Commission auctions.

5. *Pre-Auction Dates:*

* Short-Form Application (FCC Form 175): March 25, 1997, 5:30 p.m. ET.

* Upfront Payments (Only Wire Transfer Accepted): April 4, 1997, 6:00 p.m. ET.

* Orders for Remote Bidding Software: April 4, 1997, 5:30 p.m. ET.

* Mock Auction: April 10, 1997.

6. *Telephone Contacts:*

* FCC National Call Center: 888-CALL-FCC (888-225-5322) (Bidder Information Packages/General Auction Information).

* FCC Technical Support Hotline: 202-414-1250.

7. *List of Attachments:*

* Attachment A: List of Licenses Offered.

* Attachment B: Electronic Filing of FCC Form 175.

* Attachment C: Guidelines for Completing FCC Form 175 and Exhibits.

* Attachment D: Summary Listing of Documents from the Commission and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Addressing Application of the Anti-Collusion Rules.

8. *Bidder Information Package:* More complete details about this auction will be contained in a Bidder Information Package. The Commission will provide one copy free of charge. Additional copies may be ordered at a cost of \$16.00 each, including postage, payable by Visa or Master Card, or by check payable to "Federal Communications Commission" or "FCC". To place an order, please contact the FCC National Call Center at 888-CALL-FCC (888-225-5322). Bidders who do not receive their Packages within two weeks of ordering should contact the Call Center.

9. *Participation:* Those wishing to participate in the auction must submit