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Availability of Reregistration Eligibility Decision Documents for Comment; Certain Chemicals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of Reregistration Eligibility Decision documents; opening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents for the active ingredients Alkyl Imidazolines, Amitraz, Amitrole, Ancymidol, Bronopol, Chlorhexidine diacetate, Chlorpropham, Coumaphos, Cryolite, Desmedipham, Dibromodicyanobutane, Dimethoxane, Hydroxyethyl octyl sulfide, Hydroxypropylmethanethiosulfonate, Methyloxazolidine, Mitin-FF, Norflurazon, *O*-benzyl-*p*-chlorophenol and salts, Prometryn, Propamocarb hydrochloride, Starlicide, Tetrachlorvinphos, and Trifluralin. This notice starts a 60-day public comment period. The REDs for the chemicals listed above are the Agency's formal regulatory assessments of the health and environmental data base of the subject chemicals and present the Agency's determination regarding which pesticidal uses are eligible for reregistration.

Please note that these REDs were finalized and signed prior to August 3,

1996. On that date, the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 ("FQPA") became effective, amending portions of both the pesticide law (FIFRA) and the food and drug law (FFDCA). These REDs don't address any issues raised by FQPA, and any tolerance-related statements in the RED did not take into account any changes in tolerance assessment procedures required under FQPA. To the extent that these REDs indicate that a change in any tolerance is necessary, that determination will be reassessed by the Agency under the standards set forth in FQPA before a proposed tolerance is issued. To the extent that the RED does not indicate that a change in the tolerance is necessary, that tolerance, too, will be reassessed in the future pursuant to the requirements of FQPA.

DATES: Written comments on these decisions must be submitted by April 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of comments identified with the docket number "OPP-34099" and the case number (noted below), should be submitted to: By mail: OPP Pesticide Docket, Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: OPP Pesticide Docket, Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #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-34099". 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 in "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" at the end of this document.

Information submitted as a comment in response to 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 submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket without prior notice (including comments and data submitted electronically). The public docket and docket index, including printed paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

To request a copy of any of the above listed RED documents, or a RED Fact Sheet, contact the OPP Pesticide Docket, Public Response and Program Resources Branch, in Rm. 1132 at the address given above or call (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical questions on the above listed decisions should be directed to the appropriate Chemical Review Managers:

Chemical Name	Case No.	Chemical Review Manager	Telephone No.	E-mail Address
Alkyl Imidazolines	3010	Margaret Rice	308-8039	Rice.margaret@epamail.epa.gov.
Amitraz	0234	Mario Fiol	308-8049	Fiol.mario@epamail.epa.gov.
Amitrole	0095	Mario Fiol	308-8049	Fiol.mario@epamail.epa.gov.
Ancymidol	3017	Rieman Rhinehart ...	308-8584	Rhinehart.rieman@epamail.epa.gov.
Bronopol	2770	Ron Kendall	308-8068	Kendall.ron@epamail.epa.gov.
Chlorhexidine diacetate	3038	Bonnie Adler	308-8523	Adler.bonnie@epamail.epa.gov.
Chlorpropham	0271	Margery Exton	308-8042	Exton.margery@epamail.epa.gov.
Coumaphos	0018	Dennis McNeilly	308-8066	McNeilly.dennis@epamail.epa.gov.
Cryolite	0087	Dana Lateulere	308-8044	Lateulere.dana@epamail.epa.gov.
Desmedipham	2150	Richard Gebken	308-8591	Gebken.richard@epamail.epa.gov.
Dibromodicyanobutane	2780	Yvonne Brown	308-8073	Brown.yvonne@epamail.epa.gov.
Dimethoxane	3064	CP Moran	308-8590	Moran.cp@epamail.epa.gov.
Hydroxyethyl octyl sulfide	3103	Ron Kendall	308-8068	Kendall.ron@epamail.epa.gov.
Hydroxypropylmethanethiosulfonate	3033	Pat Dobak	308-8180	Dobak.pat@epamail.epa.gov.
Methyloxazolidine	3095	Margaret Rice	308-8039	Rice.margaret@epamail.epa.gov.
Mitin-FF	3097	Rieman Rhinehart ...	308-8584	Rhinehart.rieman@epamail.epa.gov.
Norflurazon	0229	Karen Jones	308-8047	Jones.karen@epamail.epa.gov.

Chemical Name	Case No.	Chemical Review Manager	Telephone No.	E-mail Address
O-benzyl- <i>p</i> -chloroplenol and salts	2045	Barbara Briscoe	308-8177	Briscoe.barbara@epamail.epa.gov.
Propamocarb hydrochloride	3124	Kathleen Depukat ...	308-8587	Depukat.kathleen@epamail.epa.gov.
Prometryn	0467	Mario Fiol	308-8049	Fiol.mario@epamail.epa.gov.
Starlicide	2610	Margaret Rice	308-8039	Rice.margaret@epamail.epa.gov.
Tetrachlorvinphos	0321	Bill Wooge	308-8794	Wooge.bill@epamail.epa.gov.
Trifluralin	0179	Connie Childress ...	208-8076	Childress.connie@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agency has issued Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents for the pesticidal active ingredients listed above. Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended in 1988, EPA is conducting an accelerated reregistration program to reevaluate existing pesticides to make sure they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. The data base to support the reregistration of each of the chemicals listed above is substantially complete.

All registrants of products containing one or more of the above listed active ingredients have been sent the appropriate RED documents and must respond to labeling requirements and product specific data requirements (if applicable) within 8 months of receipt. Products containing other active ingredients will not be reregistered until those other active ingredients are determined to be eligible for reregistration.

The reregistration program is being conducted under Congressionally mandated time frames, and EPA recognizes both the need to make timely reregistration decisions and to involve the public. Therefore, EPA is issuing these REDs as final documents with a 60-day comment period. Although the 60-day public comment period does not affect the registrant's response due date, it is intended to provide an opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the RED. All comments will be carefully considered by the Agency. If any comment significantly affects a RED, EPA will amend the RED by publishing the amendment in the Federal Register.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number "OPP-34099" (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 copies of the REDs and RED fact sheets can be downloaded from the Pesticide Special Review and Reregistration Information System at (703) 308-7224, and also can be reached on the Internet via fedworld.gov and EPA's gopher server, gopher.epa.gov.

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 of 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.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

Lois A. Rossi,

Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance

Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, to consider the following matters:

Summary Agenda: No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Memorandum and resolution re: Part 325 Proposal to Revise Leverage and Risk-Based Capital Rules to Eliminate Certain Interagency Differences.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Amendment to Part 335 of the FDIC Rules and Regulations—Securities of Nonmember Insured Banks.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Amendment to Part 350—Disclosure of Financial and Other Information by FDIC-Insured State Nonmember Banks.

Memorandum and resolution re: Proposed Amendments to 12 C.F.R. Part 360—Receivership Rules.

Discussion Agenda:

Memorandum and resolution re: Proposed Rule to implement New Deposit Shifting Statute.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2449 (Voice); (202) 416-2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Jerry L. Langley, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Jerry L. Langley,

Executive Secretary.

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