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V. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPP-00538" (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. 119 of the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Protocols and other information 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 or encryption. Comments will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number "OPP-00538." No CBI should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

The official record for this action, 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 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, Antimicrobials, Efficacy testing, Hepatitis Virus B (HBV), Pesticides.

Dated: June 1, 1998.

Frank T. Sanders,

Director, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6108-4]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Teleconference Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee, will conduct a public teleconference meeting on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, between the hours of 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, Eastern Time. The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection in Room 3709 of the Mall at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through a telephonic link. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at (202) 260-4126 by June 22, 1998.

In this meeting the Executive Committee plans to review drafts from several of its Committees. These anticipated drafts include:

- (1) Environmental Engineering Committee Review of the ORD Pollution Prevention Research Plan
- (2) Environmental Engineering Committee Review of the Agency's Surface Impoundments Survey
- (3) Environmental Engineering Committee Review of the Agency's Quality Management Program
- (4) Research Strategies Advisory Committee's Commentary on the ORD Budget Presentation and Process

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting or wishing to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Officer for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-4126; FAX (202) 260-9232; and via the INTERNET at: barnes.don@epa.gov. Copies of the relevant documents are available from the same source. Draft documents will also be available on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) at least one week prior to the meeting.

Dated: May 29, 1998.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30441A; FRL-5793-3]

Church and Dwight Inc.; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product Armicarb 100, involving a changed use pattern of the active ingredient pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Denise Greenway, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS5-W57, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8263; e-mail: greenway.denise@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the **Federal Register**-Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51105) (FRL-5747-2), which announced that Church and Dwight Co., Inc., 469 N. Harrison St., Princeton, NJ 08543, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Armicarb 100, a fungicide (EPA File Symbol 10772-U), containing the active ingredient potassium bicarbonate at 85 percent, an active ingredient which involves a changed use pattern.

The application was approved on April 28, 1998, as Armicarb 100, to add to the active ingredient's presently registered use, a new use to control powdery mildew and other diseases on ornamentals and other food/feed crop plants (EPA Registration Number 10772-4). This application is submitted as a changed use pattern because of the large increase in use sites over the only other end-use product "Kaligreen,"

(EPA Reg. 70231-1) for use on grapes, cucumbers, strawberries, tobacco, and roses which also contains the active ingredient potassium bicarbonate.

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of potassium bicarbonate, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of potassium bicarbonate when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on this registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on potassium bicarbonate.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the pesticides, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: May 22, 1998.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30433A; FRL-5790-4]

Novartis Crop Protection Inc.; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications submitted by Novartis Crop Protection Inc. to conditionally register the pesticide products CGA-219417 Technical, Vanguard WP, and Vanguard WG containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Mary Waller, Product Manager (PM) 21, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 247, CM #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-9354; e-mail: waller.mary@epamail.epa.gov. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** **Electronic Availability:** Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the **Federal Register** Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published the **Federal Register** of March 26, 1997 (62 FR 14413) (FRL-5596-2), which announced that Ciba Crop Protection, Ciba-Geigy Corporation, (now known as Novartis Crop Protection Inc.) P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419-8300, had submitted applications to conditionally register the fungicide products Cyprodinil Technical, Vanguard WP, and Vanguard WG (EPA File Symbols 100-IRR, 100-IRG, and 100-IEI) containing the active ingredient Cyprodinil N-(4-cyclopropyl-6-methyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-aniline at 99, 75, and 75 percent respectively, an active ingredient not

included in any previously registered products.

The applications were approved on April 10, 1998, for one Technical and two end-use products listed below:

1. CGA-219417 Technical (formerly Cyprodinil Technical) for formulation into end-use fungicide products (EPA Registration Number 100-811).

2. Vanguard WP for control of certain diseases in almonds, grapes, pome fruit, and stone fruit (EPA File Registration Number 100-813).

3. Vanguard WG for control of certain diseases in almonds, grapes, pome fruit, and stone fruit (EPA Registration Number 100-828).

These applications are conditionally registered until December 31, 1998, as a reduced risk pesticide and evaluated under a NAFTA/CUSTA Joint Project to jointly review the scientific data with the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) of Canada.

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA for a new active ingredient where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received by the end of the conditional registration period and do not meet or exceed the risk criteria set forth in 40 CFR 154.7; that use of the pesticide during the conditional registration period will not cause unreasonable adverse effects; and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest. The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of cyprodinil N-(4-cyclopropyl-6-methyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-aniline, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of cyprodinil N-(4-cyclopropyl-6-methyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-aniline during the period of conditional registration will not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment, and that use of the pesticide is, in the public interest.

Consistent with section 3(c)(7)(C), the Agency has determined that these conditional registrations are in the public interest. Use of the pesticides are of significance to the user community, and appropriate labeling, use directions, and other measures have been taken to ensure that use of the pesticides will not result in unreasonable adverse effects to man and the environment.

More detailed information on these conditional registrations is contained in