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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. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format.

All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number [OPP-34126]. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

To request a copy of the above RED, or a RED Fact Sheet, contact the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, in Rm. 119 at the address given above or call (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical questions on the RED should be directed to the Biopesticide Review Manager, William R. Schneider, PM 90, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 9th floor CM2 2100 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; (703)-308-8683, e-mail: schneider.william@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agency has issued Reregistration Eligibility Documents (RED) for the pesticidal active ingredient: *Bacillus thuringiensis*. 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 the chemical *Bacillus thuringiensis* is substantially complete. EPA has determined that all currently registered products containing *Bacillus thuringiensis* as an active ingredient are eligible for reregistration.

All registrants of products containing *Bacillus thuringiensis* have been sent the appropriate RED and must respond to the labeling requirements and the

product specific data requirements (if applicable) within 8 months of receipt. These products will not be reregistered until adequate product specific data have been submitted and all necessary product label changes are implemented.

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 the RED as a final document 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 and if any of those comments impact on the RED, EPA will issue an amendment to the RED and publish a **Federal Register** notice announcing its availability.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 12, 1998.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-36192; FRL-5792-3]

Inert Ingredients No Longer Used in Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is removing certain chemicals from its list of pesticide product inert ingredients that are not currently used in pesticide products. Future use of these chemicals as inert ingredients in pesticide products will not be permitted unless a petitioner or registrant satisfies all data requirements as identified by the Agency, and the Agency is able to make a determination that the use of the inert ingredient will not pose unreasonable risk to human health or the environment. All tolerances or exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance for the use of these chemicals as inert ingredients in food-use pesticide formulations will be proposed for revocation at a later date in a separate **Federal Register** Notice.

DATES: This notice is effective on June 24, 1998. This notice is subject to revision if comments are received and revision is warranted. Comments must be received on or before August 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit VII of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Treva Alston, Minor Use, Inerts, and Emergency Response Branch (MUIERB), Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone, and e-mail address: 2800 Crystal Drive, North Tower, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8373, e-mail: alston.treva@epamail.epa.gov. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces those List 1, List 2 and List 3 inert ingredients that are no longer used in pesticide products.

I. Background

On April 22, 1987, EPA announced certain policies designed to reduce the potential for adverse effects from the use of pesticide products containing toxic inert ingredients (52 FR 13305). In developing the policy, the Agency reviewed the available data on chemicals used as inert ingredients, and concluded that some inert ingredients had potentially significant long-term health and environmental hazards

associated with their use in pesticide products.

The 1987 notice categorized all inert ingredients into four lists, according to toxicity, as follows: List 1 inert ingredients, described as "inerts of toxicological concern," were so categorized on the basis of toxicological or adverse ecological effects which had been documented in studies subject to peer review. List 2 inert ingredients, "potentially toxic inerts/high priority for testing," are structurally similar to chemicals known to be toxic and may have data suggesting a basis for concern. List 3 inert ingredients, "inerts of unknown toxicity," do not have data supporting their inclusion on Lists 1 or 2 (or 4; see below). List 4 inert ingredients, "minimal hazard or risk inerts," consists of ingredients which are generally regarded as innocuous.

In a subsequent **Federal Register** notice, EPA further revised List 4, creating two subcategories: (1) List 4A, "inerts generally regarded as safe" and (2) List 4B, "inerts for which EPA has sufficient information to reasonably

conclude that the current use pattern in pesticide products will not adversely affect public health or the environment" (54 FR 48314, November 22, 1989). The Agency further revised List 4A in 1994 (59 FR 49400, September 28, 1994)(FRL-4872-5), and continues to evaluate the toxicity of inert ingredients. EPA's designation of inert ingredients according to list has been published as the "List of Pesticide Product Inert Ingredients" (May 17, 1995), and is available through the Office of Pesticide Program's Public Information and Record Integrity Branch at the address given above.

The criteria used for placement of inert ingredients on List 1 were discussed in detail in the November 22, 1989 **Federal Register** notice (54 FR 58314). In summary, the criteria for inclusion on List 1 included carcinogenicity, adverse reproductive effects, neurotoxicity or other chronic effects, developmental toxicity (birth defects), adverse ecological effects or the potential for bioaccumulation. Inert ingredients which were placed on List

2 were considered to be structurally similar to chemicals known to be toxic or there existed data which suggested a basis for concern about the toxicity of the chemical.

II. Inert Ingredients no Longer Used in Pesticide Products

The Agency has identified certain List 1, List 2, and List 3 inert ingredients that are no longer used in pesticide products. Many List 1 inert ingredients are no longer used because of data call-in notices issued pursuant to section 3(c)(2)(B) of FIFRA. In response to the issuance of data call-in notices (DCIs) for List 1 inert ingredients, most registrants of products containing List 1 inert ingredients chose to respond to the DCI by canceling the registration or reformulating the product to remove the List 1 inert ingredient.

List 1 inert ingredients which are no longer used in pesticide products are identified as follows (with chemical name and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Numbers:

LIST 1 INERT INGREDIENTS NO LONGER USED IN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

CAS Reg. No.	Chemical Name
56-23-5	Carbon tetrachloride
56-35-9	Tributyltin oxide
62-53-3	Aniline
67-66-3	Chloroform
68-12-2	Dimethylformamide
74-87-3	Methyl chloride
75-09-2	Methylene chloride
75-56-9	Propylene oxide
78-87-5	1,2-Dichloropropane
79-00-5	1,1,2-Trichloroethane
79-01-6	Trichloroethylene
90-43-7	o-Phenylphenol
106-46-7	p-Dichlorobenzene
106-89-8	Epichlorohydrin
107-06-2	Ethylene dichloride
109-86-4	Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
110-54-3	n-Hexane
110-80-5	Ethylene glycol monethyl ether
111-15-9	Ethanol ethoxyacetate
123-91-1	Dioxane
127-18-4	Perchloroethylene
140-88-5	Ethyl acrylate
302-01-2	Hydrazine
569-64-2	Malachite green
591-78-5	Methyl n-butyl ketone
1330-78-5	Tri-orthocresylphosphate (TOCP)
1332-21-4	Abestos fiber
1588-01-9	Sodium dichromate
26471-62-5	Toluene diisocyanate
No CAS Number	Cadmium compounds
No CAS Number	Lead compounds
No CAS Number	Pyrethrins

List 2 inert ingredients which are no longer used in pesticide products are

identified as follows (with chemical

name and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Numbers:

LIST 2 INERT INGREDIENTS NO LONGER USED IN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

CAS Reg. No.	Chemical Name
74-83-9	Methyl bromide
76-14-2	Dichlorotetrafluoroethane
95-50-1	<i>o</i> -Dichlorobenzene
95-76-1	3,4-Dichloroaniline
95-82-9	2,5-Dichloroaniline
101-84-8	Diphenyl ether
120-32-1	2-Benzyl-4-chlorophenol
554-00-7	2,4-Dichloroaniline
608-27-5	2,3-Dichloroaniline
608-31-1	2,6-Dichloroaniline
626-43-7	3,5-Dichloroaniline
25168-06-3	Isopropyl phenols

List 3 inert ingredients which are no longer used in pesticide products are identified as follows (with chemical name and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Numbers:

LIST 3 INERT INGREDIENTS NO LONGER USED IN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

CAS Reg. No.	Chemical Name
70-55-3	<i>p</i> -Toluenesulfonamide
74-82-8	Methane
75-73-0	Carbon tetrafluoride
77-85-0	Trimethylolethane
79-07-2	2-Chloroacetamide
79-43-6	Dichloroacetic acid
80-15-9	Cumene hydroperoxide
88-58-4	2,5-Di(<i>tert</i> -butyl)hydroquinone
90-33-5	7-Hydroxy-4-methylcoumarin
91-44-1	2 <i>H</i> -1-Benzopyran-2-one, 7-(diethylamino)-4-methyl-
92-68-2	Isopropylamine salt of stearoylisopropanolamide derivative of sulfosuccinic acid
93-69-6	<i>o</i> -Tolyl biguanide
95-13-6	1 <i>H</i> -Indene
98-73-7	4- <i>tert</i> -Butyl benzoic acid
101-81-5	Benzylbenzene
103-60-6	Propanoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-phenoxyethyl ester
107-68-6	2-(Methylamino)ethanesulfonic acid
107-70-0	4-Methoxy-4-methyl-2-pentanone
107-87-9	Methyl <i>n</i> -propyl ketone
109-66-0	Pentane
110-99-6	Diglycolic acid
111-92-2	Di- <i>n</i> -butylamine
112-38-9	10-Undecenoic acid
115-19-5	2-Methyl-3-butyn-2-ol
116-02-9	3,3,5-Trimethylcyclohexanol
119-64-2	1,2,3,4-Tetrahydronaphthalene
120-80-9	1,2-Benzenediol
122-39-4	Diphenylamine
123-28-4	Dilauryl thiodipropionate
136-23-2	Dibutylthiocarbamic acid, zinc salt
136-44-7	Glycerol <i>p</i> -aminobenzoate
140-31-8	1-Piperazineethanamine
142-58-5	<i>N</i> -(2-Hydroxyethyl)tetradecanamide
143-00-0	Diethanolammonium dodecyl sulfate
420-04-2	Hydrogen cyanamide
431-03-8	2,3-Butanedione
470-82-6	2-Oxabicyclo[2.2.2]octane, 1,3,3-trimethyl-
523-80-8	4,7-Dimethoxy-5-(2-propenyl)-1,3-benzodioxole
546-68-9	Tetraisopropyl titanate
548-62-9	Methylrosaniline chloride
630-08-0	Carbon monoxide
650-51-1	Sodium trichloroacetate
683-10-3	Dodecylbetaine
693-98-1	1 <i>H</i> -Imidazole, 2-methyl-
822-06-0	Hexamethylene diisocyanate
872-10-6	1,1'-Thiobispentane
921-20-0	Methoxy-2,4-dihydroxypentane
1113-38-8	Ammonium oxalate
1118-92-9	<i>N,N</i> -Dimethylcaprylamide

LIST 3 INERT INGREDIENTS NO LONGER USED IN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS—Continued

CAS Reg. No.	Chemical Name
1155-74-4	1-Tetradecylpyridinium bromide
1187-59-3	<i>N</i> -Methylacrylamide
1300-71-6	Xylenols, mixed
1313-27-5	Molybdenum trioxide
1314-23-4	Zirconium oxide
1323-47-3	(2-Heptadecenyl)-4-methyl-2-oxazolinemethanol
1332-77-0	Potassium tetraborate
1333-83-1	Sodium bifluoride
1344-08-7	Sodium sulfide
1393-03-9	Quillaja
1606-85-5	2,2'-[2-Butyne-1,4-diyl(oxy)]bisethanol
1760-24-3	<i>N</i> -[3-(Trimethoxysilyl)propyl]-1,2-ethanediamine
2050-60-4	Dibutyl oxalate
2050-99-9	Diisoamyl ketone
2156-56-1	Sodium dichloroacetate
2224-49-9	Triethanolamine laurate
2386-87-0	3,4-Epoxyoctadecylmethyl 3,4-epoxycyclohexanecarboxylate
2571-88-2	<i>N,N</i> -Dimethyloctadecylamine oxide
2724-58-5	Methylheptadecanoic acid
2764-13-8	2-Hydroxyethyl dimethyl 3-octadecanamidopropyl ammonium nitrate
2991-51-7	Potassium <i>N</i> -ethyl- <i>N</i> -[(heptadecafluorooctyl)sulfonyl]glycinate
3006-13-1	<i>N</i> -Ethyl- <i>N,N</i> -dimethyl-1-dodecaminium ethyl sulfate
3287-06-7	Diphenyl decyl phosphite
3324-58-1	Picric acid, sodium salt
3380-34-5	2,4,4'-Trichloro-2-hydroxy diphenyl ether
3424-21-3	Triisopropylamine
3614-12-8	<i>N</i> -Dodecyl- <i>N</i> -tetradecyl beta-alanine
3655-00-3	3,3'-(Dodecylimino)dipropionic acid, disodium salt
3921-30-0	Monodecyl acid phosphate
2620-53-3	<i>p</i> -Chlorophenyl <i>N</i> -methyl carbamate
3942-54-9	<i>o</i> -Chlorophenyl <i>N</i> -methyl carbamate
4110-50-3	Ethyl propyl thio ether
4130-35-2	Tri- <i>n</i> -decyl trimellitate
4175-37-5	Octyldiphenylamine
4568-28-9	Triethanolamine stearate
4654-26-6	Dioctyl terephthalate
4696-57-5	Barium laurate
4891-67-2	Isophthalic anhydride
5012-62-4	2,6-Bis(1-methylheptadecyl)- <i>p</i> -cresol
5145-99-3	Ethyl isopropyl sulfide
5394-36-5	5-Ethyl-5-methylhydantoin
5434-57-1	Hexyl neopentanoate
6001-97-4	Diethyl*ester of sodium sulfosuccinate (* hexyl is 1-methylpentyl)
6144-28-1	Dilinoleic acid
6373-07-5	Rhodamine B stearate
6642-07-5	Trichlorophene
6843-97-6	Dodecyl di(aminoethyl)glycine
7360-53-4	Aluminum formate
7376-31-0	Triethanolamine sulfate
7446-09-5	Sulfur dioxide
7585-20-8	Zirconium acetate
7702-01-4	1 <i>H</i> -Imidazolium, 1-(2-(carboxymethoxy)ethyl)-1-(carboxymethyl)-2-heptyl-4,5-dihydro-, hydroxide, disodium salt
7772-98-7	Sodium thiosulfate
7775-14-6	Sodium hydrosulfite
7778-50-9	Potassium dichromate
7783-18-8	Ammonium thiosulfate
7789-00-6	Potassium chromate
7790-62-7	Potassium pyrosulfate
8002-65-1	Neem oil
8043-44-5	Sodium sulfuricinate
10039-54-0	Hydroxylamine sulfate
10107-99-0	Abietic acid, diethylene glycol ester
10361-37-2	Barium chloride
12002-51-6	Cresylic acid, potassium salt
12007-92-0	Sodium pentaborate
12379-45-2	Isothymyl 2-chloroethyl ether
12626-51-6	Dodecyl sulfate, <i>N,N</i> -diethylcyclohexylamine salt
12645-53-3	Phosphoric acid, isooctyl ester
13470-50-3	2-Heptadecyl-1-methyl-1-(2-stearoyl(amido)ethyl-2-midazolinium methyl sulfate
13477-36-6	Calcium perchlorate
13701-59-2	Barium metaborate

LIST 3 INERT INGREDIENTS NO LONGER USED IN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS—Continued

CAS Reg. No.	Chemical Name
14408-42-5	2-(8-Heptadecenyl)-4-methyl-2-oxazoline-4-methanol
14433-76-2	<i>N,N</i> -Dimethylcapramide
16090-02-1	Disodium 4,4'-bis(4-anilino-6-morpholino- <i>s</i> -triazin-2-ylamino)stilbene-2,2-disulfonate
16455-61-1	Sodium ferric ethylene diamine di(<i>o</i> -hydroxyphenylacetate)
16940-66-2	Sodium borohydride
17123-43-2	<i>N,N</i> -Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)glycine, sodium salt
19529-38-5	Diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid, disodium iron(III) salt
21041-93-0	Cobalt hydroxide
21129-18-0	Manganese propionate
23054-60-6	<i>N</i> -(2-Hydroxypropyl)octanamide
23054-61-7	<i>N</i> -(2-Hydroxypropyl)decanamide
25167-70-8	Diisobutylene
25307-17-9	2,2'-(9-Octadecenylimino)ethanol
26628-22-8	Sodium azide
26761-64-8	1 <i>H</i> -Benzimidazoledisulfonic acid, 2-heptadecyl-, disodium salt
26836-28-2	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)pyrophosphate
28855-27-8	(Dodecylmethylbenzyl) trimethyl ammonium chloride
30346-73-7	Xylenesulfonic acid, potassium salt
30399-84-9	Isooctadecanoic acid
30526-26-2	Nonylphenol dihydrogen phosphate
31711-50-9	Butyl naphthalene
31866-76-9	1-Oxyethyl-2-stearic imidazoline
35255-48-2	Cyclohexanone, cyclohexylidene-
39049-04-2	Zirconium neodecanoate
40766-31-2	1-Phenyl-1-xylylethane
53404-15-2	Aluminum hydroxybenzenesulfonate
53404-49-2	Ethylene glycol ether of pinene
53404-62-9	<i>N</i> -[alpha-(Nitroethyl)benzyl]ethylenediamine, potassium salt
54585-68-1	1 <i>H</i> -Benzimidazolesulfonic acid, 2-undecyl-, monosodium salt
56797-01-4	Cerium 2-ethylhexoate
60209-82-7	Isodecyl neopentanoate
60789-80-2	Citric acid, tris(triethylamine) salt
60840-86-0	Oleic tetraester of tetra(hydroxyethyl)ethylenediamine
60874-82-0	Propylammonium nitrite
61789-32-0	Fatty acids, coco, 2-sulfoethyl esters, sodium salts
61789-52-4	Cobalt tellate
61791-32-0	<i>N</i> -(2-Cocoamidoethyl)- <i>N</i> -(2-hydroxyethyl)glycine, sodium salt
61791-33-1	<i>N</i> -(2-Aminoethyl)- <i>N</i> -(2-hydroxyethyl)glycine, <i>N</i> -coco acyl derivs
61792-08-3	Ethanol diglycine, disodium salt
64051-23-6	2-Butoxyethyl dihydrogen phosphate, diethylamine salt
64503-07-7	Benzyl dibromoacetate
64741-79-3	Coke, petroleum
67859-56-7	2,3-Dihydroxypropyl 3-(hexylthio)propionate
67859-60-3	Tris[(2-ethylhexyl)oxy]boroxin
68153-99-1	Amines, <i>N</i> -tallow alkyltrimethylenedi-, dioleates
68298-14-6	Methyl epoxystearate, reaction products with tetraethylene pentamine
68334-32-7	Polyphosphoric acids, 2-ethylhexyl esters, sodium salts
68442-99-9	Manganese boron neodecanoate
68476-95-9	Shale
68526-90-9	Decyl alcohol bottoms (higher M.W. alcohols, ethers, esters; isodecyl alcohol)
68609-97-2	Alkyl(mixed C ₁₂ C ₁₄) glycidyl ether
68630-89-7	6-Carboxy-4-hexyl-2-cyclohexene-1-octanoic acid, monopotassium salt
68877-34-9	<i>N</i> -(Nonyloxypropyl)-1,3-propanediamine
68917-09-9	Ocotea oil
68987-86-0	Isopropylated cresol
69867-70-5	Triethylamine nitrilotriacetate
70191-75-2	Decyl phenoxybenzenedisulfonic acid
70904-61-9	Amidosulfosuccinate
71113-21-8	[[[3-(Dimethylamino)propyl]imino]bis(methylene)] bisphosphonic acid, monohydrochloride
71487-01-9	Di(coco alkyl) dimethyl ammonium nitrite
74849-88-0	Dicyanoethyl diethylenetriamine
75212-49-6	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)pyrophosphate, disodium salt
77097-78-0	Pyrolysis gasoline
77500-13-1	Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-(decyloxy)propylamine, <i>N</i> -oxide
78812-39-2	Carbamic acid, manganese salt
79660-25-6	Acetamide, 2,2-dichloro- <i>N</i> -(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)- <i>N</i> -2-propenyl-
81099-36-7	3,4,4-Trimethyloxazolidine mixt. with 4,4-dimethyloxazolidine
85005-69-2	Oleic monoester of tetra(hydroxyethyl)ethylenediamine
85081-53-4	Dodecenylsuccinic acid, monotridecyl ester
89875-83-2	(Dodecylmethylxyl) trimethyl ammonium chloride
92257-04-0	Amines, C ₁₂₋₁₄ tert-alkyl, bis-[4-[(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)azo]-2,4-dihydro-5-methyl-2-phenyl-3 <i>H</i> -pyrazol-3-onato(2-)]cobaltate(1-) (1:1)

LIST 3 INERT INGREDIENTS NO LONGER USED IN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS—Continued

CAS Reg. No.	Chemical Name
103112-35-2	1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-Triazole-3-carboxylic acid, 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-(trichloromethyl)-, ethyl ester
103213-17-8	Coke, brown coal
108746-82-3	Oleic diester of tetra(hydroxyethyl)ethylenediamine
125972-19-2	<i>N,N</i> -Dimethylisooctadecanamine, <i>N</i> -oxide
No CAS Number	Dodecyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium napthenate
No CAS Number	Butanamide, 4-hydroxy-, <i>N</i> -C ₆₋₁₆ -alkyl-
No CAS Number	Sodium <i>n</i> -nonyldiphenyl ether sulfonate
No CAS Number	Oligoester derived by condensation of adipic acid, phthalic anhydride, ethylene glycol, <i>n</i> -octyl alcohol and <i>n</i> -decyl alcohol
No CAS Number	1 <i>H</i> -Benzimidazole-6,3'-disulfonic acid, 2-octadecyl-1-(phenylmethyl)-, sodium salt
No CAS Number	Naphthenic acid soap of <i>N</i> -C ₁₆₋₁₈ -alkyl trimethylenediamine
No CAS Number	Nickel complex of diethyl hexyl acid phosphate
No CAS Number	Isopropylamine salt of oleoylisopropanolamide derivative of sulfosuccinic acid
No CAS Number	Isodecyl phenyl acid phosphate
No CAS Number	Tetrapropyl succinic acid

According to Agency records, none of the above chemicals have been used in any registered pesticide product for over two years, and in most cases, the above chemicals have not been used as inert ingredients in registered pesticide products for over five years. If a registrant disputes the Agency's determination concerning inert ingredients that are no longer used in pesticide products and still has an active registration for a pesticide product containing one of the chemicals identified as no longer used in pesticide products, the registrant should immediately notify the Agency as detailed in the "ADDRESSES" section of this notice. The registrant should include the inert ingredient name, CAS Reg. No. for the inert ingredient in question and the EPA Registration Number of the pesticide product containing the inert ingredient.

III. Policy Governing Future Use of Chemicals that are No Longer Permitted for Use as Inert Ingredients

Because of the toxicological and other concerns associated with List 1 and List 2 ingredients, EPA believes that registrants will have difficulty proving to the Agency that use of products containing such ingredients would not result in unreasonable adverse effects on human health and the environment. Therefore, the Agency does not normally expect to approve future applications involving the use of any of the above List 1 or List 2 chemicals as ingredients, except in those few cases where the applicant can clearly demonstrate through the submission of data that the proposed use will not adversely affect public health or the environment. Data requirements for any such future request will be determined by the Agency on a case-by-case basis. Use of any of the above List 3 chemicals will be considered by the Agency under

the same procedures that apply to new inert ingredients specified in the April 22, 1987, Inert Ingredient Policy Statement.

IV. Revocation of Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance for Chemicals No Longer Permitted for Use as Inert Ingredients

The Agency has previously revoked most of the exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance for those List 1 inert ingredients identified above as no longer used in pesticide products. The Agency will propose future revocations of any remaining exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance for all chemicals identified above as no longer used in pesticide products.

V. List 1 and 2 Inert Ingredients Currently Used in Pesticide Products

There are 8 List 1 inert ingredients and 52 List 2 inert ingredients that, according to Agency records, are still used in pesticide products. Although the Agency stated in the November 1989 **Federal Register** Notice that the List 1 inert ingredient formaldehyde was no longer used in pesticide products as an inert ingredient, the Agency has now determined that, according to its records, formaldehyde is present in some pesticide products as an inert ingredient for use as a formulation preservative or as a component of certain proprietary mixtures.

Products containing formaldehyde as an inert ingredient will be included in the reregistration process of the active ingredient, formaldehyde since the registration standard entitled "Guidance for the Reregistration of Pesticide Products Containing Formaldehyde and Paraformaldehyde" published on May 31, 1988, stated that formaldehyde should be categorized as an active ingredient in all products in which it is

used, including products containing formaldehyde as an inert ingredient.

The remaining List 1 and List 2 inert ingredients are as follows:

LIST 1 INERT INGREDIENTS CURRENTLY USED IN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

CAS Reg No.	Chemical Name
50-00-0	Formaldehyde
78-59-1	Isophorone
81-88-9	Rhodamine B
103-23-1	Diethyl adipate
108-95-2	Phenol
117-81-7	Diethylhexylphthalate
123-31-9	1,4-Benzendiol
25154-52-3	Nonyl phenol

LIST 2 INERT INGREDIENTS CURRENTLY USED IN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

CAS Reg No.	Chemical Name
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane
75-00-3	Chloroethane
75-05-8	Acetonitrile
75-37-6	1,1-Difluoromethane
75-43-4	Dichloromonofluoromethane
75-45-6	Chlorodifluoromethane
75-52-5	Nitromethane
75-68-3	1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane
75-69-4	Trichlorofluoromethane
75-71-8	Dichlorodifluoromethane
76-13-1	Trichlorotrifluoromethane
79-24-3	Nitroethane
80-62-6	Methyl methacrylate
84-66-2	Diethyl phthalate
84-74-2	Dibutyl phthalate
85-68-7	Butyl benzyl phthalate
88-04-0	<i>p</i> -Chloro- <i>m</i> -xylene
95-14-7	1,2,3-Benzotriazole
95-49-8	2-Chlorotoluene
96-29-7	Methyl ethyl ketoxime
97-23-4	Dichlorophene
97-88-1	Butyl methacrylate
100-02-7	<i>p</i> -Nitrophenol
100-41-4	Ethyl benzene
102-71-6	Triethanolamine
106-88-7	Butylene oxide
108-10-1	Methyl isobutyl ketone
108-88-3	Toluene

LIST 2 INERT INGREDIENTS CURRENTLY
USED IN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS—
Continued

CAS Reg No.	Chemical Name
108-90-7	Monochlorobenzene
108-94-1	Cyclohexanone
111-42-2	Diethanolamine
111-76-2	2-Butoxy-1-ethanol
111-77-3	Diethylene glycol monomethyl ether
111-90-0	Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether
112-34-5	Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether
117-84-0	Diethyl phthalate
107-98-2	1-Methoxy-2-propanol
124-16-3	1-Butoxyethoxy-2-propanol
131-11-3	Dimethyl phthalate
141-79-7	Mesityl oxide
149-30-4	Mercaptobenzothiazole
1330-20-7 ...	Xylene
5131-66-8 ..	1-Butoxy-2-propanol
25498-49-1 ..	Tripropylene glycol monomethyl ether
29385-43-1 ..	Tolyl triazole
29387-86-8 ..	Propylene glycol monobutyl ether
34590-94-8 ..	Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether
No CAS Number.	Petroleum hydrocarbons
No CAS Number.	Xylene—range aromatic solvents

VI. Process for Future Removal of Inert Ingredients that are No Longer Used as Inert Ingredients

As a part of its ongoing inerts strategy, the Agency will perform future reviews of List 1, List 2, and List 3 inert ingredients to identify those inert ingredients which are no longer used. The Agency will issue future **Federal Register** notices removing those chemicals from its list of inert ingredients. Any associated exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance for such chemicals when used as inert ingredients will also be revoked. The Agency will not remove any List 4A or 4B inert ingredients from its list of inert ingredients since sufficient data have been presented to establish that the use of these chemicals as inert ingredients will not present a hazard to public health or the environment.

In an effort to identify inert ingredients which are no longer used, the Agency may contact registrants of pesticide products or manufacturers/suppliers of substances which are used as inert ingredients in pesticide formulations which contain specific inert ingredients the Agency believes may not actually be in use. This action may be necessary to verify the information currently contained in the Agency's database relative to product formulation information.

The Agency considers all alternate formulations valid for purposes of registration unless a registrant provides specific written notice to the Agency that a particular formulation will no longer be used. Therefore, the Agency wants to encourage registrants as part of their pesticide product stewardship program to provide the Agency with written notice identifying specific formulations that are no longer used as part of the pesticide product registration and amendment process. This action will assist the Agency in better identifying those inert ingredients that are no longer used in pesticide products as well as improving the overall accuracy of the Agency's product formulation information.

VII. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number [OPP-36192] (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 official record is located at the Virginia address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number [OPP-36192]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: June 11, 1998.

Peter Caulkins,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-815; FRL-5795-9]

Pesticide Temporary Tolerance Exemption Petition; Notice of Filing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the filing of a pesticide petition proposing the extension of the exemption from the requirement of a temporary tolerance for residues of Trichodex (*Trichoderma harzianum* T-39) in and on all raw agricultural commodities as granted in Pesticide Petition 6G4622, concomitant with the extension of the Experimental Use Permit 11678-EUP-1. These extensions are requested to comply with the Food Quality Protection Act of 1997. The summary of the petition in this notice was prepared by the petitioner. **DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-815, must be received on or before July 24, 1998. **ADDRESSES:** By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI 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 record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

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