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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical questions on the RED documents listed below should be directed to Dennis Deziel at (703) 308-8173.

To request a copy of any of the RED documents listed in the SUMMARY, or a specific RED Fact Sheet, contact the OPP Pesticide Docket, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, first floor (Room 119), at the address given above or call (703) 305-5805.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Availability

Electronic copies of the REDs and RED fact sheets can be downloaded from the Pesticide Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs) home page at <http://www.epa.gov/REDs>.

II. Reregistration Decision

The Agency has issued Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents for the pesticidal active ingredients listed in the SUMMARY 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.

The Agency has received a request from the California Department of Food and Agriculture to extend (or reopen) the Rodenticide Cluster RED comment

period due to the extensive nature of this RED, and due to the fact that many registrants, including California, have multiple registrations with multiple active ingredients within the rodenticide cluster. The original comment period closed on November 10, 1998. The Agency believes that an additional 30-day comment period for the Rodenticide Cluster RED is justified, therefore, the Agency is reopening the comment period for an additional 30 days.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number "OPP-00551A" (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 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 6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number (OPP-00551A). Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.
Rodenticide.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

Jack E. Housenger,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00555; FRL-6038-9]

Pesticide Registration Reinvention Measures

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA has issued updated policies and procedures concerning certain types of registration amendments. This document is available in a Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice entitled "Notifications, Non-notifications, and Minor Formulation Amendments" which is available upon request. EPA proposed this policy for 30 days of public comment on October 1, 1997 (62 FR 51467) (FRL-5742-1). Interested parties may request a copy of the Agency's final policy as set forth in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

ADDRESSES: The PR Notice is available from Linda Arrington; by mail: Registration Division (7505C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 713D, CM#2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703) 305-5446, e-mail: arrington.linda@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Linda Arrington (7505C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 713D, CM#2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703) 305-5446, e-mail: arrington.linda@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Availability

A. Internet

Electronic copies of this document and the PR Notice also 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/>).

B. Fax-on-Demand

For Fax-on-Demand, use a faxphone to call 202-401-0527 and select item 6118 for a copy of the PR Notice.

II. Purpose

This **Federal Register** notice announces the availability of the final PR Notice which reinvents the registration process by expanding the types of minor amendments which may be accomplished by notification, non-notification or minor formula changes. This PR Notice supersedes PR Notice 95-2 (May 31, 1995). The goal of this notice is to increase the efficiency and timeliness of the registration amendment process so as to reduce regulatory burdens while maintaining protection to human health and the environment.

III. Applicability

The PR Notice applies to all applicants seeking minor registration amendments which meet the criteria in the notice.

IV. Contents of the PR Notice

The PR Notice simply expands the current PR Notice 95-2 to include more kinds of minor labeling amendments which may be accomplished by notification or non-notification. In addition, the notice revises the process for submission and review of notifications to reflect the new requirements of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996, which required a new process be established for antimicrobial products. Finally, the notice describes a process for expediting the review of minor formulation amendments.

V. Public Record

Public comments submitted concerning the draft PR Notice were fully considered before this notice was made final. All public comments, as well as a summary of the Agency's responses to those comments, are filed in the Office of Pesticide Programs Docket Office under docket control number "OPP-00555." The public record 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, CM#2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. To contact the docket office by mail, telephone, or e-mail: 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; (703) 305-5805; e-mail: opp-docket@epa.gov.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

Arnold E. Layne,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30462; FRL-6038-8]

Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by December 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30462] and the file symbols 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, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., 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 (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning 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 record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is 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 holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), in the table listed below:

Regulatory Action Leader	Office location/telephone number	Address
Edward Allen	9th floor, CM #2, 703-308-8699, e-mail: allen.edward@epamail.epa.gov.	1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA
Sheila Moats	9th floor, CM #2, 703-308-1259, e-mail: moats.sheila@epamail.epa.gov.	Do.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

I. Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 70724-E. Applicant: Agrium Inc., 402-15 Innovation Blvd., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada S7N 2X8. Product Name: AtEze. Microbial Pesticide. Active ingredient:

Pseudomonas chlororhysis strain 63-28 at 1.15%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For the suppression of root/stem rot pathogens of greenhouse crops. (E. Allen)

2. File Symbol: 57538-RA. Applicant: Stoller Enterprises, Inc., 8580 Katy Freeway, Suite 200, Houston, TX 70024. Product Name: Adjust I. Biochemical. Active ingredient: Salicylic acid at 0.87%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use on a variety of agricultural, horticultural applications to enhance plant defense against pathogens. (S. Moats)

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the

Federal Register. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

II. 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 number [OPP-30462] (including