

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

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 notice 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 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30462]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: October 22, 1998.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30421A; FRL-6038-6]

Babolna Bioenvironmental Centre Ltd.; 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 Babolna Insect Attractant Trap, containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product 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: Sheila Moats, Regulatory Action Leader, 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: Rm. 9th floor, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, 22202, (703) 308-1259, e-mail: moats.sheila@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 October 9, 1996 (61 FR 52942)(FRL-5395-6), which announced that Babolna Bioenvironmental Centre Ltd., 1107 Budapest X., Szallas U.6, Hungary, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Babolna Insect Attractant Trap (EPA File Symbol 070062-R), containing the active ingredient maple lactone [2-hydroxy-3-methyl-cyclo-pent-2-en-1-one at 1.0%, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product. The U.S. Agent for this company is c/o Landis International Inc., P.O. Box 5126, Valdosta, GA 31603-5209.

The application was approved on September 30, 1998, as Babolna Insect Attractant Trap for use as a monitoring device and as a control treatment on cockroaches (EPA Registration Number 70062-1).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of maple lactone, 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 safety determinations which show that use of maple lactone 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 the EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on maple lactone.

A paper copy of the 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: October 22, 1998.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30448A; FRL-6038-7]

Ecogen, Inc.; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application to conditionally register the pesticide product BTI Technical Powder Bioinsecticide containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product 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: Alan Reynolds, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 9th floor,