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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.

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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,

Crystal Mall #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-605-0515; e-mail: reynolds.alan@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 February 25, 1998 (63 FR 9517)(FRL-5773-7), which announced that Ecogen Inc., 2005 Cabot Blvd., West, P.O. Box 3023 Langhorne, PA 19047-3023, had submitted an application to conditionally register the pesticide product BTI Technical Powder Bioinsecticide (EPA File Symbol 55638-UR) containing the active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis* strain EG2215 at 20%, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered pesticide product.

The application was approved on September 30, 1998, as BTI Technical Powder Bioinsecticide, a manufacturing use product for formulation into end-use products to control mosquitoes (EPA Registration Number 55638-41).

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 *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis* strain EG2215, 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 *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis* strain EG2215 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 this

conditional registration is 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.

The studies listed below must be completed within 6 months of the date of the conditional registration:

1. A *Daphnia* Study.
2. An Interperitoneal Injection Study.
3. Mosquito Bioassay to Verify the Potency of the Toxin.
4. An Eye/Dermal Irritation Study.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(C). If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be cancelled in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e).

More detailed information on this conditional registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis* strain EG2215.

A paper copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-841; FRL 6039-7]

Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petition

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition (PP) 8G5008 for an exemption from the requirement of a temporary tolerance for residues of the biopesticide, 2,6-diisopropyl-naphthalene (2,6-DIPN) when used to inhibit sprouting in potatoes held in storage.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number (PF-841), must be received on or before December 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide 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 address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.