

the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30411A; FRL-6042-7]

### American Cyanamid Company; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of applications to conditionally register the pesticide products Acrobat Technical, Acrobat MZ Fungicide, and Acrobat MZ WDG Fungicide 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 June 26, 1996 (61 FR 33116)(FRL-5370-5), which announced that American Cyanamid Company, Agricultural Research Division, P.O. Box 400, Princeton, NJ 08543-0400, had submitted applications to conditionally register the fungicide products Acrobat

Technical and Acrobat MZ Fungicide (EPA File Symbols 241-GIE and 241-GIG) containing the active ingredient dimethomorph morpholine,3-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-oxo-2-propenyl at 98.98% and 9% respectively, active ingredient not included in any previously registered pesticide products. Acrobat MZ Fungicide also contains the chemical mancozeb zinc ion and manganese ethylenebisdithiocarbamate coordination product at 60%.

The chemical formulation has been amended to read "dimethomorph (E,Z) 4-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-oxo-2-propenyl]morpholine."

EPA subsequently received an application from American Cyanamid to conditionally register the pesticide product Acrobat MZ WDG Fungicide (EPA File Symbol 241-GOL), containing the active ingredients dimethomorph at 9% and mancozeb at 60%. However, since the notice of receipt of this application to register the product as required by section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA, as amended did not publish in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice for this product only. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: [oppdocket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:oppdocket@epamail.epa.gov). No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

The applications were approved on September 30, 1998, for the following products:

1. Acrobat Technical for formulation into end-use fungicide products (EPA Registration Number 241-382).
2. Acrobat MZ Fungicide for the control of late blight disease on potatoes (EPA Registration Number 241-383).
3. Acrobat MZ WDG Fungicide for the control of late blight disease on potatoes (EPA Registration Number 241-395)

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 dimethomorph and mancozeb, 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 dimethomorph and mancozeb 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.

All required data studies must be submitted to the Agency within 2 years from the date of registration.

More detailed information on these conditional registrations is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on dimethomorph and mancozeb.

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.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: December 7, 1998.

**James Jones,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30465; FRL-6046-7]

### Biocontrol Limited; Application to Register Pesticide Product

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of an application to register a pesticide product 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 January 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30465] and the file symbol 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 (CM #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:** By mail: Judy Loranger, Regulatory Action

Leader, Biopesticide 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. 902W40, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202; (703) 308-8056; e-mail:

loranger.judy@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA received an application 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 this application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application.

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

File Symbol: 53575-ER. Applicant: Biocontrol Limited, 400 East Evergreen Blvd., Suite 205, Vancouver, WA 98660. Product Name: Isomate-BAW Phormone. Active ingredient: This is the mixture of two phormone compounds (Z,E)-9,12-Tetradecadienyl acetate at 69 percent and (Z)-9-Tetradecen-1-ol at 26 percent. Proposed classification/Use: For the control of the beet armyworm in alfalfa, asparagus, beans, beets, cabbage, celery, cole crops, cotton, cucumbers, ground nuts, lettuce, onions, peas, peppers, soybeans, strawberries, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and tobacco.

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-30465] (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-30465]. 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: December 4, 1998.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

*Director, Biopesticide and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34155; FRL-6049-3]

### Certain Chemicals; Availability of Reregistration Eligibility Decision Documents, Opening of Public Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces availability and starts a 60-day public comment period of the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents for the active ingredients deet, triclopyr, dichlobenil, propachlor, and methylisothiazolinone. The REDs for the chemicals listed above are the Agency's formal regulatory assessments of the health and environmental data base of the subject chemicals and present the Agency's determination regarding which pesticidal uses are eligible for reregistration.

**DATES:** Written comments on these decisions must be submitted by February 16, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Three copies of comments identified with the docket control number "OPP-34155" and the case