

affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of This Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

To access a fact sheet which provides more detail on this registration, go to the Office of Pesticide Programs home page at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>, and select "factsheet."

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-30477A. The official record consists of the document specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

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 also available for public inspection. 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. The request should: Identify the product name and registration number and specify the data or information desired.

A paper copy of the fact sheet which provides more detail on this registration may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

II. Did EPA Approve the Application?

The Agency approved the application after considering all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of *N*-methylneodecanamide (MNDA), 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 and safety determinations which show that use of *N*-methylneodecanamide (MNDA) when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to human health or to the environment.

III. Approved Application

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of May 3, 1999, (64 FR 23617)(FRL-6076-7), which announced that Colgate-Palmolive Company, P.O. Box 1343, 909 River Road, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1343, had submitted an application to register a manufacturing use product MNDA M-9011 Technical, an insecticide (EPA File Symbol 4822-TR containing *N*-Methylneodecanamide (MNDA) at 96.3%, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product.

The application was approved on July 8, 1999, as MNDA M-9011, as a manufacturing use product to formulate multipurpose cleaner/insect repellent products (EPA registration number 4582-71).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: September 22, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-667A; FRL-6383-5]

Gentamicin Sulfate; Withdrawal of Tolerance Petition

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agency is withdrawing pesticide petition (PP 5F4449) because the petitioner, Quimica, c/o Technology Sciences, Inc., 1101 17th St., NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036, has withdrawn its pesticide registration applications and tolerance petition without prejudice to future filing for registration of the products containing gentamicin sulfate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary L. Waller, Product Manager 21, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number (703) 308-9354, e-mail address: waller.mary@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does This Action Apply to Me?

Although this action only applies to the registrant in question, it is directed to the public in general. Since various individuals or entities may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be interested in this action. If you have any questions regarding this action, please consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of This Document and Other Related Documents?

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2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this

action under docket control number PF-667. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is 703-305-5805.

III. What Action Is the Agency Taking?

EPA is announcing that Quimica Agronomica de Mexico S. de R.L. MI. (Quimica) has withdrawn its applications to register a bactericide/fungicide containing gentamicin sulfate, as provided for in section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. Gentamicin sulfate is an active ingredient not included in any previously registered pesticide product. Quimica has also withdrawn its pesticide petition (PP 5F4449) requesting the establishment of a tolerance for residues of gentamicin sulfate under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).

EPA issued a notice in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 1996 (61 FR 41154), which announced Quimica's submission of a pesticide petition (PP# 5F4449). This petition requested that EPA amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing a maximum residue limit (aka pesticide tolerance) for the fungicide/bactericide gentamicin sulfate in or on pome fruit at 0.1 ppm.

EPA received comments from the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). EPA held and participated in an inter-agency meeting with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and CDC to discuss the use of this antibiotic as a pesticide. There was also significant public interest in these proceedings. Quimica has since decided to withdraw

its pesticide registration applications and tolerance petition.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-59367; FRL-6384-7]

Approval of Test Marketing Exemption for a Certain New Chemical

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's approval of an application for test marketing exemption (TME) under section 5(h)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and 40 CFR 720.38. EPA has designated this application as TME-99-2. The test marketing conditions are described in the TME application and in this notice.

DATES: Approval of this TME is effective on September 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Joseph S. Carra, Acting Division Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1815 and TDD: (202) 554-0551; and e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Adella Watson, New Chemicals Notice Management Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-3752; and e-mail address: watson.adella@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed in particular to the chemical manufacturer and/or importer who submitted the TME to EPA. This action may, however, be of interest to the public in general. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions

regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

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B. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-59367. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Center is (202) 260-7099.

III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA and 40 CFR 720.38 authorize EPA to exempt persons from premanufacture notification (PMN) requirements and permit them to manufacture or import new chemical substances for test marketing purposes, if the Agency finds that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the substances for test marketing purposes will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. EPA may impose restrictions on test marketing activities and may modify or revoke a test marketing exemption upon receipt of new information which casts