

individual pesticides to working with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to obtain more regional- and national-scale monitoring data on multiple pesticides to exploring design considerations for a national survey of pesticides in drinking water with various government agencies and industry groups and associations.

Also as a result of the comments, OPP has identified two issues regarding drinking water that will be addressed in separate science policy papers within the next 6 months. EPA plans to issue papers on the following issues: (1) approaches for utilizing available data and models to develop quantitative estimates of pesticide concentrations in drinking water and estimates of people exposed for pesticides which pose a particularly high potential for contaminating drinking water; and (2) the effectiveness of water treatment in reducing pesticide levels in drinking water and an approach for addressing treatment issues in the assessment process.

IV. Issues Raised in Comments

EPA published a draft version of the document described in Unit III. on January 4, 1999 (64 FR 162) and comments were filed under docket control number OPP-00577. The public comment period ended on February 26, 1999. The Agency received comments from eight different organizations. All comments were considered by the Agency in revising the document.

Many of the comments were similar in content, and pertained to general issues concerning the proposed policy or specific sections within the draft document. The comments addressed a broad range of issues and, in many instances, provided no general consensus. These differences in opinion highlight the difficulties the Agency faces in improving its existing science-based policy for estimating pesticide concentrations in drinking water. The Agency grouped the comments according to the nature of the comment and the issue or section of the document which they addressed. For the substantive comments that follow, contrasting opinions are presented, along with EPA's response. The full text of the Agency's comments and response to the comments document is available as described in Unit I.B.1.

V. Policies Not Rules

The policy document discussed in this notice is intended to provide guidance to EPA personnel and decision-makers, and to the public. As a guidance document and not a rule, the policy in this guidance is not binding on either EPA or any outside parties.

Although this guidance provides a starting point for EPA risk assessments, EPA will depart from its policy where the facts or circumstances warrant. In such cases, EPA will explain why a different course was taken. Similarly, outside parties remain free to assert that a policy is not appropriate for a specific pesticide or that the circumstances surrounding a specific risk assessment demonstrate that a policy should be abandoned.

List of Subjects

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

Dated: November 2, 1999.

Susan H. Wayland,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Draft Guidance for Improving Air Quality Through Economic Incentive Programs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The EPA is announcing the extension of the public comment period on the draft guidance for States that wish to use an economic incentive program (EIP) to achieve air quality improvements (62 FR 50086, September 15, 1999). The draft guidance, "Draft Economic Incentive Program Guidance" (EPA-452/D-99-001, September 1999), is a comprehensive update of EPA's 1994 EIP rule and guidance (59 FR 16690, April 7, 1994). It also incorporates some components of EPA's 1995 proposed model rule for open market trading (60 FR 39668, August 3, 1995, and 60 FR 44290, August 25, 1995), as well as comments received on that proposed rule.

DATES: Written comments on this draft must be received on or before December 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on this proposal (two copies are preferred) to: Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6102), Room M-1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Attention: Docket

No. A-99-27, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The docket may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding legal holidays, and a reasonable fee may be charged for copying. The Air Docket may be called at (202) 260-7548.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: A-and-R-Docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect file format (version 6.1 or earlier versions) or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number A-99-27. Electronic comments on this draft may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Nancy Mayer, U.S. EPA, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5390, e-mail mayer.nancy@epa.gov; or Mr. Eric L. Crump, U.S. EPA, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-4719, e-mail crump.eric@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To allow sufficient time to review the draft guidance for improving air quality through economic incentive programs before submitting comments, EPA is extending the public comment period on this proposal from September 15, 1999 to December 10, 1999.

Electronic Availability

You can obtain electronic copies of the draft EIP guidance for review and comment from the OAR Policy and Guidance section of EPA's Technology Transfer Network Website (TTNWeb). The Uniform Resource Location (URL) for the home page of the web site is <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg>. You can find the draft EIP guidance on this web site under the heading titled "What's New." If you need additional assistance with these web sites, call the TTNWeb Helpline at (919) 541-5384.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

John S. Seitz,

Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following

agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 203-011383-029.

Title: Venezuelan Discussion Agreement.

Parties:

Columbus Line
Nordana Line
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Venezuelan Container Line C.A.
Lykes Lines Limited, LLC
American President Lines, Ltd.
Seaboard Marine Ltd.
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
King Ocean Services, S.A.
SeaFreight Line

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would delete obsolete references to conference agreement parties, it would also conform the Agreement's space charter provisions to reflect current Commission requirements, and would authorize the parties to adopt voluntary guidelines relating to the terms and conditions of service contracts.

Agreement No.: 217-011657-001.

Title: The Zim/Italia-D'Amico Space Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Zim Israel Navigation Company Ltd.
Italia d'Navigazione S.p.A.
D'Amico Societa di Navigazione S.p.A.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would expand the Agreement's geographic scope to include Greece and Colombia and would further revise the Agreement to reflect the understanding of the parties with respect to these newly-added countries.

Agreement No.: 217-011680.

Title: The Zim/CAGEMA Space Charter Agreement

Parties:

Zim Israel Navigation Company Limited ("Zim")
Caribbean General Maritime Limited ("CAGEMA")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit Zim to charter space to CAGEMA on an as needed/as available basis in the trade from Miami, Florida to Kingston, Jamaica.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following freight forwarder licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, effective on the corresponding revocation Dates shown below:

License Number: 4372.

Name: A 2 Z International Trading, Inc. d/b/a A 2 Z Auto Sales.

Address: 185 East Airport Boulevard, Sanford, FL 32773.

Date Revoked: July 7, 1999.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 3781.

Name: Calbac, Inc.

Address: 2840 North 73rd Avenue, P.O. Box 841309, Hollywood, FL 33084-3309.

Date Revoked: September 22, 1999.

Reason: Surrendered License voluntarily.

License Number: 3160.

Name: Glad Freight Int'l, Inc.

Address: 8249 N.W. 36th Street, Suite 106, Miami, FL 33166.

Date Revoked: July 19, 1999.

Reason: Surrendered License voluntarily.

License Number: 1967.

Name: Vandon Incorporated d/b/a International Port Services.

Address: 1319 Campbell Road, Suite 107, Houston, TX 77055.

Date Revoked: September 30, 1999.

Reason: Surrendered License voluntarily.

T.A. Zook,

Deputy Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as Non-Vessel

Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediaries pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

Safeway Transport Co., Inc., 600 Meadowlands Parkway, Suite 147, Secaucus, NJ 07094

Officer: Hedi Hamedani, President (Qualifying Individual)

Caribbean Cargo Inc., 171 Powell Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212

Officer: Allan Browne, President (Qualifying Individual)

Solex Logistics Inc., 11222 South La Cienega Blvd., Suite 205, Inglewood, CA 90304

Officers: Wu Ping Hsieh (Bill Hsieh), President (Qualifying Individual), Chao Yuan Su, Secretary

Trans-Aero-Mar Inc., 1203 N.W. 93rd Ct., Miami, FL 33172

Officers: Luis G. Rangel, President (Qualifying Individual), Pedro M. Rangel, Vice President

Walsh C.H.B., Inc., 515 Rockaway Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11581

Officer: William J. Walsh, President (Qualifying Individual)

Ocean Freight Forwarders—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

RSI Relo, Inc. d/b/a Relocation Services, International, 2440 Grand Avenue, Suite A, Vista, CA 92083

Officer: Andrew C. Churchill, President (Qualifying Individual)

Johnston International Services, Corp., 74 Rumson Court, Smyrna, GA 30080

Officers: Thomas M. Johnston, President (Qualifying Individual), Susan M. Johnston, Vice President

Dated: November 5, 1999.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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