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## **II. Tentative Agenda**

This unit provides tentative agenda topics for the 2-day meeting.

1. TPPC State of the Council Report.
2. Presentation and questions and answers by EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs, Field and External Affairs Division.
3. Reports from Working Groups and TPPC participation in other meetings:
  - Environmental indicators, Tribal Strategy and FOSTTA, Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee, Report on

the Western Regional Pesticide Conference, Certification and Training Advisory Group (CTAG), Water Quality and Pesticides Management, and Worker Protection.

4. Tribal caucus.
5. Reports from other Tribal organizations:
  - American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO), Tribal Operations Committee (TOC), Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC), Intertribal Agricultural Council (IAC), and National Tribal Environmental Council (NTEC).
6. Homeland security.
7. Environmental Justice: Fish Consumption Report.
8. EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) related issues.
  - i. Continuing issues reference.
  - ii. Data collections issues - Form 5700-33H.
9. Tribal caucus.
10. Section 18 and other Tribal authority issues.
11. Pesticide priorities for 2004 and 2005.
12. Updates from the Regional Offices.
13. EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) - Overview and subsistence issues focus.
14. Report on funding of special projects and water quality projects to Tribes and report from Blackfeet nation on their special project.
15. NAGPRA Working Group.
16. Federal Inspector credentials criteria.
17. Tribal code development: A panel discussion - with opportunity for questions.

### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticide and pests.

Dated: August 12, 2002.

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*Director, Field and External Affairs, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[OPP-2002-0159; FRL-7190-3]**

### **Pronamide Tolerance Reassessment Decisions; Notice of Availability**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice of a tolerance reassessment for pronamide starts a 30-

day public comment period during which the public is encouraged to submit comments on the Agency's "Report of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) Tolerance Reassessment Progress and Risk Management Decision (TRED) for pronamide." The Agency is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to comment in accordance with procedures described in Unit I of this document. All comments will be carefully considered by the Agency. If any comment causes the Agency to revise its decision on reassessment of these tolerances, EPA will publish notice of its amendment in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-2002-0159 must be received on or before September 20, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number OPP-2002-0159 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cecelia Watson, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-4329; e-mail address: watson.cecelia@epa.gov.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. General Information**

##### *A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) or the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA); environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; pesticides users; and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides. 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 under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

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To access TRED documents electronically, go directly to the TREDs table on the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs Home Page, at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/status.htm>

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket ID number OPP-2002-0159. 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 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.

*C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number OPP-2002-0159 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

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2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

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## II. Background

### *A. What Action is the Agency Taking?*

This notice constitutes and announces the availability of the TRED for pronamide. This decision has been developed as part of the public participation process that EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are using to involve the public in the reassessment of pesticide tolerances under FFDCA. EPA must review tolerances and tolerance exemptions that were in effect when FQPA was enacted in August 1996, to ensure that these existing pesticide residue limits for food and feed commodities meet the safety standard of the new law.

FFDCA requires EPA to review all the tolerances for registered chemicals in effect on or before the date of the enactment. In reviewing these tolerances, the Agency must consider, among other things, aggregate risks from non-occupational sources of pesticide exposure, whether there is increased susceptibility to infants and children, and the cumulative effects of pesticides with a common mechanism of toxicity. The tolerances are considered reassessed once the safety finding has been made or a revocation occurs. A reregistration eligibility decision (RED) was completed for pronamide in April 1994, prior to FQPA enactment, and therefore needed an updated assessment to consider the provisions of the Act.

FFDCA requires that the Agency, when considering whether to establish, modify, or revoke a tolerance, consider "available information" concerning the cumulative effects of a particular pesticide's residue and "other substances that have a common mechanism of toxicity."

As indicated above, the Agency will also evaluate the cumulative risk, if necessary, posed by the entire group of chemicals with which a common mechanism of toxicity is shared, and issue a final tolerance reassessment decision once the cumulative

assessment for that group is completed. At this time, pronamide has not been identified as sharing a common method of toxicity and is not scheduled for a cumulative risk assessment.

All registrants of pesticide products containing one or more of the active ingredients listed in this document are being sent the TRED, and must respond to labeling requirements within 8 months of receipt. Furthermore, the Agency requests a response to all generic confirmatory data from technical registrants within 90 days of receipt.

The reregistration program is being conducted under congressionally-mandated time frames, and EPA recognizes both the need to make timely reregistration decisions and to involve the public. Therefore, EPA is issuing this TRED as a final document with a 30-day comment period. All comments will be carefully considered by the Agency. If any comment significantly affects the TRED, EPA will amend the TRED by publishing the amendment in the **Federal Register**.

#### *B. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?*

The legal authority for these TREDs falls under FIFRA, as amended in 1988 and 1996. Section 4(g)(2)(A) of FIFRA directs that, after submission of all data concerning a pesticide active ingredient, "the Administrator shall determine whether pesticides containing such active ingredients are eligible for reregistration," and either reregistering products or taking "other appropriate regulatory action."

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests, Tolerances.

Dated: August 2, 2002.

**Lois A. Rossi,**

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-2002-0186; FRL-7193-3]

#### **Pesticide Product; Registration Approval**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product Bollgard II containing an 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:**

Leonard Cole, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-5412; e-mail address: cole.leonard@epa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

##### *A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

| Categories | NAICS codes                    | Examples of potentially affected entities                                             |
|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Industry   | 111<br>112<br>311<br><br>32532 | Crop production<br>Animal production<br>Food manufacturing<br>Pesticide manufacturing |

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be 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 under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-2002-0186. 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 Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1201 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), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., 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 Cry1Ac and Cry2Ab stacked proteins, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the