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2. *PP 6E7140*. (Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0004).

Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR7ndash;4), 500 College Rd. East, Suite 201 W, Princeton, NJ 05840, proposes to establish tolerances for residues of the insecticide deltamethrin ((1*R*,3*R*)-3-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylic acid (*S*)-*alpha*-cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl ester) and its major metabolites, *trans* deltamethrin ((*S*)-*alpha*-cyano-*m*-phenoxybenzyl-(1*R*,3*R*)-3-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate) and *alpha*-*R*-deltamethrin ((*R*)-*alpha*-cyano-*m*-phenoxybenzyl-(1*R*,3*R*)-3-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate) in or on food commodities flax, seed at 0.1 ppm; and flax, meal at 0.3 ppm. The independently validated analytical methods are based on GLC equipped with an electron capture detector (ECD) and a DB-1 (or equivalent) capillary column, and are used for the determination of *cis*-deltamethrin, *trans*-deltamethrin, and *alpha*-*R*-deltamethrin in various raw agricultural, animal derived, and processed commodities. Contact: Shaja R. Brothers, telephone number: (703) 308-3194, e-mail address: [brothers.shaja@epa.gov](mailto:brothers.shaja@epa.gov).

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Feed additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 29, 2007.

**Lois Rossi,**

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0028; FRL-8112-4]

### Quinoclamine; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received a specific exemption request from the Oregon

Department of Agriculture to use the pesticide quinoclamine (CAS No. 2797-51-5) to treat up to 600 acres of ornamental plants grown in containers in commercial greenhouses to control liverwort. The Applicant proposes the use of a new chemical which has not been registered by the EPA. EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 22, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0028, by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- Mail: Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- Delivery: OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0028. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The Federal [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in

the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

**Docket:** All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPP Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrea Conrath, Registration Division 7505P, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: 703-308-9356; fax number: 703-305-0599; e-mail address: [conrath.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:conrath.andrea@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

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

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

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

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 this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. To determine whether

you or your business may be affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions in Unit II. 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. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- ii. Follow directions. The Agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- iii. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- iv. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- v. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.
- vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.
- vii. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- viii. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

## II. Background

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

Under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), at the

discretion of the Administrator, a Federal or State agency may be exempted from any provision of FIFRA if the Administrator determines that emergency conditions exist which require the exemption. The Oregon Department of Agriculture has requested the Administrator to issue a specific exemption for the use of quinoclamine on greenhouse ornamentals to control liverwort. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

As part of this request, the Applicant asserts that liverwort infestations are becoming more severe in Oregon, resulting in crop losses and difficulty for many operations to grow their crop successfully. Entire crops can be rejected due to suspicion that liverwort spores are infesting the crop. There are currently no chemical controls registered for this use, and the Applicant asserts that quinoclamine can reliably remove liverwort and its propagules from a containerized plant. Economic losses can occur due to the following:

1. The excessive costs for hand weeding,
  2. Failure of plants to grow or thrive, and
  3. Losses from reduced quality or outright rejection of crops sold from one nursery to another. The Applicant states that significant economic losses will be suffered without the requested use.
- The Applicant proposes to make no more than 4 applications of quinoclamine, on up to 600 acres of greenhouse area in the state of Oregon. The use would potentially occur year-round, and a total of up to 65,400 lbs. of formulated product (16,350 lb. active ingredient) could be used under this exemption, if authorized.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing section 18 of FIFRA require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption proposing use of a new chemical (i.e., an active ingredient) which has not been registered by the EPA. The notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the application.

The Agency, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the specific exemption requested by the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: January 24, 2007.

**Lois Rossi,**

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

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice 97]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank, as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 9, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments and requests for additional information to Solomon Bush, Export-Import Bank of the U.S., 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3353, [solomon.bush@exim.gov](mailto:solomon.bush@exim.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### *Titles and Form Numbers:*

Application for Letter of Credit Insurance Policy, EIB 92-34.

Beneficiary Certificate and Agreement, EIB 92-37.

Short-Term Multi-Buyer Export Credit Insurance Policy Application, EIB 92-50.

Broker Registration Form, EIB 92-79.

**OMB Number:** 3048-0009.

*Type of Review:* Extension of expiration date.

*Need and Use:* The information requested enables the applicant to provide Ex-Im Bank with the information necessary to obtain legislatively required assurance of repayment and fulfills other statutory requirements. The forms encompass a variety of export credit insurance policies.

*Affected Public:* The forms affect all entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services, including exporters, banks, insurance brokers and non-profit or state and local governments acting as facilitators.