

available through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

ADDRESSES: Copies of the guideline for Dermal Absorption of Pesticides may be obtained through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, (703) 487-4650. Orders may be placed by telephone to the NTIS Order Desk and charged against a deposit account or American Express, VISA, or Mastercard, or sent by mail with check, money order, or deposit account number. For rush orders, telephone 1-800-336-4700. From Virginia, Canada, Mexico, or International, call (703) 487-4650. The publication number is PB 95-148615.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert P. Zendzian, Health Effects Division (7509C), Office of Pesticide Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. (703) 305-5495).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) pesticides must be tested for a variety of health effects. Specific data requirements are codified in 40 CFR part 158. Guidelines for the conduct of such studies have been developed by the Office of Pesticide Programs and are made available through the National Technical Information service (NTIS). The Pesticide Assessment guidelines, Subdivision F, describe protocols for performing toxicology and related tests to support registration of pesticides under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Subdivision F was proposed for public comment in 1978 and published in October 1982. At that time the Agency published criteria for performing a dermal absorption study on a pesticide and reserved a line item, section 85-3, for a guideline on Dermal Absorption Studies of Pesticides. The Agency had available a protocol for dermal absorption studies but did not consider it ready for publication. Following 9 years of experience with studies on the dermal absorption of pesticides, a proposed guideline for Dermal Absorption Studies of Pesticides was made available for public comment by publication in the **Federal Register** of March 13, 1991 and a revised proposed guideline in the **Federal Register** of October 21, 1993. The revised proposed guideline was presented to the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel on December 15, 1993 at a public meeting. This final

guideline for Dermal Absorption studies of Pesticides incorporates comments of the public and the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel. It is specifically designed to assist in the risk assessment of pesticide exposure by the dermal route, following the determination of a significant toxic effect in toxicology studies performed by the oral or inhalation route.

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**Environmental Statistics
Subcommittee of the National Advisory
Council for Policy and Technology;
Public Meeting**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Environmental Statistics Subcommittee (of the Environmental Information and Assessment Committee) of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) will hold a one and one-half day meeting of the full Subcommittee.

The Environmental Statistics Subcommittee was formed to provide key recommendations and strategic advice on the statistical products and activities necessary to enhance the Agency's knowledge about environmental statistics and trends, and to explore information gaps from the perspective of the users/producers of these data products. The meeting is being held to discuss and offer critical advice on an information policy initiative, 305b reports, and the role, functions, and information needs of a Federal statistical agency.

Scheduling constraints preclude oral comments from the public during the meeting. Written comments can be submitted by mail, and will be transmitted to Committee members for consideration.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on April 3, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and April 4, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Hall of States, 444 North Capitol Street, NW., Rooms 383-385, Washington, DC 20011. The hall telephone number is (202) 624-5490. This meeting is open to the public. Due

to the limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: James Morant, Chief, National Environmental Statistics Branch, Environmental Statistics and Information Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 2163, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Morant, Designated Federal Official, Direct Line (202) 260-2266, General Line (202) 260-2680, Fax (202) 260-4968.

Dated: March 3, 1995.

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Designated Federal Official.

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Pesticide Tolerance Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt by EPA of an initial filing of two feed additive petitions (FAPs), and it announces one amendment to a previously published pesticide petition (PP).

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (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. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs,