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Asahi Chemical Co.; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide products Atonik Plant Growth Stimulator, Sodium-p-Nitrophenolate Technical, Sodium-o-Nitrophenolate Technical, Sodium-5-Nitroguaiacolate Technical, and Atonik Manufacturing Use Product, containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Connie Welch, Product Manager (PM) 21, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 227, CM #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, (703-305-6900).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of December 11, 1991 (56 FR 64621), which announced that Asahi Chemical Manufacturing Co., Ltd., c/o M-D Group Incorporation (U.S. Agent), 6708 S. Atlanta Place, Tulsa, OK 74136, (now located at Nara Prefecture Japan), had submitted applications to register the pesticide products Sodium-p-Nitrophenolate Technical, Sodium-o-Nitrophenolate Technical, and Sodium-5-Nitroguaiacolate Technical (EPA File Symbols 64922-G, 64922-U, and 64922-E), containing the active ingredients sodium-p-nitrophenolate, sodium-o-nitrophenolate, and sodium-5-nitroguaiacolate at 82, 98, and 98 percent respectively. The product, Atonik (File Symbol 64922-R), also included in this notice, contains the three active ingredients listed above at 0.3, 0.2, and 0.1 percent respectively,

active ingredients not included in any previously registered products.

EPA subsequently received an application from Asahi Chemical Co., to register the pesticide product Atonik Manufacturing Use Product (File Symbol 64922-L), containing the active ingredients sodium-p-nitrophenolate, sodium-o-nitrophenolate, sodium-5-nitroguaiacolate at 0.334, 0.223, and 0.111 percent. However, since the notice of receipt of application was not published in **Federal Register** as required by FIFRA, as amended, interested parties may submit written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice for this product only.

On January 20, 1995, EPA approved five new products as follows:

1. Atonik Plant Growth Stimulator (EPA Registration Number 64922-1) for use to increase nutrient intake in cotton, rice, and soybeans.

2. Sodium-p-Nitrophenolate Technical (EPA Registration Number 64922-3) for formulation of plant regulators and use on cotton, rice, and soybeans.

3. Sodium-o-Nitrophenolate Technical (EPA Registration Number 64922-4) for formulation of plant regulators and use on cotton, rice, and soybeans.

4. Sodium-5-Nitroguaiacolate Technical (EPA Registration Number 64922-2) for formulation of plant regulators and use on cotton, rice, and soybeans.

5. Atonik Manufacturing Use Product (EPA Registration Number 64922-5) for formulation of plant regulators and use on cotton, rice, and soybeans.

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of sodium-p-nitrophenolate, sodium-o-nitrophenolate, and sodium-5-nitroguaiacolate, 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 safety determinations which show that use of sodium-p-nitrophenolate, sodium-o-nitrophenolate, and sodium-5-nitroguaiacolate when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations is contained in a Chemical Fact Sheet on sodium-p-nitrophenolate,

sodium-o-nitrophenolate, and sodium-5-nitroguaiacolate.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label and the list of data references used to support registration are available for public inspection in the office of the Product Manager. The data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). 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, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

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Bear Country Products; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product Bear Skunker, containing active ingredients 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.