

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

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Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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**Rohm & Haas Co.; Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received from the Rohm & Haas Co. petitions to establish pesticide tolerances for benzoic acid, 3,5-dimethyl-1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(4-ethylbenzoyl) hydrazide, in or on apples and walnuts.

**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.

Information submitted and any comment(s) 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(s) 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 to the submitter. Information on the proposed test and any written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the Virginia address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Rick Keigwin, Product Manager (PM-10), Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 713, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (703)-305-7618; e-mail: keigwin.rick@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that EPA has received

from the Rohm & Haas Co., Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19105, notices of filing under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a) for pesticide petitions (PP) 4E4375 and 4F4280 to amend 40 CFR part 180 to establish tolerances for benzoic acid, 3,5-dimethyl-1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(4-ethylbenzoyl) hydrazide, in or on the raw agricultural commodities apples at 1.0 part per million (ppm) (PP 4E4375) and walnuts at 0.1 ppm (PP 4F4280). The proposed analytical method for determining residues is HPLC separation with UV detection.

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Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 346a and 348.

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**Susan Lewis,**

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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**Mevinphos; Amendment to Cancellation Order and FIFRA Section 6(g) Notification**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of amended cancellation order.

**SUMMARY:** On June 30, 1994, Amvac Chemical Corporation (Amvac) of Los Angeles, California, requested voluntary cancellation of all registrations containing mevinphos (2-carbomethoxy-1-methylvinyl dimethyl phosphate, alpha and beta isomers, trade name Phosdrin). Pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA canceled all mevinphos registrations on July 1, 1994. The Cancellation Order contained certain limitations upon the distribution, sale, and use of existing stocks of canceled pesticide products containing mevinphos. EPA has modified the existing stocks provision of the Cancellation Order to extend the period for sale, distribution, and use of existing stocks of certain canceled products containing mevinphos through November 30, 1995. At the end of this period, all product in the channels-of-trade, including product in the hands of growers, will be subject to a recall which has some provisions for reimbursement. Product sold after

February 27, 1995, will be labelled with additional protective requirements. This notice also amends the timeframe for reporting the possession of canceled mevinphos products as required under section 6(g) of FIFRA.

**DATES:** The amended cancellation order became effective January 13, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Richard Dumas, Special Review Branch, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508W), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Special Review Branch, 3rd floor, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8015.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Introduction***A. Background*

On June 30, 1994, Amvac requested voluntary cancellation of all pesticide product registrations containing mevinphos as an active ingredient. On July 1, 1994, EPA issued a Cancellation Order for all mevinphos registrations pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f)(1). In the **Federal Register** of August 1, 1994 (59 FR 38973), EPA issued a Notice announcing receipt of the request for cancellation, the Cancellation Order, and the FIFRA section 6(g) notification requirements. The Cancellation Order prohibited the distribution and sale of existing stocks of canceled pesticide products containing mevinphos after December 31, 1994, and prohibited the use of existing stocks after February 28, 1995. Existing stocks refer to those stocks of previously-registered mevinphos products which were in the United States and were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the cancellation on July 1, 1994. Also, the Order required Amvac to develop and implement an acceptable Recall Plan for the recall of mevinphos products that were in the hands of dealers and distributors after December 31, 1994.

On December 28, 1994, EPA amended the Cancellation Order by extending distribution and sale of existing stocks of canceled mevinphos products through January 14, 1995, to facilitate work on a pending agreement between EPA and Amvac. On January 13, 1995, EPA entered into an agreement with Amvac and issued a new amendment to the Cancellation Order which changed the existing stocks provisions in the amended Cancellation Order by extending the period for distribution, sale, and use of mevinphos, established new use restrictions, and ordered the recall of mevinphos products.