

**List of Subjects**

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**Daniel M. Barolo,**

*Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**State Pesticide Residue Removal Compliance Programs**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Interim Determination of Adequacy of Certain State and Territorial Programs.

**SUMMARY:** Section 19(f)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) states that after December 24, 1993, a State may not exercise primary enforcement responsibility under section 26, or certify an applicator under section 11, unless the Administrator determines that the State is carrying out an adequate program to ensure compliance with section 19(f)(1). The Agency has not promulgated regulations under section 19(f)(1). To avoid having the provisions of section 19(f)(2) adversely impact the States and EPA, the Agency published a policy in the **Federal Register** on August 18, 1993, which sets forth a process whereby the Agency will make an interim determination of adequacy for those States (and territories) with primary enforcement responsibility and/or certification programs. This determination is based on an initial commitment by a State to conduct a number of activities which will position the State to have an adequate program in place by the time compliance with the regulations promulgated under section 19(f)(1) is required.

This notice is to announce that the Government of the Virgin Islands has met the criteria of the August 18, 1993 policy by submitting a commitment to conduct the activities set forth in the policy and therefore has been determined by EPA to have an adequate pesticide residue removal compliance program under section 19(f)(1) and to be taking the necessary steps ensure compliance with the new requirements after EPA's promulgation of the final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Any person wishing to review the State submissions may do so, in person, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal

holidays, at the following address: Public Docket, Room 1132, CM-2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phyllis Flaherty, Agriculture and Ecosystems Division, Office of Compliance (2225A), 401 M St., SW., Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 564-2355, facsimile (202) 564-0028.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Government of the Virgin Islands has submitted a commitment to conduct the activities outlined in the August 18, 1993 Policy Statement on Interim Determination of Adequacy of State Pesticide Residue Removal Compliance Programs.

This Government has met two criteria: (1) there is a current program for ensuring compliance with existing residue removal requirements, and (2) it has committed to the activities set out in the August 18, 1993 Policy Statement to be in a position to have a compliance program in place to enforce the section 19(f)(1) regulations. Based on the commitment submitted, I have determined that the Government of the Virgin Islands will be taking steps necessary to have an adequate program for ensuring compliance with the regulations under section 19(f)(1) upon the compliance date of those regulations. This determination of adequacy is temporary and will expire 2 years after promulgation of a final rule issued under section 19(f)(1). Thereafter, the Government of the Virgin Islands must have a program to ensure compliance with the section 19(f) regulations.

Dated: April 20, 1995.

**Carol M. Browner,**

*Administrator.*

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**Triclopyr; Renewal of Temporary Tolerances**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has renewed temporary tolerances for the combined residues of the herbicide triclopyr and its metabolites in or on certain raw agricultural commodities.

**DATES:** These temporary tolerances expire March 30, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Robert Taylor, Product Manager (PM) 25, Registration Division (7505C),

Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 245, CM#2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-6800; e-mail: taylor.robert@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of August 15, 1991 (56 FR 40615), stating that temporary tolerances had been renewed for the combined residues of the herbicide triclopyr (3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl)oxyacetic acid and its metabolites 3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinol and 2-methoxy-3,5,6-trichloropyridine in or on the raw agricultural commodities fish and shellfish at 0.2 part per million (ppm). An allowable residue level of 0.5 ppm in potable water is also being renewed. These tolerances are renewed in response to pesticide petition (PP) 6G3306, submitted by DowElanco, 9330 Zionsville Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054.

The company has requested a 1-year renewal of the temporary tolerances to permit the marketing of the above raw agricultural commodities when treated in accordance with the provisions of the experimental use permit 62719-EUP-1, which is being renewed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended (Pub. L. 95-396, 92 Stat. 819; 7 U.S.C. 136). The scientific data reported and other relevant material were evaluated, and it was determined that renewal of the temporary tolerances will protect the public health. Therefore, the temporary tolerances have been renewed on the condition that the pesticide be used in accordance with the experimental use permit and with the following provisions:

1. The total amount of the active ingredient to be used must not exceed the quantity authorized by the experimental use permit.

2. DowElanco must immediately notify the EPA of any findings from the experimental use that have a bearing on safety. The company must also keep records of production, distribution, and performance and on request make the records available to any authorized officer or employee of the EPA or the Food and Drug Administration.

These tolerances expire March 30, 1997. Residues not in excess of these amounts remaining in or on the above raw agricultural commodities after this expiration date will not be considered actionable if the pesticide is legally applied during the term of, and in