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[OPP-30394; FRL-4979-7]

Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products and four Transgenic Plant Pesticides pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by December 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30394] and the file symbols to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Divisions (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-

30394]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

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 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Michael Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703-308-8715); e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products and Transgenic Plant Pesticides pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 100-TTA. Applicant: Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Ciba Crop Protection, Greensboro NC 27419. Product name: Able Biological Insecticide. Insecticide. Active ingredient: *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki* strain M-200 at 6.0 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For the control of lepidopterous insect pests of tree fruits, small fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, alfalfa, corn, cotton, and soybeans.

2. File Symbol: 100-TTL. Applicant: Ciba-Geigy Corp. Product name: Technical CGA -269941. Insecticide. Active ingredient: *Bacillus thuringiensis*

var. *kurstaki* strain M-200 at 12.0 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For formulation into end-use products for control of lepidopterous insect pests of tree fruits, small fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, herbs and spices as well as alfalfa, corn, peanuts, cotton, and soybeans.

3. File Symbol: 524-UIA. Applicant: Monsanto Company, 700 Chesterfield Parkway North, St. Louis, MO 63198. Product name: *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* Insect Control Protein (CryIA(b)). Active ingredient: *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences. Proposed classification/Use: None. For full commercial use and seed propagation.

4. File Symbol: 524-UIO. Applicant: Monsanto Co. Product name: *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* (B.t.k.) Insect Control Protein. Active ingredient: *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences. Proposed classification/Use: None. For full commercial use and seed propagation.

5. File Symbol: 67979-R. Applicant: Northrup King Company, 7500 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley MN 55427. Product name: Northrup King Insect Resistant Corn. Active ingredient: *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences. Proposed classification/Use: None. For seed propagation.

6. File Symbol: 67979-E. Applicant: Northrup King Co. Product name: Northrup King Insect Resistant Corn II. Active ingredient: *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences. Proposed classification/Use: None. For full commercial use and seed propagation.

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the Federal Register. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the Federal Register if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30394] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of

electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division at the address provided from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone this office at (703-305-5805), to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: October 17, 1995.

Flora Chow,

Acting Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-30377B; FRL-4980-6]

Certain Companies; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications

submitted by Ciba-Geigy Corporation (Ciba Seeds) and Mycogen Plant Sciences to register two transgenic plant pesticide products 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: Michael Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8715; e-mail:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued a notice, published in the Federal Register of January 13, 1995 (60 FR 3209), which announced that Ciba-Geigy Corporation (Ciba-Seeds), 3054 Cornwallis Road, P.O. Box 12257, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27709 and Mycogen Plant Sciences, 4980 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92121, had submitted applications to register the transgenic plant pesticides B.t.k. CryIA(b) Insect Control Protein as Produced in Corn and B.t.k. CryIA(b) Insect Control Protein as Produced in Corn (EPA File Symbols 66736-R and 68467-R), containing the active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences as found on plasmid vector pCIB4431, 0.0001-0.0018 percent total plant protein respectively, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products.

The applications were approved on March 21, 1995, for seed stock and hybrid seed production only (EPA Registration Numbers 66736-1 and 68467-1)

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences as found on plasmid vector pCIB4431, 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 *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin as

produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences as found on plasmid vector pCIB4431 when used in accordance with the limitations of these registrations, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations is contained in a Pesticide Fact Sheet on *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences as found on plasmid vector pCIB4431.

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.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

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Acting Director, Biopesticides Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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