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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.

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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.

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