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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the Dialogue Process or the schedule, please contact: Andrea Yang, Chemical Management Division (7404), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-260-4918, e-mail: yang.andrea@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Dialogue Schedule**

Section 403 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. 2683 directs EPA to promulgate regulations that identify lead hazards in paint, household dust, and bare residential soil. Title IV of TSCA, titled "Lead Exposure Reduction," which includes section 403, was added to TSCA by the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992. To support the rulemaking, EPA has established a Dialogue Process to obtain input from interested parties early in the rulemaking process. Establishment of the Dialogue Process was announced in the Federal Register of July 18, 1995 (60 FR 36806).

Due to the federal government shutdowns, the November 16, 1995 and January 18, 1996 meetings of the Dialogue Participants were postponed. These meetings have been rescheduled as indicated.

All meetings are open to the public and will provide opportunity for public comment on a first-come, first-served basis. Thirty minutes will be allocated at each meeting for public comment. Due to the need to accommodate as many interested parties as possible during the public comment periods, EPA will limit comments to 5 minutes for representatives of organizations and 3 minutes for individuals. Members of the public interested in offering comment at a meeting of the Dialogue should sign-up at the meeting registration desk.

Individuals wishing to provide comments to EPA, but who cannot be accommodated during the comment period or cannot attend the Dialogue

meetings may submit written comments to EPA at the address listed in the ADDRESSES unit of this Notice. Individuals who have information or data that they wish to share with Dialogue participants should send 30 copies to Andrea Yang at the address listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" unit of this Notice.

**II. Confidential Business Information**

A person may assert a claim of confidentiality for any information, including all or portions of written comments, submitted to EPA in connection with the Dialogue Process. Any person who submits a comment subject to a claim of confidentiality must also submit a nonconfidential version. Any claim of confidentiality must accompany the information when it is submitted to EPA. Persons must mark information claimed as confidential by circling, bracketing, or underlining it, and marking it with CONFIDENTIAL or some other appropriate designation. EPA will disclose information subject to a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by section 14 of TSCA and 40 CFR part 2, subpart B. If a person does not assert a claim of confidentiality for information at the time it is submitted to EPA, EPA may make the information public without further notice to that person.

**III. Public Docket**

A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPP-62151" (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 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

ncic@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 action, 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 rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the address in ADDRESSES at the beginning of this document.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection and Lead.

Dated: February 8, 1996.

Joseph A. Carra,

*Acting Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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**[OPP-50814; FRL-5347-4]**

**Trichodex; Notice of Receipt of Request for an Experimental Use Permit**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received from Makhteshim Chemical Works Ltd., a request (11678-R) for an Experimental Use Permit for the use of Trichodex (ABG-8007) on raw agricultural commodities. This request is associated with a petition for a temporary exemption from tolerances (PP) 6G4622 for all raw agricultural commodities treated with Trichodex. EPA considers this application to be of national or regional significance.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted to EPA by March 15, 1996.

**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. 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 in ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also 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 docket number "OPP-50814." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION unit of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shanaz Bacchus, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 5th Floor, CS #1, 2805 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703)-308-8097; e-mail: bacchus.shanaz@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that EPA has received a request for an Experimental Use Permit for use of Trichodex on certain crops from Makhteshim Chemical Works Ltd., c/o Makhteshim-Agan of North America Inc., 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10176. The request is associated with a petition (PP 6G4622) for a temporary exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for Trichodex in or on all raw agricultural commodities. The microbial pesticide Trichodex is also referred to as ABG-8007. It contains dried fermentation solids and solubles resulting from fermentation of *Trichoderma harzianum* isolate T-39, containing T-39 fungus propagules as either conidia or mycelia.

The request for the EUP is being submitted as a 2-year non-crop destruct program. The pesticide is to be applied to a total of 360 acres (A) as shown below: in Arizona (10 A), California (250 A), Florida (20 A), New York (25 A), Ohio (5 A), Oregon (25 A) and Washington (25 A). For this EUP, the registrant plans to treat wine grapes, table grapes and strawberry. The rates of application are 2 to 4 lb Trichodex per acre. One to four applications are to be made to wine grapes in a rotational program, while four to six applications are to be applied to wine grapes during pre-bloom, bloom, bunch closure, veraison, and preharvest stages. Table grapes are to be treated with one to three applications during pre-bloom to fruit set. Treatment for strawberry includes up to eight applications (once per week) throughout the growing season from pre-bloom to harvest. A total of 5,000 pounds of Trichodex will be used on wine grapes: California (3,500 lbs), New York (500 lbs), Oregon (500 lbs), Washington (500 lbs). Table grapes in Arizona will be treated with 120 lbs and in California with 600 lbs for a total of 720 lbs Trichodex. Strawberry treatment will include 1,200 lbs (CA), 960 lbs (FL), and 240 lbs (OH) for a total of 2,400 lbs of Trichodex. In total, 8,120 lbs of this microbial pesticide will be applied annually in this 2-year non-crop destruct program.

EPA has established a record for this notice under docket number OPP-50814; (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, except legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 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

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 listed under the "ADDRESSES" unit at the beginning of this document.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Experimental use permits.

Dated: February 1, 1996.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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#### [OPP-30377A; FRL-4980-5]

#### 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 conditionally amend two transgenic plant pesticide products involving a changed use pattern of the products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(B) 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:

mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.

**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.

Both applications were approved on August 9, 1995 to include in their presently registered uses a new use for full commercial use in field corn (EPA Registration Numbers 66736-1 and 68467-1).

These registrations were conditionally amended to allow additional use of the products for food and feed in field corn in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(B). This use is conditional upon data development in the area of resistance management research and limited by resistance management and expiration provisions of the registrations.

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(B) of FIFRA for a product involving a changed use pattern where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received as specified by EPA and the applicant has submitted satisfactory data pertaining to the proposed additional use and the amended registration would not significantly increase the risk of any unreasonable adverse effect.

The Agency has considered the available data on the 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