

amended, that contains any of the ingredients listed herein, may request within 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register that this rulemaking proposal be referred to an Advisory Committee in accordance with section 408(e) of the FFDCA.

EPA has established a record for this proposed rule under docket number [OPP-300414] (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 4:00 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 12, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

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#### IV. References

1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. 56 FR 9358, TPTH: Deletion of Uses and Directions for Use on Carrots, March 6, 1991.

2. Application and revised label from Griffin Corporation to EPA, October 16, 1987, deleting the use on peanuts for EPA registration number 1812-244. Accepted application, June 13, 1988.

#### V. Regulatory Assessment Requirements

To satisfy requirements for analysis specified by Executive Order 12866, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Paperwork Reduction Act, and the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, EPA has considered the impacts of this proposal.

##### A. Executive Order 12866

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), the Agency must determine whether the regulatory action is "significant" and therefore

subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the requirements of the Executive Order.

Under section 3(f), the order defines a "significant regulatory action" as an action that is likely to result in a rule: (1) Having an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, or adversely and materially affecting a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or state, local, or tribal governments or communities (also referred to as "economically significant"); (2) creating serious inconsistency or otherwise interfering with an action taken or planned by another agency; (3) materially altering the budgetary impacts of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or (4) raising novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in this Executive Order.

Pursuant to the terms of this Executive Order, EPA has determined that this rule is not a "significant regulatory action," because it does not meet any of the regulatory-significance criteria listed above. The use sites for which tolerance revocation is proposed have been cancelled for some time. Revoking the tolerances is not expected to have any significant impact.

##### B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

EPA has reviewed this proposed rule under the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 [Pub. L. 96-354; 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*], and has determined that it will not have a significant economic impact on any small businesses, governments, or organizations. The proposed rule is not expected to have any significant impact on entities of any size. Accordingly, I certify that this proposed rule does not require a separate regulatory flexibility analysis under the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

##### C. Paperwork Reduction Act

This proposed regulatory action does not contain any information collection requirements subject to review by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

##### D. Unfunded Mandates

This proposed rule contains no Federal mandates under Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-4, for State, local, or tribal governments or the private sector, because it would not impose enforceable duties on them.

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: February 22, 1996.

Lois A. Rossi,

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

Therefore, it is proposed that 40 CFR part 180 be amended as follows:

#### PART 180—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 180 would continue to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 346a and 371.

2. Section 180.236 is revised to read as follows:

##### § 180.236 Triphenyltin hydroxide; tolerances for residues.

Tolerances are established for residues of the fungicide triphenyltin hydroxide in or on raw agricultural commodities as follows:

0.1 part per million in or on sugar beet roots.

0.05 part per million in or on pecans and potatoes.

0.05 part per million in the kidney and liver of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep.

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#### 40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-300416; FRL-5349-7]

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#### Pesticide Tolerance for Prosulfuron

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to extend the tolerances for residues of the herbicide prosulfuron, 1-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-triazin 2-yl)-3-[2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea in or on the raw agricultural commodities corn (forage, fodder, grain and fresh [including sweet kernels plus cobs with husks removed]) at 0.01 part per million (ppm), milk at 0.01 ppm, and fat, kidney, liver, meat by-products, of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, and sheep at 0.05 ppm. The Agency has not completed the regulatory assessment of our science findings; therefore, the Agency is proposing to extend these tolerances until December 1999.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by April 5, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments, identified by the docket number [OPP-300416] 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 Highway., Arlington, VA 22202. Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking part or all 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 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

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 also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-300416]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Robert J. Taylor, Product Manager (PM) 25, Registration Division (7505C), 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 22202, (703)-305-6800, e-mail: taylor.robert@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA issued a final rule, published in the Federal Register of (60 FR 24788, May 10, 1995) which established tolerances for residues of the herbicide prosulfuron, 1-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-triazin-2-yl)-3-[2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea in or on the raw agricultural commodities corn (forage, fodder, grain, and fresh [including sweet

kernels plus cobs with husks removed]) at 0.01 ppm, milk at 0.01 ppm, and meat, fat and meat by-products, of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, and sheep at 0.05 ppm, with an expiration date of December 31, 1995 [PP 4F4336/R2133]. These tolerances with an expiration date were required by EPA to allow the petitioner, Ciba-Geigy Corp. to submit additional data concerning the method trial and corn metabolism and ruminant metabolism data. The petitioner has submitted the method and the method has been validated by an independent laboratory. Additional time is being required to complete review of this method trial and allow additional time to complete and submit the required metabolism data.

Based on the information cited above and in the document establishing the time-limiting tolerance for prosulfuron (60 FR 24788), the Agency has determined that when used in accordance with good agricultural practice, this ingredient is useful and the tolerances will protect the public health. Therefore, EPA is proposing to establish the tolerances as described below.

Any person who has registered or submitted an application for registration of a pesticide, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, which contains any of the active ingredients listed herein, may request within 30 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register that this rulemaking proposal be referred to an Advisory Committee in accordance with section 408(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulation. Comments must bear a notation indicating the docket number [OPP-300416]. All written comments filed in response to this petition will be available in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, at the address given above from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

A record has been established for this rulemaking under docket number [OPP-300416] (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 Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs,

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The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this proposed rule from the requirements of section 3 of Executive Order 112866.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, U.S.C. 601-612), the Administrator has determined that regulations establishing new tolerances or food additive regulations or establishing exemptions from tolerance requirements do not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A certification statement to this effect was published in the Federal Register of May 4, 1981 (46 FR 24950).

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: February 21, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

Therefore, it is proposed that 40 CFR Part 180 be amended as follows:

#### **PART 180—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for Part 180 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a. and 371.

2. By revising § 180.481 to read as follows:

**§ 180.481 Proslufuron; tolerances for residues.**

Tolerances that expire on December 31, 1999 are being extended for residues of the herbicide proslufuron 1-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-triazin-2-yl)-3-[2-(3,3,3-trifluoro propyl)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea in or on the following raw agricultural commodities:

Commodities	Parts per million
Corn, forage .....	0.01
Corn, fodder .....	0.01
Corn, grain and fresh (including sweet kernels plus cobs with husks removed) .....	0.01
Milk .....	0.01
Meat, fat, kidney, liver & meat by-products, of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, and sheep of cattle, goats, sheep .....	0.05

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Parts 2 and 25**

[ET Docket No. 96-20, RM-8638; FCC 96-55]

**Fixed-Satellite Service**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** By this *Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM)*, the Commission proposes to allocate the 13.75-14.0 GHz band to the Fixed-Satellite Service ("FSS") on a co-primary basis for Earth-to-space ("uplink") transmissions. Adoption of this proposal would accommodate growing demand for FSS services and would provide satellite operators with increased flexibility in the design of their systems.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 1, 1996 and reply comments must be submitted on or before April 16, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and reply comments should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Mooring, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-2450.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *NPRM* in ET Docket No. 96-20, adopted on February 13, 1996, and released on February 23, 1996. The complete *NPRM* is available for inspection and copying

during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and also may be purchased from the Commission's duplication contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington D.C. 20037.

**Summary of NPRM**

1. The Commission proposes to amend Part 2 of its rules to allocate the 13.75-14.0 GHz frequency band to the FSS on a co-primary basis for uplink transmissions and to make conforming revisions to the associated service rules in Part 25. The FSS is a radiocommunication service between earth stations at a specified fixed point or any fixed point within specified areas and one or more satellites. In some cases this service includes satellite-to-satellite links, which may also be operated in the inter-satellite service. The FSS may also include feeder links for other space radiocommunication services. In addition, the Commission proposes to adopt domestically the international footnotes that specify the spectrum sharing criteria between incumbent services and the FSS as contained in the United States Proposals for the 1995 World Radiocommunication Conference ("WRC-95"). The Commission notes that WRC-95 has recently concluded and that it adopted most of the United States' proposals. The Commission is reviewing the decisions made at WRC-95 and will consider the international footnotes adopted for the 13.75-14.0 GHz band later in this proceeding. The Commission also proposes to adopt a United States footnote that would require that all FSS applications requesting the use of any frequency in the 13.75-13.8 GHz band segment be coordinated in order to minimize harmful interference to the Federal Government's Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System. This action would be consistent with the international allocation for this band made at the 1992 World Administrative Radio Conference, and would provide incumbent operations in this band with adequate interference protection from FSS uplinks.

**List of Subjects**

*47 CFR Part 2*

Radio.

*47 CFR Part 25*

Radio, Satellites.

Federal Communications Commission.  
William F. Caton,  
*Acting Secretary.*  
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**47 CFR Part 87**

[WT Docket No. 96-1, FCC 96-2]

**Automatic Operation of Aeronautical Advisory Stations (Unicom)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has adopted a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM)* which seeks to permit unattended, automatic operation of aeronautical advisory stations (unicom) to enhance service to the general aviation community. This action stems from a Petition for Rule Making filed by Potomac Aviation Technology Corporation (PATC). The proposed rules would facilitate more efficient use of previously-allocated radio spectrum, make unicom services more widely available within the general aviation community, and increase safety in air navigation.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 29, 1996, and reply comments must be filed on or before April 29, 1996. Written comments by the public on the proposed and/or modified information collections are due on or before March 29, 1996, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1996. Written comments must be submitted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the proposed and/or modified information collections on or before May 6, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, a copy of any comments on the information collections contained herein should be submitted to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to [dconway@fcc.gov](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov), and to Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or via the Internet to [fain-t@al.eop.gov](mailto:fain-t@al.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roger Noel of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0680. For additional information concerning the information collections contained in this *NPRM* contact Dorothy