

statement of the factual issue(s) on which a hearing is requested, the requestor's contentions on such issues, and a summary of any evidence relied upon by the objector (40 CFR 178.27). A request for a hearing will be granted if the Administrator determines that the material submitted shows the following: There is genuine and substantial issue of fact; there is a reasonable possibility that available evidence identified by the requestor would, if established, resolve one or more of such issues in favor of the requestor, taking into account uncontested claims or facts to the contrary; and resolution of the factual issue(s) in the manner sought by the requestor would be adequate to justify the action requested (40 CFR 178.32).

A record has been established for this rulemaking under docket number [PP 4F4309/R2216] (including objections and hearing requests 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, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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A copy of electronic objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-Docket@epamail.epa.gov

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in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), the Agency must determine whether the regulatory action is "significant" and therefore subject to all the requirements of the Executive Order (i.e., Regulatory Impact Analysis, review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)). Under section 3(f), the order defines "significant" as those actions likely to lead to 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 known 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 entitlement, grants, user fees, or loan programs; 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 "significant" and is therefore not subject to OMB review.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. 601-612), the Administrator has determined that regulations establishing new tolerances or raising tolerance levels or establishing exemptions from tolerance requirements, or establishing or raising food additive regulations 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: March 6, 1996.

Peter Caulkins,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Therefore, chapter I of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 180—[AMENDED]

a. The authority citation of part 180 continues to read as follows:

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

b. In § 180.436, the table to paragraph (a) by adding alphabetically entries for "alfalfa, forage", "alfalfa, hay", "sunflower, forage", and "sunflower, seed", and by revising the entries "cattle, fat", "goats, fat", "hogs, fat", "horses, fat", and "sheep, fat", and in paragraph (b) by revising the table, to read as follows:

§ 180.436 Cyfluthrin, tolerances for residues.

(a) *				
Commodity	Parts per million		Expiration date	
*	*	*	*	*
Alfalfa, forage	5.00		Nov. 15, 1997	
alfalfa, hay	10.00		Do.	
Cattle, fat	1.00		Do.	
Goats, fat	1.00		Do.	
Hogs, fat	1.00		Do.	
Horses, fat	1.00		Do.	
Sheep, fat	1.00		Do.	
Sunflower, forage ..	1.00		Do.	
Sunflower, seed	0.02		Do.	
*	*	*	*	*

(b) *				
Commodity	Parts per million		Expiration date	
Corn, forage and fodder, field and pop	0.01		July 5, 1999	
Corn, grain, field and pop	0.01		Do.	
Corn, sweet, (K+CWHR)	0.05		Do	
Corn, sweet, fodder	15.00		Do.	
Corn, sweet, forage	30.00		Do.	

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40 CFR Part 180

[PP 5F4549/R2213; FRL-5354-6]

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Pesticide Tolerances for Dimethenamid

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final Rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of the herbicide,

dimethenamid, 1(R,S)-2-chloro-*N*-[(1-methyl-2-methoxy)ethyl]-*N*-(2,4-dimethylthien-3-yl)-acetamide in or on the raw agricultural commodities (RAC's) dry beans, peanut hay, peanut nutmeat, sorghum grain fodder, sorghum grain forage, sorghum grain, sweetcorn (kernels plus cobs with husks removed), sweetcorn fodder (stover) and sweetcorn forage at 0.01 parts per million (ppm). This regulation to establish the maximum permissible level of residues of the herbicide in or on these commodities was requested in a petition submitted by Sandoz Agro Inc.

DATES: This regulation becomes effective March 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the docket number, [PP 5F4549/R2213], may be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. A copy of any objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk should be identified by the docket number and submitted 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 copies of objections and hearing requests to Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202. Fees accompanying objections shall be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and forwarded: EPA Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch, OPP (Tolerance Fees), P.O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. An electronic copy of objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk may be submitted to OPP by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov.

Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All copies of electronic objections and hearing requests must be identified by the docket number [PP 5F4549/R2213]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests on this rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Theresa A. Stowe, Acting Team Leader, Product Manager (PM) 22, Registration Division, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Room 229, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703-305-5540), e-mail: stowe.terri@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued a notice published in the Federal Register on November 15, 1995 (60 FR 57419) which announced that Sandoz Agro Inc., 1300 East Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, IL 60018, had submitted a pesticide petition (PP 5F4549) to EPA requesting that the Administrator, pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), amend 40 CFR 180.464 to establish tolerances for the residues of the herbicide, dimethenamid, 2-chloro-*N*-[(1-methyl-2-methoxy)ethyl]-*N*-(2,4-dimethylthien-3-yl)-acetamide in or on the RAC's grain sorghum, sorghum fodder and sorghum forage at 0.1 ppm, dry beans seed and dry bean straw/hay at 0.1 ppm, sweetcorn (kernel plus cob with husk removed), sweetcorn forage, sweetcorn dry grain, and sweet corn fodder (stover) at 0.01 ppm, and peanut nutmeat, peanut forage, peanut hay and peanut hulls at 0.02 ppm. Sandoz Agro Inc. subsequently amended the chemical name to read 1(R,S)-2-chloro-*N*-[(1-methyl-2-methoxy)ethyl]-*N*-(2,4-dimethylthien-3-yl)acetamide and corrected the RAC's to read dry beans, peanut hay, peanut nutmeat, sorghum grain fodder, sorghum grain forage, sorghum grain, sweetcorn (Kernels plus cobs with husks removed), sweetcorn fodder (stover) and sweetcorn forage, and lowered the peanut tolerances to 0.01 ppm. There were no comments or requests for referral to an advisory committee received in response to this notice of filing.

The data submitted in the petitions and all other relevant material have been evaluated. The toxicology data considered in support of the tolerances include:

1. A rat acute oral study with an LD₅₀ of 2.14 grams (g)/kilogram (kg), males, 1.30 g/kg females and 1.57 g/kg combined.
2. A 13-week rat feeding study with a no-observed effect level (NOEL) of 500 ppm (33.5 milligrams (mg)/kg/day for males and 40.1 mg/kg/day for females).
3. A 13-week dog feeding study with a NOEL of 100 ppm (2.5 mg/kg/day).
4. A 21 day rabbit dermal study with a NOEL of 50 mg/kg/day with minimal to mild skin irritation at all dose levels.

5. A carcinogenicity study in mice with no carcinogenic effects observed at any dose level under the conditions of the study and a systemic NOEL of 300 ppm (40.8 mg/kg/day for males and 40.1 mg/kg/day for females) and a systemic lowest effect level (LEL) of 1,500 ppm (205 mg/kg day for males and 200 mg/kg/day for females) based on statistically significantly elevated corrected liver and kidney weights.

6. A rat chronic feeding/carcinogenicity study with a systemic NOEL of 100 ppm (5 mg/kg/day) and a LEL of 700 ppm (35 mg/kg/day) due to decreased food efficiency and histopathology findings. Under the conditions of the study limited evidence of carcinogenicity was observed based on a statistically significant increasing trend for benign liver cell tumors in male rats and a statistically significant increasing trend for ovarian tubular adenomas in female rats. A reevaluation of the ovarian neoplasia data indicated that there was no statistically significant, dose-related, trend in the incidence of ovarian tumors in female rats. This study is discussed further below.

7. A 1 year dog feeding study with a NOEL of 250 ppm (9.6 mg/kg/day) and with a LEL = 1,250 ppm (49 mg/kg/day) based on clinical chemistry and histological changes in liver.

8. A two generation reproduction study in rats with a parental and reproductive NOEL of 500 ppm (36 mg/kg/day for males and 40 mg/kg/day for females) and a parental and reproductive LEL of 2,000 ppm (150 mg/kg/day for males and 160 mg/kg/day for females) based on reduction of body weight and of food consumption, and increases in liver weights (parental toxicity), and significant reductions in pup weight during lactation (reproductive toxicity).

9. A rabbit developmental study with a maternal NOEL of 37.5 mg/kg/day and a LEL of 75 mg/kg/day based on decreased body weight and food consumption, and with a developmental NOEL of 75 mg/kg and a LEL of 150 mg/kg/day based on a low incidence of abortion/premature delivery and angulation of the hyoid alae.

10. A rat developmental study with a maternal NOEL of 50 mg/kg/day and a LEL of 215 mg/kg/day based on excess salivation, increased liver weight and reduced body weight gain and food consumption, and with a developmental NOEL of 215 mg/kg/day and a LEL of 425 mg/kg/day based on increased resorptions.

11. An Ames mutagenicity assay negative with and without activation, an *in vitro* chromosomal aberration using

CHO cells weakly positive with and without activation, a negative mouse bone marrow micronucleus study, a negative BALB/3T3 cell transformation study, an unscheduled DNA synthesis in rat hepatocytes unequivocally positive in one *in vitro* assay, negative in another *in vitro* assay, and negative in one *in vivo* study, and a positive dominant lethal study.

To further evaluate the mutagenic mechanism a heritable translocation study is due March 15, 1998 (2 years after the date of the conditional registration of dimethenamid for dry beans, peanuts, sorghum and sweet corn under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act [FIFRA]).

The Agency has concluded that the available data provide limited evidence of carcinogenicity for dimethenamid in rats and has classified the pesticide as a Category C carcinogen (possible human carcinogen with limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animals) in accordance with Agency guidelines, published in the Federal Register in 1986 (51 FR 33992). Based on a review by the Health Effects Division Peer Review Committee for Carcinogenicity of the Office of Pesticide Programs, the Agency has determined that a quantitative risk assessment is not appropriate for the following reasons:

1. The tumor response was primarily due to a significantly increasing trend for benign and/or malignant liver tumors in males and due to a significantly increasing trend for ovarian tubular adenomas in female rats. A re-evaluation of the ovarian neoplasia data indicated that there was not a statistically significant, dose-related, trend in the incidence of ovarian tumors in female rats.

2. The chemical was not carcinogenic when administered in the diet to mice at dose levels ranging from 30 to 3,000 ppm.

Based on this evidence, EPA concludes that dimethenamid poses at most a negligible cancer risk to humans and that for purposes of risk characterization the Reference Dose (RfD) approach should be used for quantification of human risk. Residues of dimethenamid will not concentrate in processed sweet corn, peanut, sorghum or dry bean commodities and a food or feed additive regulation is not required for dimethenamid.

The standard risk assessment approach of using the RfD based on systemic toxicity was applied to dimethenamid. Using a 100-fold safety factor and the NOEL of 5 mg/kg bwt/day determined by the most sensitive species from the 2-year rat feeding study, the RfD is 0.05 mg/kg/day. The

Anticipated Residue Contribution (ARC) from the established tolerances is 0.000071 mg/kg bwt/day and utilizes 0.14 percent of the RfD for the overall U. S. population. The proposed use on dry beans, peanuts, sorghum and sweetcorn would contribute an additional 0.000005 mg/kg/day, raising the ARC to 0.000076 mg/kg bwt/day, or 0.152 percent of the RfD. For exposure of the most highly exposed subgroups in the population, Non-nursing infants (1 year old), the TMRC is 0.000341 mg/kg/day and utilizes 0.683 percent of the RfD.

Tolerances have been previously established for dimethenamid in corn grain, corn fodder, corn forage and soybeans. The metabolism of dimethenamid in plants is adequately understood. There is no reasonable expectation of secondary residues occurring in meat, milk and eggs from the tolerance associated with this petition.

An adequate analytical method, gas chromatography, is available for enforcement purposes. Because of the long lead time from establishing these tolerances to publication of the enforcement methodology in the *Pesticide Analytical Manual*, Vol. II, the analytical methodology is being made available in the interim to anyone interested in pesticide enforcement when requested from: Calvin Furlow, Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Room 1130A, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703-305-5937).

The pesticide is considered useful for the purposes for which the tolerances are sought. Based on the information and data considered, the Agency concludes that the establishment of the tolerances will protect the public health. Therefore, the tolerances are established as set forth below.

Any person adversely affected by this regulation may, within 30 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register, file written objections to the regulation and may also request a hearing on those objections. Objections and hearing requests must be filed with the Hearing Clerk, at the address given above (40 CFR 178.20). A copy of the objections and/or hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk should be submitted to the OPP docket for this rulemaking. The objections submitted must specify the provisions of the regulation deemed objectionable and the grounds for the objections (40

CFR 178.25). Each objection must be accompanied by the fee prescribed by 40 CFR 180.33(i). If a hearing is requested, the objections must include a statement of the factual issue(s) on which a hearing is requested, the requestor's contentions on such issues, and a summary of any evidence relied upon by the objector (40 CFR 178.27). A request for a hearing will be granted if the Administrator determines that the material submitted shows the following: There is genuine and substantial issue of fact; there is a reasonable possibility that available evidence identified by the requestor would, if established, resolve one or more of such issues in favor of the requestor, taking into account uncontested claims or facts to the contrary; and resolution of the factual issue(s) in the manner sought by the requestor would be adequate to justify the action requested (40 CFR 178.32).

EPA has established a record for this rulemaking under docket number [PP 5F4549] (including any comments and data submitted electronically). 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, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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Pursuant to the terms of this Executive Order, EPA has determined that this rule is not "significant" and is therefore not subject to OMB review.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. 601-612), the Administrator has determined that regulations establishing new tolerances or raising tolerance levels 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: March 6, 1996.

Peter Caulkins,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Therefore, chapter I of title 40 Code of Federal Regulations is 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. In § 180.464, by revising the introductory paragraph and amending the table by alphabetically adding the raw agricultural commodities, "corn, sweet, fodder (stover)" and "corn, sweet, forage," "corn, sweet (Kernels

plus cobs with husks removed)," "dry beans," "peanut hay," "peanut nutmeat," "sorghum grain fodder," "sorghum grain forage," "sorghum grain", to read as follows:

§ 180.464 Dimethenamid, 1(R,S)-2-chloro-N-[(1-methyl-2-methoxy)ethyl]-N-(2,4-dimethylthien-3-yl)-acetamide; tolerance for residues.

Tolerances are established for residues of the herbicide dimethenamid, 1(R,S)-2-chloro-N-[(1-methyl-2-methoxy)ethyl]-N-(2,4-dimethylthien-3-yl)-acetamide in or on the following raw agricultural commodities:

Commodities	Parts per million
Beans, dry	0.01
* * * *	*
Corn, sweet, fodder (stover)	0.01
Corn, sweet, forage	0.01
Corn, sweet (Kernels plus cobs with husks removed)	0.01
Peanut, hay	0.01
Peanut, nutmeat	0.01
Sorghum, grain, fodder	0.01
Sorghum, grain, forage	0.01
Sorghum, grain	0.01
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40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-5439-3]

Illinois; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Immediate final rule.

SUMMARY: Illinois has applied for final authorization of revisions to its hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended (hereinafter RCRA). Illinois' revisions consist of provisions contained in rules promulgated between July 1, 1989, and June 30, 1993, otherwise known as Non-HSWA Cluster VI, HSWA Cluster II, and RCRA Clusters I-III. These requirements are listed in Section B of this document. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed Illinois' application and has made a decision, subject to public review and comment, that Illinois' hazardous waste program revisions satisfy all of the requirements necessary to qualify for final authorization. Thus, EPA intends to approve Illinois' hazardous waste

program revisions, subject to authority retained by EPA under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (hereinafter HSWA). Illinois' application for program revision is available for public review and comment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Final authorization for Illinois shall be effective May 14, 1996 unless EPA publishes a prior Federal Register action withdrawing this immediate final rule. All comments on Illinois' program revision application must be received by the close of business April 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of Illinois' program revision application are available for inspection and copying, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the following addresses: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, contact: Todd Marvel (217) 524-5024; U.S. EPA, Region 5, DR-7J, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, contact: Gary Westefer (312) 886-7450. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Gary Westefer, Illinois Regulatory Specialist, U.S. EPA, Office of RCRA, DR-7J, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, phone 312/886-7450.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gary Westefer, U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Phone: 312/886-7450.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

States with final authorization under Section 3006(b) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA or the Act), 42 U.S.C. 6929(b), have a continuing obligation to maintain a hazardous waste program that is equivalent to, consistent with, and no less stringent than the Federal hazardous waste program. In addition, as an interim measure, the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-616, November 8, 1984, hereinafter HSWA) allows States to revise their programs to become substantially equivalent instead of equivalent to RCRA requirements promulgated under HSWA authority. States exercising the latter option receive interim authorization for the HSWA requirements under Section 3006(g) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6926(g), and later apply for final authorization for the HSWA requirements.

In accordance with 40 CFR 271.21, revisions to State hazardous waste programs are necessary when Federal or State statutory or regulatory authority is modified or when certain other changes occur. Most commonly, State program revisions are necessitated by changes to