

[OPP-30426; FRL-5578-5]

**Cartilage Technologies, Inc.;
Application to Register a Pesticide
Product****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of an application to register a pesticide product containing an active ingredient not included in any currently registered product 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 January 27, 1997.**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30426] and the file symbol (69167-R) 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: 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-30426]. 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: John Tice, 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) 308-8295; e-mail: tice.john@epamail.epa.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA received an application from Cartilage Technologies, Inc., 200 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford, NY 10523, to register the pesticide product Stoplite For Babies (EPA File Symbol 69197-R), an insect repellent, containing the active ingredient geranium oil at 0.4 percent, an active ingredient not included in any currently registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. The product is classified for general use as an insect repellent to repel biting insects. Notice of receipt of the application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application.

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-30426] (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.

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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: December 12, 1996.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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**Registration Policies Pertaining to
Rodenticide Baits and Other Vertebrate
Pesticides****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Draft PR Notice; notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA announces the availability of a draft pesticide regulation (PR) notice that summarizes policies affecting the registrations of rodenticide baits and other vertebrate pesticide products, which include toxicants and repellents. The PR notice outlines historical policies which are largely or completely specific to vertebrate pesticides, especially rodenticide baits. Most of these policies pertain to where the Agency draws distinctions among products based upon formulations, bait forms, and packaging arrangements. The PR notice also announces a proposed new policy under which it would be possible for rodenticide baits of a common formulation to be sold in placepacks of